

Year 6 SATs meeting

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Primary School

What are SATS?

- ▶ SATs stands for 'Standard Attainment Tests' and are a set of tests used to check that each child has reached Age Related Expectation for that Key Stage.
- ▶ In the UK, children are tested at the end of Key Stage 1 (in Year 2) and Key Stage 2 (in Year 6).
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=532MUvA81tM&safe=true>

When is SATs week?

- ▶ **Monday 10th to Thursday 13th May 2021.**
- ▶ No leave of absence requests should be placed during this week.
- ▶ If your child is ill on the day, you must notify us ASAP.
- ▶ All children must be in school on time.
- ▶ Breakfast club will be open every day at **8am**.
- ▶ Provide children with a water bottle and a suitable snack for break time.
- ▶ **Monday:** English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
- ▶ **Tuesday:** English reading
- ▶ **Wednesday:** Mathematics papers 1 and 2
- ▶ **Thursday:** Mathematics paper 3

Access arrangements

- ▶ As a school, we can decide how best children ‘access’ the tests.
- ▶ This will mean that some children complete their SATs in the classrooms, others may be in smaller groups.
- ▶ Some children may be entitled to have extra time, others to have a scribe or access to a larger font. As a school, we have to apply for these arrangements and provide sufficient evidence that this is normal classroom protocol for your child.
- ▶ We will be having a ‘mock’ SAT week, where children will familiarise themselves with the room they will take the real tests in with the adults they will take the test with.

How can I support my child with reading?

- Listening to your child read can take many forms.
- First and foremost, focus developing an enjoyment and love of reading.
- Enjoy stories together – reading stories to your child at KS1 and KS2 is equally as important as listening to your child read.
- Read a little at a time but often, rather than rarely but for long periods of time!
- Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it makes you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.
- Look up definitions of words together – you could use a dictionary, the Internet or an app on a phone or tablet
- All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories. Reading can involve anything: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programmes and TV guides.

How can I support my child with maths?

- Play times tables games.
- Play mental maths games including counting in different amounts, forwards and backwards.
- Encourage opportunities for telling the time.
- Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money; finding amounts or calculating change when shopping.
- Identify, weigh or measure quantities and amounts in the kitchen or in recipes.
- Play games involving numbers or logic, such as dominoes, card games, darts, draughts and chess.

Useful websites and apps

Apps free to download



- Practice English Grammar (9+)



- Learn English Grammar (4 levels)



- Literacy Planet



- Painless Reading Comprehension Challenge



- Reading Comprehension Free



- King of Maths



- Doodle Maths



- Spelling Shed



- Times Tables Rock Stars



Apps small fee to download



- Rising Stars: Achieve 100 Y6 Maths



- Rising Stars: Achieve 100 Y6 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling



- I am Learning: KS2 English – revision and assessment tool



- I am Learning: KS2 Maths – revision and assessment tool



- KS2 SATs English



- KS2 SATs Maths



- Times Tables Pro



- KS2 Maths Bash

Questions...

- ▶ Any questions?
- ▶ All of the information shared today will be available on our school website.