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Welcome!

Year 6 parent meeting

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KS2 SATs

Key Information

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What are SATs?

- SATs refer to the end of Key Stage 2 assessments.
- They assess key learning objectives that have been covered throughout Key Stage 2 (Y3 to Y6).

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The Papers

- There are 6 papers altogether
- These papers assess:
 - Grammar, punctuation and spelling
 - Mathematics
 - Reading

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Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

- **Paper 1 – Grammar and punctuation (45 minutes)**

- 50 questions
- Varied question types

- **Paper 2 – Spelling (15 minutes)**

- 20 spellings
- Read to the children in sentences
- Based on patterns and rules learnt throughout KS2

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Reading (60 minutes)

- 1 paper
- The children will answer questions about 3 different texts
- The paper assesses the following skills:
 - Information retrieval
 - Understanding the meaning of words
 - Inference
 - Using evidence from the text to justify ideas

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Mathematics

- **Paper 1 – Arithmetic (30 minutes)**

- 36 questions, 40 marks

- Assesses the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) as well as calculations involving fractions, decimals and percentages.

- **Paper 2 and 3 – Reasoning and problem solving (40 minutes each)**

- Number and place value, four operations, geometry, measurement, algebra, statistics, ratio and proportion, fractions, decimals and percentages.



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Timetable

Day	Paper
Monday 12 th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 th May	English Reading
Wednesday 14 th May	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 th May	Mathematics Paper 3

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Marking

- These papers are marked externally.
- We will receive the results in July.

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Writing assessment

- Writing is not assessed by a SATs paper.
- Children complete independent writes throughout the year which are teacher assessed.
- Final assessments will be made in June.

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What will we be doing to prepare the children?

- Booster sessions before school
- Practice assessments using previous years' papers – please don't use these at home!
- Daily grammar warm ups in English lessons
- Guided reading activities including SATs style questions
- Grammar activities in Guided Reading sessions
- Maths Arithmetic – 5 in 5 every day
- Regular opportunities for reasoning and problem solving in Maths
- Weekly Maths and GPS homework

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What could you do at home?

- Ensure your child is reading regularly at home, **at least** 3x per week!
- Encourage children to practise times tables regularly.
- Homework – if your child is struggling, please encourage them to let us know so that we can go through it with them. Sometimes adults at home help using different methods to what we teach, which can be confusing.
- There are some great books to help with SATs style questions and revision if you would like extra practice.
- Encourage children not to panic!