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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 SATs 2024

At the end of Year 6, children sit tests in reading, maths and spelling, punctuation and grammar. These tests are both set and marked externally, and the results are used to measure the school's performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables). The children's marks are used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment and are also included in their transfer records to their allocated secondary school.

When will KS2 SATs take place in 2024?

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 13th May.

Date	Subject	Test Papers
Monday 13 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 1: Spelling
Tuesday 14 th May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 15 th May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 16 th May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

How to help your child

For Maths:

- ✓ Practise mental maths so they have rapid recall of basic skills (e.g. times tables including division facts, doubling and halving of single digits and 2-digit numbers, mentally adding and subtracting 1-, 2- and 3-digit numbers, counting on and back in multiples of 10, 100, 1000, 10000 etc.)
- ✓ Practise a few minutes a day (the car, at breakfast, at bedtime, walking to school...)
- ✓ Discuss exam technique (answer all the easy ones first - ignore 'hard' ones to begin with, look at number of marks given to show how much information is needed to be given, double-check answers and check whether the answer 'fits' the question, use the inverse operation to check the first answer really is correct)

For English:

- ✓ Encourage your child to read a wide range of texts (fiction, non-fiction, articles on the internet, newspapers, etc.) and talk to them about what they read, their opinions, what they learnt, what information in the test helps them to understand the text more clearly and read between the lines, etc.



- ✓ Encourage and help your child learn the spelling lists provided by their teachers
- ✓ Ask your child to explain the grammatical knowledge they have learnt at school to you

Any support you can provide for your child in the run up to their assessments is greatly appreciated. It is vitally important that pupils have a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time each day. If your child wears glasses or hearing aids, please ensure they bring them to school each day. As always, we will be holding our SATs breakfast club in the church from 8.15-8.45am. The children will be provided with a range of breakfast cereals, toasts/bagels and fruit to help them ensure they are prepared fully for their assessments.

The assessments are completed during the morning sessions. There are no assessments on the Friday, unless children have missed an assessment during the week. To mark the end of SATs, we are planning a day of sports on the field (weather permitting).

If you have any questions regarding any element of the SATs, please come and see me or Mr Price.

Thank you for your support.

Peter Feldon

Assistant Headteacher

