Welcome to the Year 6 Workshop.

Unscrambling the SATs!
Aims Of This Meeting

- To tell you the ‘important bits’ you need to know about the SATs
- To show you some examples – not test you!
- To give you a flavour of what the children do
- To answer any questions... if we can – if not, we’ll find out!
SATs – What are they?

→ The Government’s way of assessing children’s progress in Maths and English.

→ Some assessments happen all the time (marking, discussion, class based assessments etc.)

→ Some are more major and help in tracking.

→ SATs currently happen at the end of Year 6 in May – May 11\textsuperscript{th} 2020.
Dates for SATs

- Monday 11th May 2020
  - **English** grammar, punctuation and spelling test
    - Paper 1: short answer questions
    - Paper 2: spelling
- Tuesday 12th May 2020
  - **English** Reading test
- Wednesday 13th May 2020
  - **Mathematics**
    - Paper 1: arithmetic
    - Paper 2: reasoning
- Thursday 14th May 2020
  - **Mathematics**
    - Paper 3: reasoning
Support for Children

Throughout the year assessments are completed in the same format as SATs so that children are used to the organisation and it will be second nature.

As children come in they will be given toast to support concentration and focus.

Growth Mindset activities are ongoing throughout the year as well as relaxation techniques to help and support children.

There is ALWAYS somebody here to listen to ANY concerns or worries!
Assessments

Children are scored on the tests and are either below or in-line with age-related expectations.

Maths
Reading
Grammar

Writing is assessed by the school based on written pieces across the curriculum.

Children are either below, in-line or greater depth.
Scaled Scores

- Reading, GPS and maths – children will receive a **total** number of marks as a raw score. (e.g. 43 GPS, 63 maths)
- The **total** marks will be given a standardised scaled score using a conversion table (e.g. 100)
- Children receiving a scaled score of 100 or above are said to have met the Expected Standard. (EXS)
- Children who receive a scaled score of 99 or below have not met the standard and are Working towards the standard. (WTS)
- The raw score conversion may change each year.
Reporting the final results…

Alongside your end of year report, you will receive your child’s scaled score and whether they have met the standard in Reading, GPS and maths.

In writing you will be told whether your child is working towards, working at, or working at greater depth within the standard.

In science you will be told whether your child is working towards or working at expected standard.
SATs - What do they consist of?

**Arithmetic written paper 1**
Timed 30 mins

**Maths Written Paper 2 and 3**
Timed 45 mins each

**Reading**
Timed 60 mins

**English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling**
Timed 45 mins
SATs – What do they consist of?

**MATHS Arithmetic written paper 1** *(40 marks)*
Focus on testing skills in answering questions based on all 4 operations. Children must demonstrate good mental and written strategies.
36 questions
Timed – 30mins

**Maths Written Paper 2 and 3** *(70 marks)*
Designed to test number and calculations, shape, measures, data handling, ratio and proportion, real life problems.
Y6 content has increased and more questions are now focusing on cross domain questions to test mastery.
Approximately 20 questions
Timed – 45 mins each

Testing the depth and breadth of the children’s mathematical knowledge.
Covering learning from the Year 3 curriculum through to the Year 6 curriculum.
Have a look!
SATs – What do they consist of?

**English**

**Reading** (50 marks)

33 questions

A reading booklet with at least 3 different genres/types of writing.

An answer booklet to test understanding.

There are a variety of styles of questions and methods of answering.

Last year’s text was very meaty! Children need to have reading stamina and speed.

Vocabulary is key!!

Timed 60 minutes – children must manage their time.
Have a look!
SATs – What do they consist of?

**English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling**
(Test known as GPS Test)

**Paper 1 – 50 marks (QUESTIONS)**
- 45 minute test.
- Mainly multiple choice.
- Testing grammar knowledge e.g. noun, article, preposition and punctuation knowledge.

**Paper 2 – 20 marks (SPELLINGS)**
- Spellings 20 words in sentences.
- Approximately 15 minutes
- Words given verbally by adult
- Words written in gaps on papers
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**English Writing**

→ Writing assessment is on-going not externally tested, however writing might be moderated by an external moderator.

→ Writing continues to be assessed in school by their teachers.

→ Children must show that they can spell the Y5/6 words in their writing and/or use the spelling patterns.

→ Children are assessed throughout the year through a variety of writing across all subjects.

→ A teacher assessment is reported only.
SATs – What do they consist of?

**Science**

No external testing of Science.

A sample of children may be selected to inform government judgement.

Science is teacher assessed.

Assessment is based on all aspects of the Science curriculum.
How can I help my child?

- **Punctuality and Attendance**
- **Homework** - ensure work is completed to a high standard and checked/signed by an adult. Handed out every Friday and due following Wednesday.
- **Reading** - Listen to your child read at least x3 per week. Ask questions about the text including: Purpose and layout of text, feelings of characters, reasons why characters do what they do, writers' use of language – metaphors, similes, good vocabulary, etc.
- **SAT packs** – revision/ work through
- **Assessments** - will be sent home - revision
How can I help my child?

- Learn multiplication tables.
- Lots of mental maths questions e.g. kitchen, supermarket, out and about.
- Maths in the real world – estimating, measuring, time.
- Grammatical terminology is important as well as being able to identify in sentences.
- Look at expectations within Year 6 on our school website.
Are there any questions?
Thank you for your time.

We hope it has been useful and has given you a little more insight into what the SATs entails for your child.

Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to help.

SATs PACK