

Year 6 SATs Parent Presentation

Spring Term 2022

Year 6 SATs Meeting For Parents

- Your child is in Year 6 which is part Of Key Stage 2.
- Your child will be sitting SATs in May 2022 in reading, maths, spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- These tests are both set out and marked externally and the results are used to measure the school's performance.
- Your child's marks will be used with teacher assessments to provide a broader picture of their attainment
- This term your child has had daily opportunities to complete practice papers

Reading

- **The reading test is a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. Your child will have one hour, including reading time to complete the test.**
- There will be a selection of questions including
 - Ranking / Ordering – “Number the events below to show the order they happened in the story.”
 - Labelling – E.G. “Label the text to show the title of the story.”
 - Find and Copy – “Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather was like.”
 - Short constructed response – E.G. “What does the bear eat?”
 - Open ended response – E.G. Look at the sentence that begins “Once upon a time how does the writer increase tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

- The grammar, punctuation and spelling test consists of two parts
 - Grammar and punctuation paper requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes
 - Spelling test of 20 words lasting 15 minutes
- The grammar and punctuation test will include two sub types of questions
 - Selected response E.G. Identify the adjectives in the sentence below
 - Constructed Response E.G. “Correct/complete/rewrite the sentence below” or “The sentence below has an apostrophe missing. Explain why it needs an apostrophe.

Mathematics

- Children sit three papers in maths
 - Paper 1 Arithmetic – 30 minutes
 - Paper 2 and Paper 3 – Reasoning – 40 minutes per paper
- Paper 1
 - Fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division
- Papers 2 and 3 will include
 - Multiple Choice
 - True or False
 - Constrained Questions E.G. Giving the answer to a calculation, drawing a shape or completing a chart
 - Less constrained Questions where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem.

When will the SATs take place?

- **Monday 9.5.22**
- SPAG Paper 1- 45 minutes
- SPAG Paper 2 Spelling - 15 minutes
- **Tuesday 10.5.22**
- English Reading- 1 hour
- **Wednesday 11.05.22**
- Maths Paper 1- Arithmetic 30 minutes
- Maths Paper 2- Reasoning 40 minutes
- **Thursday 12.5.22**
- Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning 40 minutes

How will the KS2 SATs be marked?

- These will be marked externally
- You will be given your child's scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education
- NS means that the expected standard was not achieved
- AS means that the expected standard was achieved
- The range of scaled scores available for each Key Stage test is
 - 80 the lowest scaled score that can be achieved
 - 120 the highest scaled score
- The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100 or more. If a child is awarded a score of 99 or less they won't have achieved the expected standard in the test. The DfE expects at least 65% of children to achieve the expected standard (previously 85%)

Breakfast Club

- Breakfast Club will open from 8am until 8.30am
- All Year 6 children will be expected to attend (Monday to Thursday of SATs week)
- Children will be provided with toast, juice and fruit
- The register will be taken at 8.30 am promptly – all children must be present

How can you help your child at home?

- Please support all homework provided and make sure it is completed.
- Provide a good bedtime routine
- Reassure your child if they are worried about taking the SATs
- Limit screen time
- Make sure your child is in school at 8am for Breakfast Club or in school by 8.30am.