

**KS2 SATs >**

**WELCOME  
TO YEAR 6!**

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Parents' SATS workshop

**“These SATs are too hard for adults, although they should be fine for kids!” Find the subordinating conjunction...?**

# Aims of the session

- To share important information about KS2 SATs
- To answer any questions about KS2 SATs
- Discuss / share ideas about how you, as a parent can help your child at home

# What are KS2 SATs?



- Standard Assessment Tests.
- All children have to be tested before they go to secondary school.
- Provides assessment information for secondary schools.
- Purpose - assign National Curriculum expectant scores to children before they leave primary school.

# What level should Y6 children be at?

- As you all know by now, children are no longer levelled as 3,4,5 etc but instead are scored as either Achieved standard (AS) or not achieved standard (NS)
- This is a new government regulation that has been installed in all schools around Britain.

# What information do secondary schools want?

SATs results

Teacher assessments

Tests administered by the high schools

You should've applied to a secondary school  
by now



# What does teacher assessment involve, and is it different from testing?

- Teacher assessment draws together everything the teacher or teachers know about a child, including observations, marked work and school assessments.
- Teacher assessment is not a 'snapshot' like tests and is therefore more reliable.
- There can be a difference between teacher assessment results and test scores.

# How is SATs week organised?

- A timetable is issued to school, telling us on which days/sessions tests must be administered.
- All children must sit the tests at the same time.
- Test papers can only be opened 1 hour before the tests begin.
- Tests are completed in classrooms, with any displays that may help covered over.



# 2018 National Curriculum test timetable

Date	Activity
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 15 May	English reading
Wednesday 16 May <i>Ramadan</i>	Mathematics papers 1 and 2 Arithmetic & reasoning
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics paper 3 Reasoning



## During SATs week:



- Please ensure that your child is in school every day during SATs week.
- Ensure that they are in school on time as we will not be waiting for late children to start the test.
- Please don't book anything during this week e.g. doctor's appointments, holidays etc

# LITERACY

English SATs consist of:

- A Reading test
- A Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test  
(SPAG)





# Reading



- Reading booklet contains a range of different types of texts.
- Answer booklet has a range of question types
  - retrieval of information, sequencing events, explaining language choices, explaining text features, inference and deduction.
- The children have 60 minutes to read and complete questions.



- There are 4 main types of questions on the reading paper:
- Literal - answer is there in the text
- Deductive - look for clues
- Inferential - read between the lines
- Authorial intent - e.g. why an author may use a particular word



## How can parents help with reading?

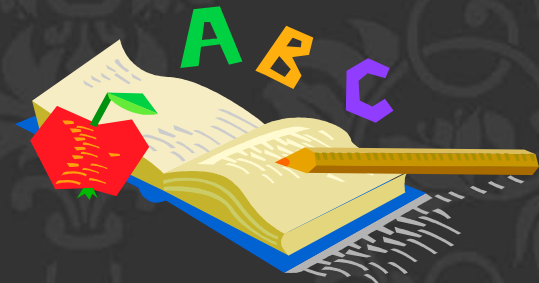


- Ensure your child reads every night!
- Encourage them to read fiction and non-fiction.
- Try to ask them questions about the text.
- Help them with the different skills of reading especially 'skim' reading where they are looking for key words in the text.
- Speed reading



# Spelling Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

- Spelling Test - 20 sentences with a missing spelling - worth 20 marks. About 20min
- Grammar and Punctuation Test - worth 50 marks. A 45min test
- The two marks are combined to give an overall SPaG level.





# Grammar & Punctuation (sample questions)



Which of these should be written as two separate **sentences**?

Tick **one**.

I am eleven and my brother is eight.

Priya is my best friend she is very kind.

I like running, but I am better at swimming.

My favourite lesson is science because it is fun.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 1 mark



# Sample Questions

Put a tick in each row to show whether the **main** clause or the **subordinate** clause is in bold.

One has been done for you.

	Main clause	Subordinate clause
<b>My sister</b> , who is very annoying, <b>is older than me.</b>	✓	
Sports day was cancelled <b>because it was raining heavily.</b>		
The sofa, <b>which is old and worn</b> , is the cat's favourite place to sleep.		
When I arrived, <b>everyone else was already there.</b>		

\_\_\_\_\_   
 1 mark

# Sample Questions

Write a **connective** from the boxes in each space to complete the sentences.

Use each word once.

as

however

and

Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ Ashley said the science test was easy. Paul,  
\_\_\_\_\_, complained to the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ it was too hard  
for him.

\_\_\_\_\_   
1 mark



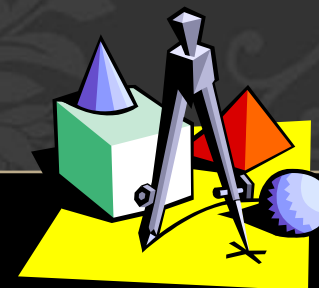
## How can parents help with writing?



- Again, reading a variety of texts - the more children read, the more familiar they become with different text types
- Spelling homework
- Encouraging your child to complete all homework and discussing their work with them.
- When helping your child with their homework please encourage them to think for themselves rather than giving them the answers or explaining immediately how to answer the question.



# MATHEMATICS



- Mathematics SATs consist of:
  - **Paper 1: Arithmetic (40 marks)**  
30 minute test, no calculators allowed
  - **Paper 2: Reasoning (35 marks)**  
40 minute test, no calculators allowed
  - **Paper 3: Reasoning (35 marks)**  
40 minute test, no calculators allowed



- Some questions are worth one mark and therefore accuracy is important.
- Other questions are worth two marks and even if the answer is wrong, a mark may be given for correct working out.
- Teachers may read questions in all written papers to pupils if asked.





## How can parents help with Maths?



- Support with homework - not just helping with the Maths but reading the question can really help.

### •TIMES TABLES!!!

- Help your child to check their work through - this will help them to spot mistakes that can sometimes be easily fixed.

## SCIENCE

- Science is teacher assessed at KS2
- A few children from the school (chosen at random) may be assessed, however, these reports will only be used to produce National data.



# Understanding marks and scores:

		<u><b>Totals</b></u>
<u><b>Mathematics</b></u>	Paper 1: Arithmetic (40 marks)	Estimated <b>60</b> out of an overall <b>110</b> marks to reach expected standard.
	Paper 2: Reasoning (35 marks)	
	Paper 3: Reasoning (35 marks)	
<u><b>English</b></u>	English Reading test (50 marks)	Estimated <b>21-25</b> out of <b>50</b> to reach expected standard.
<u><b>English GPS</b></u>	Paper 1: short answers questions (50 marks)	Estimated <b>36-43</b> out of an overall <b>70</b> marks to reach expected standard.
	Paper 2: spelling (20 marks)	

# Useful Websites

PLEASE ENSURE INTERNET SAFETY

ANTI-VIRUS

CHILD FRIENDLY

Check the parents handbook for websites

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/sats/index.html>


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### English



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### Science



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[www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php](http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php)

[www.cgpbooks.co.uk](http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk)

[www.theschoolrun.com/ks2/key-stage-2-sats](http://www.theschoolrun.com/ks2/key-stage-2-sats)

[www.bgfl.org](http://www.bgfl.org)

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive>

[www.mathsmadeeasy.co.uk](http://www.mathsmadeeasy.co.uk)

[www.crickweb.co.uk](http://www.crickweb.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.tesspag.com](http://www.tesspag.com)

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YEAR 6 *(ENJOY + LEARN)*

- Calligraphy lessons by specialist every Wednesday as part of art
- Trip to the parliament & Hackney citizenship scheme.
- Eco Active workshop – t-shirts & bags.