



Year 6 SATs Briefing 2018:

- The full presentation is on the school website, including length of tests, last year's pass marks and example questions.

SATs Timetable:

Monday 14th May	Grammar, punctuation and spelling test Spelling test
Tuesday 15th May	Reading test
Wednesday 16th May	Maths paper 1 – arithmetic paper Maths paper 2 – reasoning paper 1
Thursday 17th May	Maths paper 3 – reasoning paper 2
Friday 18th May	No scheduled tests

- Writing is assessed over the year based on a portfolio of work.
- Pupils need to meet all the standards in the KS2 interim framework (link on website) for **Working Towards** and for **Working At** the expected standard.

Our main strategies to help prepare pupils for the SATs tests.

1. Quality First Teaching
2. Differentiated tasks and choice of challenge
3. Targeted teacher support/guidance
4. Bespoke Quality Teaching interventions (key skills for selected pupils)
5. Booster Group for maths
6. Additional sessions in the afternoons (for selected pupils).
7. Subsidised revision guides
8. SATs homework Club (for selected pupils)
9. IXL (we suggest free version)
10. Pastoral support as needed.

Anxiety:

- Please let us know if your child is worried and we will work with you to reassure them.



Strategies to support reading:

- Encourage your child to read often and broadly (see Year 6 book list)
- Read texts quickly to increase fluency.
- Practice scanning texts for key information.
- Listen to your child read and discuss it with them; link their opinions to evidence from the text.
- Use Bug Club to check comprehension skills.
- Support the use of the Rising Stars revision guides.
- Get your child to write down their answers, especially if they find it tricky.
- Promote the experience of reading by valuing and modelling it.

Strategies to support Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG):

- Encourage lots of reading!
- Support the use of the Rising Stars revision guides.
- IXL website, focus on tricky areas.
- Education City and DB Primary have many age-appropriate resources.
- Help your child to learn their spellings each week (4x at home).
- Insist on good grammar in homework.

Strategies to support maths:

- Support the use of the Rising Stars revision guides.
- IXL website, focus on tricky skills.
- Education City (including timed tests)
- DB Primary has many resources.
- Support times table knowledge (including applying it).
- Make sure your child can tell the time and read timetables.
- Make sure your child is confident with practical measuring and different units of measurement.
- Encourage maths in real life, so it becomes less abstract.

Additional support with reading:

- School will assess all children who may be eligible; you and they will be informed before the tests about whether this was successful.

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Getting the results:

- This will be done via the end of year reports, so you can celebrate the outcomes with your children.