# Year 6 SATs 2023-2024

Parent and Carer Meeting

# What are the SATs?

The SATs are a series of end of Key Stage Two standardised tests for Year 6 pupils.

Pupils are tested in:

- Reading (1 test)
- Maths (3 tests- 1 arithmetic and 2 reasoning)
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (2 tests- 1 Grammar and Punctuation and 1 Spelling)

Children are not tested in Writing or Science, but Teacher Assessment is submitted for these.

# When are the SATs?

The 2023-24 SATs will take place from Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2024.

Monday → Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

 $\textbf{Tuesday} \rightarrow \text{Reading}$ 

Wednesday  $\rightarrow$  Arithmetic and Reasoning 1

**Thursday**  $\rightarrow$  Reasoning 2

# How do the tests work?

- Children will sit the tests in their classroom or in a smaller, quiet space.
- All tests take place in the morning. The rest of the day consists of normal classroom learning.
- Tests are sent away for external marking.
- Children will have lots of practice of 'test-like conditions' prior to SATs week.

# What are the possible outcomes?

	Expected standard raw score	Higher standard raw score
Reading /50	28/50	41/50
Maths /110	58/110	98/110
GPS /70	36/70	58/70

#### How are the children prepared at school?

- The tests consist of questions from across the Key Stage Two curriculum- so the children have had lots of preparation already!
- Children will be taught and have the opportunity to practise sitting formal tests this year. This includes time management and test technique.
- Booster and intervention groups will give all children the chance to work in small groups to target any areas that need improvement.

### What extra support is available?

- Pupils with specific needs may require additional arrangements so they can take the KS2 SATs.
- Access arrangements might be used to support pupils who have difficulty reading or writing; difficulty concentrating; processing difficulties or a visual/hearing impairment.
- Examples of additional arrangements might include: a reader, a scribe, rest breaks, prompters or additional time.
- School will monitor and apply for additional access arrangements in the Spring term. This will involve discussion with the pupil and the parents/carers.

# How can I support my child at home?

- Support your child with regular reading the more reading, the better.
- Encourage your child to use their new SpellingShed login
- Continue to practise times tables
- Help your child with timetabling and marking their homework
- Purchase the CGP bundle for practice throughout the year

# The CGP bundle



Total cost for 2 revision books and 2 questions books: £10.00

# What happens with the results?

- School receive the results in July.
- Children, parents and carers are given the results.
- Secondary schools may use the results in different ways- some use them to form initial groupings or set long-term targets
- If pupils do not receive the results they expected, extra intervention will be put in place during school hours before the end of school in July.