# YEAR 6 SATs

Parents' Meeting

Working together to help your child reach their potential.



### **Basic Information**

SATs Tests for Year 6 pupils will take place between

Monday 13th May and Thursday 16th May 2019

In the Summer term of 2019, Year 6 will be taking their SATs tests. These tests in English and Maths will reflect the new National Curriculum, and are intended to be more rigorous. A few years ago, there was a completely new marking scheme to replace the existing National Curriculum levels.

At the end of Year 6, children will sit tests in:

- Reading
- Maths
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

These tests will be both set and marked externally, and the results will be used to measure your child's progress and the school's performance. Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

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## Timetable

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics paper 3

### Key Stage 2 Reading

The reading test will provisionally be a single paper with questions based on one 800-word text and two passages of 300 words. Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.

There will be a selection of question types, including:

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- Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story'
- ➤ Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title of the story'
- Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story'
- > Short constructed response, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- ➤ <u>Open-ended response</u>, e.g. 'Look at the sentence that begins Once upon a time. How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.'

#### Key Stage 2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test

The grammar, punctuation and spelling test will consist of two parts: a Grammar and Punctuation Paper requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and an Aural Spelling Test of 20 words, lasting around 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.'

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### Key Stage 2 Maths

#### Children will sit **three** papers in maths:

- Paper 1: Arithmetic, 30 minutes (written)
- Papers 2 and 3: Mathematical fluency, solving problems and reasoning, 40 minutes per paper

<u>Paper 1</u> will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division.

Papers 2 and 3 will involve a number of question types, including:

- Multiple choice
- True or false
- Constrained questions, e.g. giving the answer to a calculation, drawing a shape or completing a table or chart
- Less constrained questions, where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem.

# **Boosting Attainment Club**

Every MONDAY evening after school all of the Year 6 teachers and support staff will be running workshops on various areas of need. This will be in response to what the pupils have either identified themselves or we have noticed they need to learn/revise.

Parents are welcome to attend these sessions and support their child with their learning. .



### Revision



- \* CGP revision books
- \* Spag.com
- \* KS2 BBC Bitesize
- \* Maths Is Fun Website

# Workshops

- \* Reading Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm-3pm
- \* Maths Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm-3pm
- \* SPAG Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm-3pm

# Any Questions?

Please take time to look at the material we have placed out to see what is expected of your child in May 2019.

