

# Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2022



Bearwood  
School

# What are Year 6 SATs?

- End of Key Stage 2 statutory assessment tests;
- Judgement of the progress children have made since the end of Year 2;
- Snapshot of the attainment of each child at the end of Year 6, English and mathematics;
- Results complete a national picture, may be used by secondary schools (setting/grouping);
- Results will be given in your child's end of year report.

# Test timetable

Date	Activity
Tuesday 9th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10th May	English reading
Thursday 11th May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Friday 12th May	Mathematics paper 3

# Test Details

- Tests will take place in groups around the school – some children will be entitled to extra time.
- Children will be supervised by an adult they are familiar with.
- If a child is absent on the day of a test due to illness or special circumstances, we can rearrange for the test to be completed on an alternative day.
- We will practice tests throughout the year to best prepare the children.

# English

## **Spelling:**

- Children will spell words in the national curriculum from Year 3 to Year 6.
- This includes spelling rules and common exception words.

## **Grammar & Punctuation:**

- A paper testing their understanding of grammar and punctuation from all the KS2 curriculum.

## **Reading:**

- Consists of 3 different texts and accompanying questions.
- Children will need to read around 120 wpm to have sufficient time to answer the questions.

# Maths

## **Arithmetic test:**

- 36 calculations to be completed in 30 minutes.

## **Reasoning Papers 1 & 2:**

- Two papers with reasoning/problem solving questions testing a range of mathematical topics.

Knowing your times tables are vital to complete the tests in time.

# How is writing assessed ?

The children no longer have a SAT writing test, instead their writing over the year is moderated.



# End of year reporting

- All tests are marked externally;
- Results are returned to school at the end of June/early July;
- Results are then issued with your child's report;
- Teacher assessment results will also be included – this considers your child's attainment over the course of the year, not just as a snapshot.

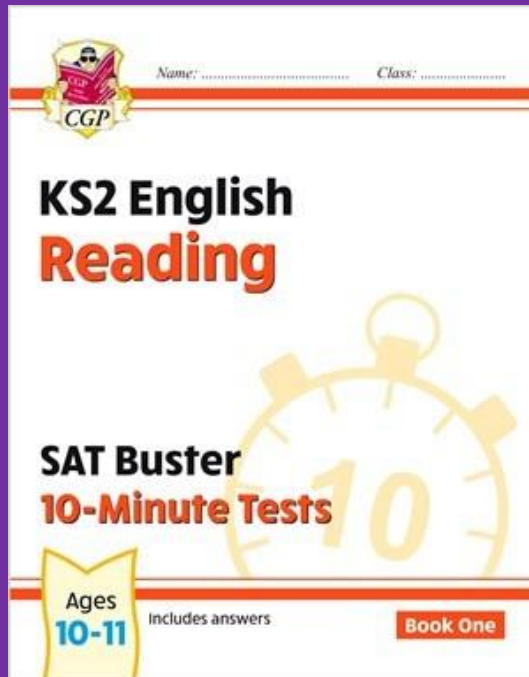
# Helping your child

- Reading with them: ask questions, infer and deduce together, discuss new vocabulary;
- Maths – multiplication and division facts, fractions, decimals and percentages;
- Encourage children to complete their home learning.

# CGP Books:

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/>

SATs revision books that are highly recommended.



A range of different books – range between £3-£5.

- Reading
- Grammar & Punctuation
- Maths

## And finally...

- These tests are only a snapshot;
- Remember, your children need time to relax and enjoy themselves;
- Remember, your children don't need to get all of the answers right to get age-related expectations!
- As long as they have worked hard and tried their best, nobody needs to worry about their test results.
- Questions?