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Supporting Your Child in Preparation for Year 6 SATs

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Year 6 SATs in May, we would like to share some key information to help you support your child over the coming weeks. Below is a breakdown with the SATS dates, and some recommended ways you can help your child over the coming weeks, along with useful websites and optional resources.

SATs Week: Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026

Date	Subject	Paper	Time
Monday 11 May	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (SPaG)	Paper 1	45 minutes
		Paper 2 – Spelling	Approx. 20 minutes
Tuesday 12 May	Reading	One Paper	60 minutes
Wednesday 13 May	Mathematics	Paper 1 – Arithmetic	30 minutes
		Paper 2 – Reasoning	40 minutes
Thursday 14 May	Mathematics	Paper 3 – Reasoning	40 minutes

To support your child’s preparation, we recommend focusing particularly on Arithmetic and Reading Comprehension, as these areas have the greatest impact on confidence and overall performance.

For Arithmetic, short daily practice (10–15 minutes) on the four operations, fractions, decimals, percentages, and number fluency is highly beneficial.

For Reading, encourage regular reading at home and ask questions about what they have read to build understanding, vocabulary and inference skills.

Helpful Websites:

General Revision

- BBC Bitesize (KS1 & KS2) – Videos, quizzes and clear explanations across English, Maths and Science.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Maths (Arithmetic & Reasoning)

- Third Space Learning (KS2) – Free original SATs-style Maths papers and *Fluent in Five* daily arithmetic.
<https://thirdspacelearning.com/resources>
- MathsBot – Excellent for arithmetic drills, question generators, reasoning practice and manipulatives.
<https://mathsbot.com>

- MyMiniMaths – Daily arithmetic, weekly tasks and targeted worksheets.
<https://myminimaths.co.uk>
- Corbett Maths Primary – Free videos, worksheets and daily practice questions.
<https://corbettmaths.com/primary>
- Topmarks – Interactive games including Daily 10 and times-tables practice.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>
- MathsFrame – SATs-style questions:
<https://mathsframe.co.uk>
- White Rose Parent Resources:
<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources>
- Reading
- Oxford Owl Free eLibrary:
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>
- ReadTheory (comprehension practice):
<https://readtheory.org>
- BBC Bitesize Reading Skills:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyvv4wx>

Recommended Revision Books (Optional)

These are not required, but many families find them helpful for short, regular practice at home:

CGP Books

Available directly from: <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk>

- KS2 Maths SATs Revision Book
- KS2 Maths SATs Question Book
- KS2 Arithmetic 10-Minute Tests
- KS2 Reading SATs Revision Book
- KS2 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPaG) Revision Book
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Schofield & Sims Mental Arithmetic Books

Available at: <https://www.schofieldandsims.co.uk>

Mental Arithmetic Books 4–6 (ideal for Year 6 fluency)

SATs Bootcamp (online revision platform)

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

Please feel free to should you have any questions or further queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Team