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Parents,

SATs week 11th – 14th May

As SATs week approaches, we would like to provide you with some information about how the week will run. The tests cover the major aspects of mathematics and English which your children will have covered during Key Stage 2 (there are no writing or science tests; instead children will be assessed by their teacher based on how they perform in class).

Please help to ensure that your child attends school and is on time during SATs week. If they do not sit the test, they will not get a final grade. Please let the School Office know as early as possible if your child is ill. Children will be provided with all of the equipment they require.

Timetable

Day	
Monday 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Reading
Wednesday 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Arithmetic Paper 1 Mathematics Reasoning Paper 2
Thursday 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Reasoning Paper 3

English Tests

- English Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation tests - children will complete a paper answering a series of questions linked to grammar and punctuation. The spelling component will be administered aurally by the class teacher.
- Reading – this will test pupils' understanding of what they have read. The test will last one hour and children will be given texts on a variety of subjects and written in a range of genres to answer questions about.

Mathematics Tests

- Arithmetic- children will answer 36 questions in a 30 minute time period.
- Maths reasoning papers 2 and 3 – children will complete two 40 minute papers. For both papers, they will be able to use rulers, protractors and mirrors to support them.

There will be a party on Friday 15th from 1.10-3.10pm for the Year 6 children to celebrate their achievements. Your children have all worked hard over the course of this year and can approach the week feeling relaxed and prepared.

Over the last week, the children have completed their first full set of practice papers. They will be bringing home their results for each test alongside key topic areas that they need to revise. Please spend some time looking at these scores and topic areas to support your child with their revision over the Easter holidays.

If you have any questions regarding how the SATs will be organised, we will be running an informal drop-in between 3:25pm and 4:00pm on Friday 24th April in 6G, when you can come in and talk to a Year 6 member of staff.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss G Mellor
Year 6 Team Leader