



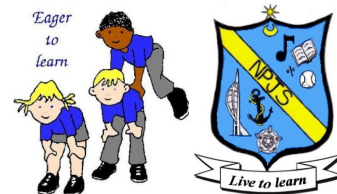
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Y6 SATS Information

Dear Year 6 Parent/Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. As you are aware, SATs are fast approaching and we are entering into our SATs revision and practice period now we over the half term break.

As we have always said to the children our overall vision for the pupils in Year 6 is their pastoral and academic development as they move into Secondary school. SATs is a key element to this, not just as it prepares them for the world of testing and revision they will encounter in Secondary school but also because the pupil's SATs scores will have a significant bearing on their target grades for GCSE and potentially where they are set and targeted when they move into Year 7. For us it is essential that each and every child in Year 6 is able to achieve at a level which is representation of their true potential and ability.

To assist in this, we wanted to inform you about the following:

Homework

As part of 'Secondary readiness' we have always maintained high standards of homework in Year 6. As we move towards SATs we have changed the homework schedule to include more revision. Children will now have the following homework:

20 mixed spellings to learn from the Year 5/6 spelling list (in order to impact upon their SATs spelling test as well as their Writing in class)

Needing to achieve 2000 coins in Timestable Rockstars.

Reading daily

Three separate revision sheets – Reading, Maths and SPAG. (These will be given out on the Friday before so the children have a full week)

SATs Parent's Evening

On **Tuesday 20th March at 5:30pm**, we will be holding a SATs event in the Junior Hall. This will be an opportunity for us to communicate with Parent's about the logistical set up of SATs week as well as to give you some guidance and information on how you can best support your child. We have seen in previous year; where parents have engaged with their child's SATs revision at home, there has been significant impact on their overall score in SATs and subsequently the extent to which they can achieve their potential.

We will also provide you with some information about websites for revision as well as signposting to revision guides that may be helpful if you wish to purchase them.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on **Tuesday 20th March.**

We thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Kind regards

Miss N. Marabese

Assistant Headteacher

