

# Tips for Year 6 SATs 2020



## Frequently asked questions

### Where can I find some past test questions for Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and Maths?

There are many good websites (see list) for Year 6 children, where they can practise past questions. You can also buy books from most good book stores, as well as online.

### How can parents help?

Encourage children to be confident about their ability to do well.

Playing is important - children should not be stopped from living their lives as normal during test week.

Support your child in working through some revision work and on the on-line learning resources – see good website list.

### Timing

With strict time limits for SATs papers, it's important that your child gets used to working at speed. Even some very able children may find it difficult to pace themselves well, so get them used to working against the clock. Encourage them to keep an eye on the clock and manage their time accordingly: rather than spending too long on a challenging question, move on and come back to it at the end. This will help them to use their time wisely so they get through all the questions.

### How to help your child during SATs week

- Ensure they get enough sleep.
- Ensure they eat breakfast.
- Encourage them to ask their teacher if they are unsure about anything.
- Explain that the SATs are a way of showing what they know.
- Ensure that they have a full water bottle with them for every test.

### The Timetable - SATs WEEK 2018 MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020

**Monday 11th May 2020** Punctuation and grammar tests **45 minutes** Spelling test

**Tuesday 12th May** Reading test

**60 minutes**

**Wednesday 13th May** Maths Arithmetic Paper 1

**30 minutes**

Maths Reasoning Paper 2

**40 minutes**

**Thursday 14th May** Maths Reasoning Paper 3

**40 minutes**

If you have any further questions please feel free to speak to Miss Fletcher or Mrs Alderson.

### **Good Website list**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revision/>

This is an excellent site, providing revision help for KS2  
It covers all subjects using activities and tests.

[http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children\\_sats.htm](http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm)

A wide range of KS2 SAT's questions, from past papers and their own team of teachers.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/>

Revision pages at Woodlands Junior School

These pages have been put together for their students in order to help them with their revision. Some sample questions taken from past Key Stage 2 SAT's papers are included, as well as a whole host of interactive tests/quizzes.

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php>

This links to lots of other websites which have games and activities on specific subjects.

<http://www.parkfieldict.co.uk/sats/>

English and Maths revision activities and games

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home>

Reading and Maths support

<http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/dictionary.html>

Maths dictionary for clarification of different mathematical terminology

<https://iamlearning.co.uk/>

Games based revision site

<http://resources.oswego.org/games/>

A good fun games website

<http://hoodamath.com/>

A really fun interactive games site

<http://www.coolmath-games.com/>

Cool Math has free online cool math lessons, cool math games and fun math activities. Really clear math lessons (pre-algebra, algebra,), cool math games

<http://uk.mathletics.com/primary>

Mathletics is an engaging, supportive online learning resource - targeted to the various national maths curriculum

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/key-stage-2-SATs-2018>

Advice for primary-school parents on supporting their Year 6 children with KS2 SAT's preparation. Changes to KS2 SATs in 2018: what parents need to know.

<https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/> All past SATs papers are on here