








Welcome to the Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop



-  Today's session will cover:
- What SATs are and why they matter
- What the papers look like
- How you can support your child at home
- A chance to try some SATs-style questions

-  Feel free to ask questions throughout!





What Are SATs?

-  Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) are national tests taken in Year 6.
-  They assess children's understanding in:
- Reading 
- Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS) 
- Maths (Arithmetic & Reasoning) \div $+$
-  Writing and science are also assessed but through teacher judgement.





When Do SATs Happen?

-  Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May 2025
- Each day will focus on a different test:
- Monday: GPS – Grammar & Punctuation + Spelling
- Tuesday: Reading
- Wednesday: Maths – Arithmetic & Reasoning 1
- Thursday: Maths – Reasoning 2
-  No tests on Friday – just celebrations & fun!






What Do the Tests Look Like?

- Each test is structured differently:
-  Reading (1 hour) – Comprehension based on fiction, non-fiction & poetry.
-  GPS (45 min) – Grammar & punctuation + Spelling (20 spellings).
-  Maths Arithmetic (30 min) – Quick calculations.
-  Maths Reasoning (2 x 40 min) – Problem-solving & applying maths knowledge.




How Are SATs Marked?

-  Tests are sent away for marking.
-  Children receive a scaled score:
 - 100 = Expected Standard
 - Below 100 = Working towards
-  Writing & science are assessed by teachers, not tests.
-  SATs results are shared in July along with teacher assessments.





How Can I Support My Child?


-  Reading: Ask questions, discuss books, summarise stories.
-  GPS: Play word games, practise spellings, use online quizzes.
-  Maths: Practise times tables, problem-solving, and real-life maths.
-  Wellbeing: Keep learning fun, encourage a growth mindset, and ensure good rest & nutrition.
-  We'll look at specific ways to support your child shortly!

Let's Try some SATs-style Questions!

-  Have a go at some SATs-style questions!
-  Learn with your child.
-  We'll look at the answers together.

What Happens Next?

-  Keep supporting at home—little and often is key!
-  Use the resources provided today.
-  Talk to us if you have any concerns.
-  We'll make sure children feel prepared and confident!

-  Questions?

Useful Links

- [MathsBot: Arithmetic Test Generator](#)
- [National curriculum assessments: past test materials - GOV.UK](#)