

These are the main slides from the SATS Parents' meeting before half term for anyone who was unable to make it. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

What are the SATs?

- SATs are the Standardised Assessment Tests that are given to children at the end of Key Stage 2.
- The SATs take place over four days, starting on **Monday 12th May 2025**.

How are the SATs completed?

- The tests take place during normal school hours, under exam conditions.
- After the tests are completed, the papers are sent away to be marked externally.
- The results are then sent to the school in July.
- Each test lasts no longer than 60 minutes

Numbers and scores!

- A child awarded a scaled score of 100 is judged to have met the 'national standard' in the area judged by the test.
- The average score is around 105.

What're we doing in school to support SPaG?

- SPaG skill workshops
- Focussing on skills, application and identification
- SPaG in writing skills
- SPaG in reading sessions
- Spelling lessons
- Spelling Bee

What you can do at home

- Spelling Shed
 - Year 1/2 , Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Spelling Words
 - Look at Grammarsaurus songs on You Tube
 - Revision Guides (from January)
- * If you do not have internet access, children are allowed to use class computers for the first half of lunchtimes.

What're we doing in school to support Reading

- Promoting a love of reading, books and language
- Reading for at least 20 minutes every day independently
- Reading to them for pleasure, every day
- Accelerated Reading quizzing and monitoring
- Comprehension building through whole-class guided reading, literacy lessons, 'end of the day' book, intervention groups where and when required
- Specific SATs confidence-boosting activities will be starting soon!

What you can do at home

- Reading with your child every day – even if they're a strong reader.
- Talking to your child about the book, what they think, why they think it...
- **Encourage your child to read for extended periods of time**
- Sign up for the AR at home quiz tracker

What're we doing in school?

- Daily Maths lessons
- Times Table focus Specific interventions as/when required
- Daily arithmetic practise
- Morning Maths boosters

What you can do at home

- Times Table Rock Stars
 - Specific targeted homework on MyMaths
 - Bringing your child to booster sessions, if they are invited.
 - Online maths games
 - Telling the time!
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Closer to the time...

Please put the dates in your diary now! Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May

- Make sure that they have a relaxing build up to the week
- No need for bribes or financial rewards!
- We're encouraging the children to do their best because they want to succeed... not because they get a fiver for every 100!
- Remind them of the joy of our exciting Summer term topic!

What if they're getting anxious... already?

- We know the children by now! We've already identified which children may need a little more nurture, who needs additional support and how our children perform at their best.
- We're already putting in place the tools that will allow them to be successful – not just for these 4 days, but for their future learning.