

## Year 6 SATs 2019

### The week of 13th - 16th May 2019

English Spelling, Grammar and  
Punctuation test (45 mins)

Reading test (1 hour)

Spelling (20 mins)

Arithmetic Test (30 minutes)

Reasoning paper 1(40 minutes)

Reasoning Paper 2 (40 minutes)

### Use your learning powers to be resilient

**Manage Distractions**

**Notice detail**

**Be absorbed**

**Persevere.**



## Top tips to remember!

### Reading

- Pace yourself. The test is an hour long and there are 3 texts. That's about 20 minutes each.
- Don't get stuck on questions you are not sure of. Move on and come back later.
- Check the question paper to make sure you have attempted all the 'easy' questions. Use the marks at the side of the page to help you.
- Make notes to summarise paragraphs if it helps you.
- Answer the questions as you go along if you find an answer when you are reading the text.
- If you are asked to find a word that means something but you are not sure, check the text for words you don't know and see if they fit.
- If it says give evidence from the text, you must quote or refer to the text. Not your own ideas!
- If it says 'copy one word', spell it correctly.
- Keep your answers short and simple.



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## Key Stage Two SATs May 2019

Information for Year 6  
parents and carers



## Top tips to remember!

### Maths

- **Put your hand up and ask for the question to be read to you!**
- Remember your methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- To find a fraction of an amount divide by the denominator (bottom) and multiply by the numerator (top).
- Remember to annotate and draw on graphs, tables and charts.
- Use the clock in the room to help you with time questions.
- Coordinates go along the corridor and then up the stairs so (4,5) is 4 along, 5 up.
- When dividing fractions , **Keep** the first fraction, **Flip** the second one and **Change** the symbol. Remember **KFC!**
- When comparing decimals remember to make them all the same. Change 0.2 to 0.20. and so on. Think of money.
- Remember that  $\frac{1}{3} \times 45$  or  $30\% \times 45$  is the same as  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 45 or 30% of 45. Don't let the x sign confuse you!
- When finding a number half way between two numbers remember Adem and Halvem. (Add them and then halve the answer .)

## FAQs

### **What equipment will my child need?**

All necessary equipment for the tests is provided by the school.

### **What time will my child need to be in school?**

Your child needs to be in school at 8:45 a.m. each day. The classes will be open at 8:30am. This allows time for registers to be taken, drinks and toast and an opportunity to catch up with friends.

### **What if my child is ill?**

Children who are ill will be unable to take the test on a different day. This is a national rule. Please contact the school if there is a problem.

### **What if my child is worried about the exams?**

Good preparation helps children feel confident. The important thing is that your child has a positive attitude and does their best. Remind the children of all the good work they have done this year and how much progress they have already made. This is their chance to show what they can do!

### **How can I help at home?**

Encourage your child to relax in the evening when they get home.

Talk to them about how the tests have gone and how they are feeling?

Encourage your child to get an early night, as the week progresses they will get more and more tired.

Keep telling your child how well they are coping.

**SATs WEEK AND THE WEEKEND BEFORE, CHILDREN NEED TO.....**

- **Get plenty of sleep.**
- **Eat food that helps them concentrate and stay calm.**
- **Have a good 'brain-food' breakfast on SATs days.**
- **Drink lots of water.**
- **Read through revision notes.**
- **Avoid stress.**
- **Stay safe— children need to be in one piece to complete the tests!**