

# **Year 6**

## **Curriculum Information for Parents**



**2019 - 2020**

## New style SATs (from 2016)

In the summer term of 2016, children in Year 2 and Year 6 were the first to take the new SATs papers.

The new-style SATs for English and maths reflect the new national curriculum, and are more rigorous than previous years' tests.

There is also a completely new SATs marking scheme and grading system which has replaced the old national curriculum levels.



## What tests will my child take?

At the end of Year 6, children sit tests in:

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG)
- Reading
- Maths

These tests are both set and marked externally.

Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment



## **Key Stage 2 Reading**

A single paper with questions based on three passages.

**Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.**

Questions will include:

### **Ranking/ordering,**

‘Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story’

### **Labelling,**

‘Label the text to show the title of the story’

### **Find and copy,**

‘Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story’

### **Short constructed response,**

‘What does the bear eat?’

### **Open-ended response,**

‘Look at the sentence that begins *In the dead of the night*. How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.’

# Key Stage 2 spelling, punctuation and grammar test

Two parts to this test

## **1) Grammar and punctuation paper**

requires short answers, lasting 45 minutes,

## **2) Aural spelling test of 20 words,**

lasting around 15 minutes

The grammar and punctuation test will include two sub-types of questions:

### **Selected response**

‘Identify the adjectives in the sentence below’

### **Constructed response,**

‘Correct/complete/rewrite the sentence below,’

or, ‘The sentence below has an apostrophe missing.

Explain why it needs an apostrophe.’



## Key Stage 2 maths

Children sit three papers in maths:

### **Paper 1: arithmetic,**

30 minutes

Fixed response questions, correct answers to calculations including long multiplication and division

### **Paper 2: reasoning**

40 minutes

### **Paper 3: reasoning**

40 minutes

Multiple choice, true or false, constrained questions, less constrained questions (explaining their approach to problem solving)



# When will KS2 SATs take place in 2020?

## **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1:  
questions

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2:  
spelling

## **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

English reading

## **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic  
Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

## **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning



## How will Key Stage 2 SATs be marked?

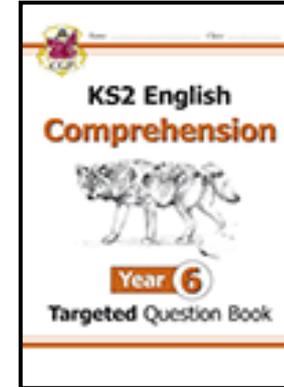
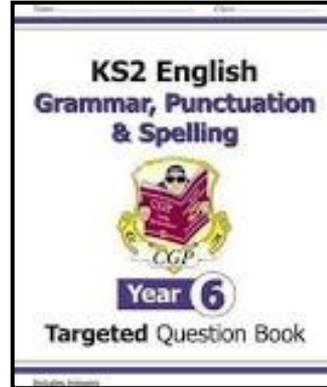
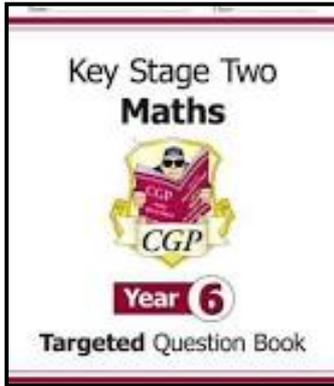
You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education ('NS' means that the expected standard was not achieved and 'AS' means the expected standard was achieved).

The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is:  
80 (the lowest scaled score that can be awarded)  
120 (the highest scaled score)

**The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100 or more.**



# Support Materials

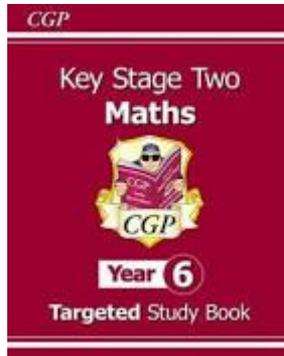
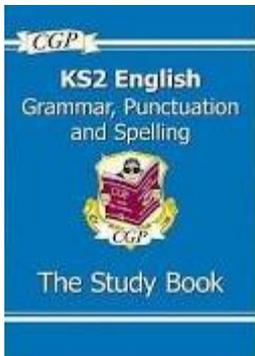


Homework:

Given out on a Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday. Children will date the relevant pages to be completed in their questions books.

Comprehension will be given after Oct ½ term

Homework books to be used for written pieces/ research/ reading journals etc



[www.cgpbbooks.co.uk](http://www.cgpbbooks.co.uk)



# Are there any practice papers for the new curriculum KS2 SATs?

Yes. However...

In school we use the 2016 - 2019 past SATs papers alongside the CGP papers which are written in the same style.

Please don't use these at home!

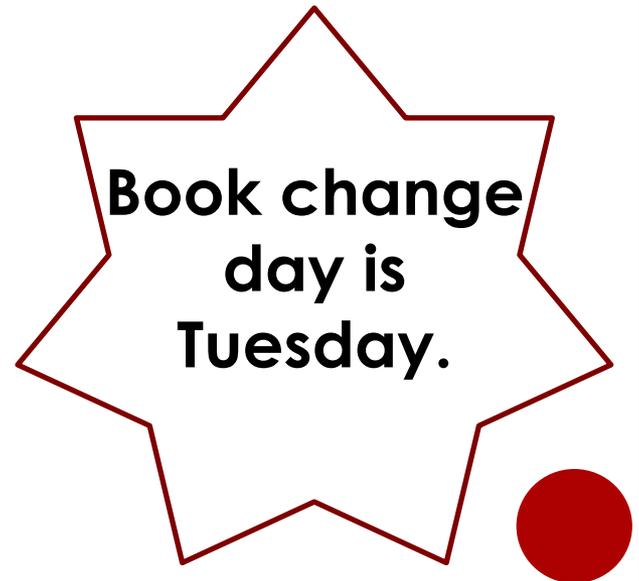
[www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)

[www.myminimaths.co.uk](http://www.myminimaths.co.uk)

BBC bitesize

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk>

[www.literacyshed.com](http://www.literacyshed.com)



## **Key Stage 2 Science**

There are no Science sampling tests for 2020

## **Key Stage 2 Writing**

The children do not sit a writing test.

Children's writing is based on teacher assessment across a range of writing in different styles. This is often open to the judgement of external moderators who will visit the school to verify the results by reading the children's writing and engaging in discussions with the class teacher.



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