

9th March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week, the children in Year 6 have worked really hard by taking part in a Mock SATS week.

The main reason for this, besides it being useful for me to identify any gaps in their learning, was to prepare them mentally for the actual SATS week which will be in week commencing May 14th. The children have experienced how the week will run and are used to the change in the environment and timetable. This should mean that by the time they sit the actual SATS, they will not panic at any of the changes and be able to feel confident that they can do the best that they can.

To help with this, I will be sending home a pack next week for each child to work through in the coming weeks and particularly during the Easter holidays.

The pack will contain three KS2 SAT Buster 10-Minute Tests books from the CGP Range: Reading (book 2), Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (book 2) and Maths (book 2). I will also be sending home an example of the test papers that the children will complete, these will be useful for you to sit down and read through with your child. As an incentive, I will send home a sheet for your child and yourself to sign so that they can record how many times they have completed some extra work - all completed sheets will go into a prize draw.

Due to the increase in workload, I will not be sending home any 'My Choice' until after SATS have finished.

Finally, I want to add how proud I have been of all the children this week and the wonderful attitude they displayed towards the tests in what was a difficult return to school following the '5 day weekend'!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Wallace
Deputy Headteacher