

Maidenhall Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Letter

April 2019



Dear Parents,

This time of the school year can be very stressful for children in Year 6. There are the forthcoming assessments and a change of school ahead. We recognise this and have prepared the notes below to support you and your child. I hope you will find this helpful in supporting your child.

SATs Preparation Tips for Parents



- ✓ Your children have been well prepared in school. They have experienced past assessment papers and revised key curriculum areas to give them confidence.
- ✓ Spend short bursts over the remaining days (20 minutes at a maximum) revising key areas to show your child how well they are doing. Your child will have copies of previous papers that they have done in school. These will help to show where they are doing well and where they might need a little more support.
- ✓ Use the CGP books and the [BBC 'Bitesize' website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/) to help make any last minute revision fun and manageable.
- ✓ Remind your child how well they are doing and how proud they make you feel.
- ✓ Help your child to put the assessment week into perspective. Whilst we all want them to do well, we want them to be reassured that life goes on as normal after the assessments!
- ✓ Help your child to continue eating healthily in the run up to the assessment week. Don't let them skip meals.
- ✓ Help your child to get sufficient rest. Make the hour before bedtime as relaxing as possible – no revision then. Perhaps a bath, a story or a similar calm activity
- ✓ On the day of an assessment, give your child plenty of reassurance. Remind them how well they are doing, how proud you are and how you will be happy to know they have done their best.
- ✓ Consider a few simple, relaxing treats during the week – perhaps a trip to the park after school, a hot chocolate in a café or something else to help maintain momentum throughout the assessment period.



Year 6 – SATs Assessment Timetable

Monday 13th May 2019- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
Tuesday 14th May 2019- Reading
Wednesday 15th May 2019 – Arithmetic and Maths Paper 2
Thursday 16th May 2019 – Maths Paper 3

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 30th April- Parents SATs meeting (9.00-9.30am KSI Hall)
Monday 29th April – Mock SATs: It is one single paper that children will sit but scores are not accounted for as this is more to prepare them for groups, rooms, and adults.
Wednesday 1st May – Year 6 class photos (more details will follow about this)
Monday 13th May- Thursday 16th May: SATS WEEK



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mirza

(Year 6 Leader)