

Year 6 SATs briefing

2026

Dates for SATS 2026

- Monday 11th May - SPAG
- Tuesday 12th May - Reading
- Wednesday 13th May- Maths Paper 1 and Paper 2
- Thursday 14th May- Maths Paper 3

- Each morning we will start the papers at approximately 9:30am

SPAG Paper

- 45 minutes long (PAG)
- - Range of questions on grammar content. Short questions
- Remember punctuation!

- Spelling test- read to children by BC member of staff
- - clear format

Things at home

- Revision guides
- BBC Bitesize

Reading Paper

- 1 hour long
- 3 unseen texts- usually one fiction, one non-fiction and then one other text type or another fiction.

Things at home

- Revision guides
- Increase reading speed for skimming skills.
- Try to break down into 20 minute chunks

Maths Papers

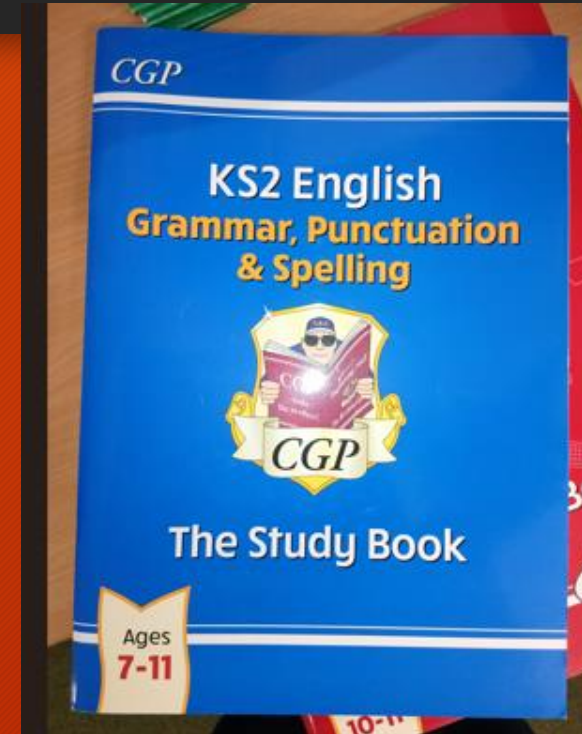
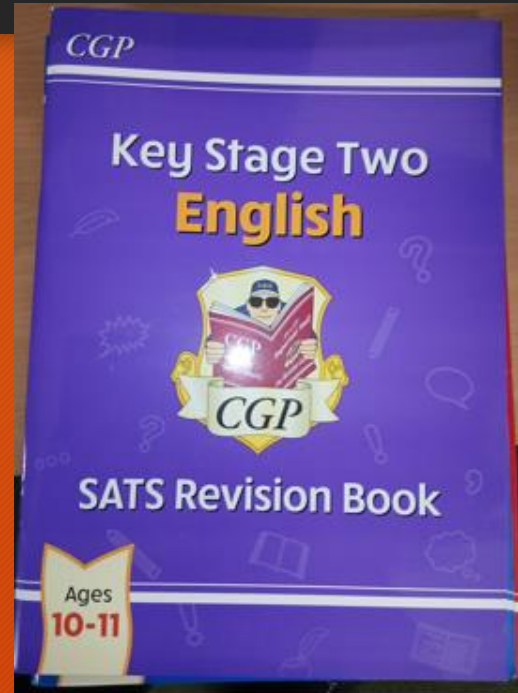
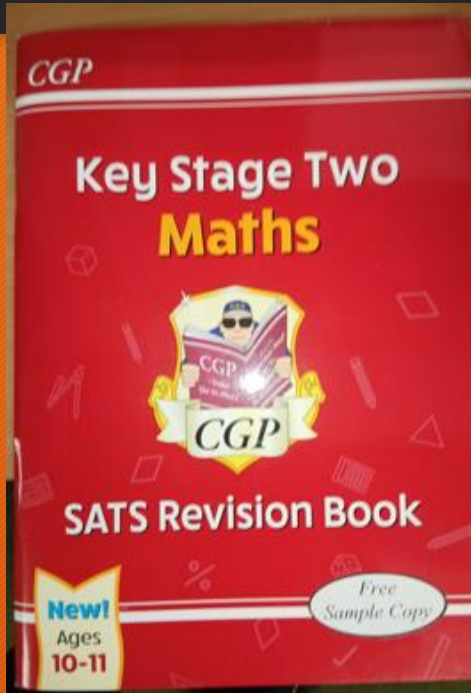
- Paper 1 Arithmetic- 30 mins
- Paper 2 and Paper 3 Reasoning- 40 mins

- Paper 1- shorter questions- need to work quickly
- Papers 2 and 3- more working out and deciphering needed with fewer questions

Things at home

- Revision guides/ Times Tables Rockstars

Revision guides- recommended



Preparation in school

- Mock Papers- 1 set in Term 3
- Some completed work sent home in Feb half term
- 2 more sets in school in term 4
- 1 set sent home in Easter
- 1 set in school before SATs in Term 5

- Please try to stick to timings and test conditions where possible.
- Invest in a protractor at home please

Extra provision

- Extra time
 - 1:1 Readers
 - Rest breaks
 - Scribes
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- If your child is eligible for any of the above, you will be contacted directly by your child's teacher.
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- Illness on the day- please contact the school on the day as early as possible so we can discuss options.

Treats!

- Table Mascots- Please make sure these are small- no bigger than a regular teddy.
- Extra wellbeing time at other times of the day. PE, Art, Music etc.
- Food treats- cakes from the teachers each day.