

What happens during the tests?

All tests take place in the morning. Every morning, children will be invited to come into school from 8:30am to have a healthy breakfast and spend some time with their friends revising.

Tests will be administered in the halls and their usual classrooms with lots of adults in there to provide a friendly face!

Remember—the most important thing is that they try their best—that is all we can ever ask of them! We are very proud of all our children!



Timetable for the week

Monday: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 and 2

Tuesday: English Reading

Wednesday: Mathematics Papers 1 and 2

Thursday: Mathematics Paper 3

A Parents' Guide to Key Stage 2 SATs 2018

**Monday 14th May to
Thursday 17th May 2018**

Lakeside

Community Primary School



What are SATs?

This year pupils in Year 6 will be taking their SATs test during the week beginning 14th May 2018. The tests are designed to test pupil's knowledge and understanding of the Key Stage 2 programme of study. All children in Year 6 across the country take these tests so that the government can get a clear picture of how primary schools are performing.

Children are tested in maths, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Writing is assessed by the teachers in school based on the learning in their writing and topic books.

SATs Preparation

Each week the children will be getting an increased amount of Maths and English homework to support what they are learning in school. You can help by providing a nice, quiet place for them to complete their tasks and making sure they have regular breaks.

It would also be useful if your child could read at home daily, for a short period of time. This doesn't always have to be to an adult. When they have completed an Accelerated Reading book they can 'quiz' when they come back to school and this all helps towards their comprehension skills which are tested during SATs week.

We have increased staffing in Year 6 to make sure that we can offer additional Maths and English learning sessions for individuals or in small groups in the afternoons.



What can you do to help at home?

There are many ways in which you can support your child between now and SATs week:

- ◇ Make sure that your child comes to school every day and on time.
- ◇ Ask your child about their homework
- ◇ Read with your child regularly at home (at least three times a week) and ask them questions about what they are reading
- ◇ Plan to do fun things with your child to take their mind off the tests. It is important that they feel fresh and ready to learn.
- ◇ Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast and drinks plenty of water and other (non-sparkling) drinks to remain hydrated.
- ◇ Speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns about anything.