

Year 6 SATs

Monday 11th May –
Thursday 14th May 2026



Bearwood
School

What are Year 6 SATs?

- End of Key Stage 2 statutory assessment tests;
- Judgement of the progress children have made since the end of Year 2;
- Snapshot of the attainment of each child at the end of Year 6, English and mathematics;
- Results complete a national picture, may be used by secondary schools (setting/grouping);
- Results will be given in your child's end of year report.

Test timetable

Date	Activity
Monday 11 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 th May	English reading
Wednesday 13 th May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 th May	Mathematics paper 3

Test Details

- Tests will take place in groups around the school – some children will be entitled to extra time.
- Children will be supervised by an adult they are familiar with.
- If a child is absent on the day of a test due to illness or special circumstances, we can rearrange for the test to be completed on an alternative day.
- We will practice tests throughout the year to best prepare the children.
- We will be practicing arithmetic and reading fluency to enable children to answer more questions in the given time.

English

Spelling:

- Children will spell words in the national curriculum from Year 3 to Year 6.
- This includes spelling rules and common exception words.

Grammar & Punctuation:

- A paper testing their understanding of grammar and punctuation from all the KS1 & 2 curriculum.

Reading:

- Consists of 3 different texts and accompanying questions.
- Children will need to read around 120 wpm to have sufficient time to answer the questions.

Maths

Arithmetic test:

- 36 calculations to be completed in 30 minutes.

Reasoning Papers 1 & 2:

- Two papers with reasoning/problem solving questions testing a range of mathematical topics.

Knowing your times tables are vital to complete the tests in time.

How is writing assessed ?

The children no longer have a SAT writing test, instead their writing over the year is moderated.



End of year reporting

- All tests are marked externally;
- Results are returned to school at the end of June/early July;
- Results are then issued with your child's report;
- Teacher assessment results will also be included – this considers your child's attainment over the course of the year, not just as a snapshot.

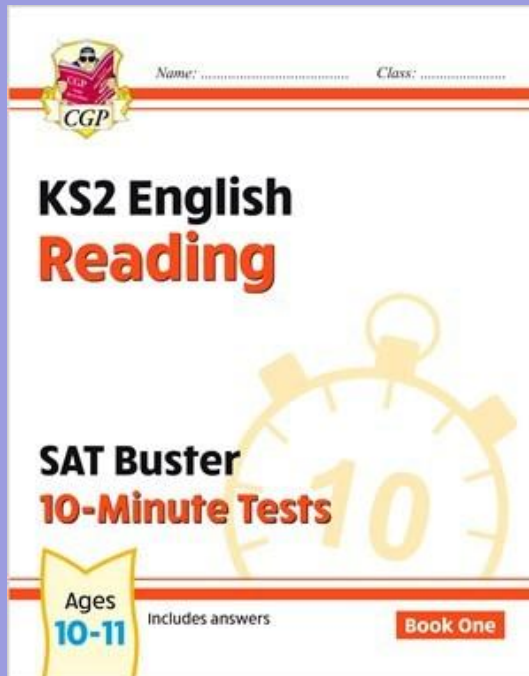
Helping your child

- Reading with them: ask questions, infer and deduce together, discuss new vocabulary;
- Maths – multiplication and division facts, fractions, decimals and percentages;
- Encourage children to complete their home learning.

CGP Books:

<https://www.cgpbbooks.co.uk/>

SATs revision books that are highly recommended.



A range of different books – range between £3-£5.

- Reading
- Grammar & Punctuation
- Maths

And finally...

- These tests are only a snapshot;
- Remember, your children need time to relax and enjoy themselves;
- Remember, your children don't need to get all of the answers right to get age-related expectations!
- As long as they have worked hard and tried their best, nobody needs to worry about their test results.
- Questions?