

Year 6 CGP Revision Guides, SATS, Woodrow and Transition.

Thursday 18th January 2024

SATS w.c 13th May 2024

- ▶ *These tests, alongside teacher assessment of English writing, are used to measure school performance and to make sure individual pupils have the support that they need as they move into secondary school. (gov.uk)*
- ▶ At the end of Key Stage 2, the children will take national curriculum tests in English grammar, punctuation and spelling, English reading and mathematics (known as SATS).
- ▶ English writing is teacher assessed by means of a number of independently written pieces of work (about 6) and a look across all subject books.
- ▶ Science will be by teacher assessment. There is no Exceeding level in science, only Working Towards or Age Related Expectations.
- ▶ SATS gives the secondary school a first look at a child but most secondary schools carry out CAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) tests within the first two weeks of arrival in Year 7, assessing children's abilities to think in particular ways including understanding, memory, reasoning and decision-making.

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- ▶ Most of the schools your children will go to have these CAT tests.

Are SATS important?

- ▶ Yes, to school they are- they give us a good idea of how we are performing against national data.
- ▶ It is the first look that secondary school has of your child.
- ▶ Secondary school can see what support might be required.

- ▶ **Secondary school places are not taken away on the basis of SATS results. You will already have received your child's school allocation in March.**

SATS timetable w.c 13th May 2024

Children in Year 6 (those aged 10-11) will take these tests in their primary school classrooms in England, UK. SATs will be taken in Maths, Reading and GaPS (Grammar, Punctuation and separate Spelling paper) under **formal exam conditions**. Each exam is **strictly timed**.

Monday 13 May 2024

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2

Tuesday 14 May 2024

English Reading

Wednesday 15 May 2024

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)
Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 16 May 2024

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

SATS Week - How can we help?

- ▶ You know your child the best - do what you do and be confident in that 😊
- ▶ Talk to them about the "tests" - this may be the first time in your family that you have experienced SATS
- ▶ Encourage their revision and help them if you can.
- ▶ Let me stress not you!
- ▶ Your children will be sat in the MOST appropriate place for each test.
- ▶ We organise thoroughly for SATs, as it is important that your children feel calm, confident and best supported each day. We are currently running practice tests in the same format that will be used in May, so your children are already aware of how these assessments are organised.
- ▶ **IT IS ALL ABOUT THE CHILDREN.**

SATS Week - How can we help?

- ▶ **POLITE REQUESTS: WE START SATS AS CLOSE TO 9AM AS WE CAN.**
- ▶ A reasonable bedtime all week might benefit your child - you know best.
- ▶ Please aim to have your child in school at the latest 8.45am each day, as late runners can really affect the whole class *and me* who worries that your child might not be turning up.
- ▶ Where possible encourage your child to have breakfast of some sort, hungry tummies are the worse for brains and assessments.
- ▶ Be happy and know they will do their best.
- ▶ Don't worry - your child might not want to go through the ins and outs of the papers each night - they might have forgotten the questions already!

SATS Week - How can we help?

- ▶ SATS results come out to you with your child's School Report in July.
- ▶ School results are published some months later when they have been validated by the Department for Education.

CGP Revision Guides

- ▶ The guides cover - English, Maths and Science
- ▶ Each is a comprehensive guide on aspects of learning that it would be useful to go over before the SATS in May.
- ▶ During the weeks leading up to SATS, I will advise the children which pages it would be useful for them to look at in readiness for a small "check" on a set day.
- ▶ These guides have proved very useful over the past years, helping refresh topics that might be more challenging and reminding children of what they have already been taught.
- ▶ The responsibility for using these guides is the children's, with your encouragement and support.

Each Year 6 child will be given a set of 3 revision guides on the receipt of a £10 cash deposit. The deposit enables school to replace any books that are not handed back after SATS, so that the next cohort can also have a set of books. Once returned after SATS, your deposit will be returned to you.

CGP Revision Guides

- ▶ I have offered some guidance on ways to support Year 6, but these may not suit everyone - we all have our own ways of retaining information - some read it, some do spider diagrams, some do lists, highlighters...
- ▶ You may also like to offer ideas to your child.
- ▶ Each child will also receive a file to keep their revision work and any “checks” we do in school. This will show them if they need to go back and revisit any topics.
- ▶ I have not set homework through the February half term or Easter holidays as yet, as I would like the children to look at what they personally need to go over again in readiness for May and their onward journey to Year 7.
- ▶ I have created a timetable of what topics will be covered in which weeks. This may be useful to you to support at home and the children have all be given a copy of this.

CGP Guides revision topics

Weeks	English	Maths	Science
15th Jan	Nouns and pronouns	Number and Place Value p2-7	Plants
22nd Jan	Determiners and Adjectives	Number and Place Value P8-12	Rocks
29th Jan	Verbs and adverbs and prepositions	Calculations - Written Addition and Subtraction to Multiplying and Dividing Decimals incl. P14 - 23	States of Matter
5th Feb	Punctuation	Calculations - Order of Operations to Practice Questions P24 - 34	Properties and Changes of Materials from Prop, of Mat. To Testing Materials incl.
Half Term	Recap gaps from tests	Recap gaps from tests	Recap gaps from tests
19th Feb	Writing proper sentences	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages - Fractions to Adding and Subtracting Fractions incl. P36 - 43	Properties and Changes of Materials from Testing Materials to Irreversible Changes incl.

Woodrow High House - residential 19th - 21st June 2024

Outdoor education | Swimming lessons | School holiday clubs



Woodrow

- ▶ Beautiful house set in own grounds with one access road, about 40 minutes from school.
- ▶ Dorney is often in the Annex at the back, as we are a small school and can be more private and can lock doors to the outside.
- ▶ Staff member on each floor of the 2-floor building.
- ▶ GREAT food - suits ALL dietary requirements. Menus can be available closer to the time if needed.
- ▶ Updated bedrooms all with en-suite bathrooms.
- ▶ Super qualified instructors - great fun.
- ▶ Lots of activities that we have already chosen together to suit the children.
- ▶ Three/Four activities during the day and one evening activity - Camp Fire and Disco.
- ▶ Paperwork will come to you by Easter - please complete ALL of the forms, even with a N/A and sign, otherwise it may be returned to you.
- ▶ Kit list will be part of the pack.
- ▶ Bedrooms and groups are carefully chosen and children are told as we arrive!

Woodrow

- ▶ Children have a WONDERFUL time outside all day and enjoy so many activities. They love running around and making new friends in different groups. It is a great place to be.
- ▶ TUCK - please provide any TUCK for the 3 days in a named plastic bag (NO NUTS). We take it all in a TUCK box and this is available at break and lunch times. It saves overeating in bedrooms, ants and sick!
- ▶ DISCO - if you would like, you may provide your child with a maximum of £10 to spend at the Disco. There is a Tuck Shop selling, pop, sweets and small trinkets. Please put this in a named purse or envelope for Staff to keep safe. (we do limit overspending on sweets/pop in case of sickness)
- ▶ SHOWER - children are expected to wash/shower while we are away - they can get quite grubby with activities and we need to keep them clean and healthy. Please pack some shower gel and ROLL-ON deodorant (no sprays please).

Woodrow

- ▶ School behaviour policy applies, so that the whole group can be kept safe and enjoy themselves.
- ▶ Any behaviour by a child that goes against school policy, then parents may be asked to collect their child - at your own cost.
- ▶ If you feel that you have a child that would benefit from visiting the site before we go, then please contact them directly as they are happy to show you around.
- ▶ Woodrow High House [01494 433531](tel:01494433531)

Transition to Year 7

- ▶ We will start to think about transition shortly. The autumn term is a little too early for this, but during PSHE lessons we plan to cover a whole variety of questions and possibilities before Year 6 leave Dorney.
- ▶ Generally the transition days are at the beginning of July (5/6th) for most Maidenhead schools. Schools in other counties/areas may have a different day, but your child would still go. It is important that they see their new school in “action”.
- ▶ Some schools offer 2 day transitions and also include extra days for children, who we think might benefit from additional transition, so they feel safe and secure in their new school.
- ▶ Most schools come and see the children on their list at Dorney as a first “Hello”, answer any questions the children have and dispel rumours. This generally doesn't happen until late June/July.

