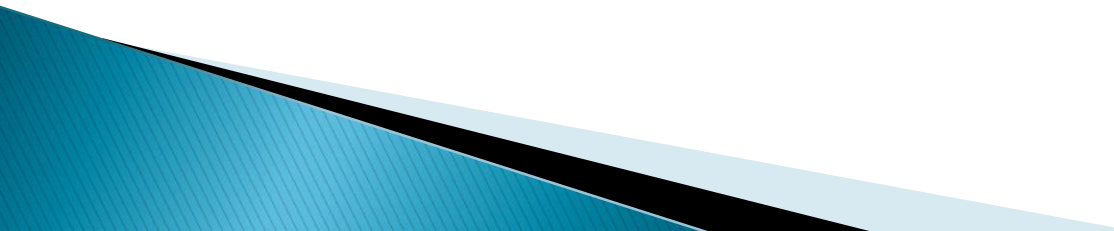


Year 6 SATs Meeting

Aims of the session

- ▶ To share important information about KS2 SATs.
 - ▶ To answer any questions about KS2 SATs.
 - ▶ Discuss / share ideas about how you as a parent can help your child at home.
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What are the KS2 SATs?

In the summer term of 2022, children in Year 2 and Year 6 will take the SATS papers. These tests in English and Maths will reflect the national curriculum, and are intended to be more rigorous.

At the end of Year 6, children will sit tests in:

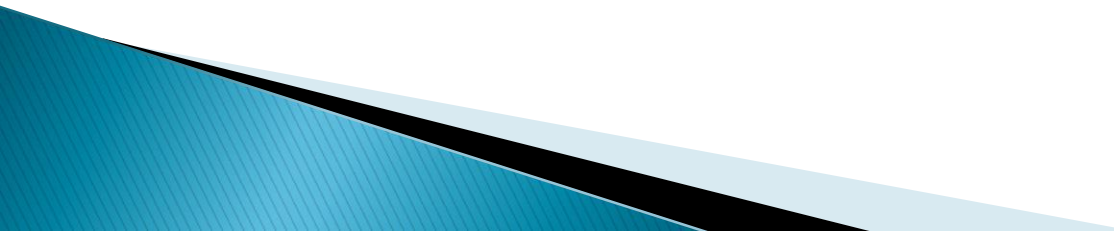
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Spelling, punctuation and grammar

These tests will be both set and marked externally.

These results will be returned to the school in July.



How is the NCT week organised?

- ▶ A timetable is issued to school, telling us on which days tests must be administered.
 - ▶ Tests are completed in classrooms, with any displays that may help covered over.
 - ▶ Children are divided into groups for test administration to ensure they are properly supported and feel secure.
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SATs Timetable 2022

Key stage 2

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May 2022

Date	Activity
Monday 9 May 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 May 2022	Mathematics paper 3

What sort of results are reported?

Once marked, the tests will be given the following scores:

- A raw score (the total number of marks achieved for each paper);
- A scaled score (which is explained below);
- A judgement of whether the National Standard has been met.

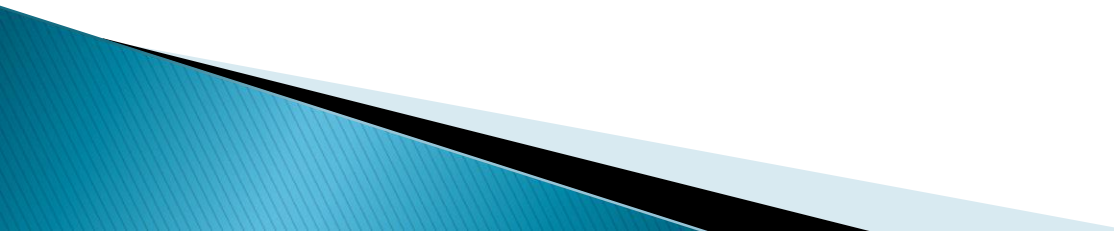
After marking each test, the external markers will convert each raw score into a scaled score to show whether each child is working below, at or above the national standard.

When the scaled score is given, it is given in a range from 80 to 120.

A scaled score of 100 or more is meeting the national standard.



Reading Test

- ▶ The test consists of a reading booklet and a separate answer booklet.
 - ▶ Pupils will have a total of **1 hour** to read the **3 texts** in the reading booklet and complete the questions. There will be a mixture of genres of text.
 - ▶ Pupils can approach the test as they choose: e.g. working through one text and answering the questions before moving on to the next. The questions are worth a total of 50 marks.
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Reading

Example question, based on Text 3 – *The Lost World*:

I had the same feeling of mystery and danger around us. In the gloom of the trees there seemed a constant menace and as we looked up into their shady foliage, vague terrors crept into one's heart. The iguanodons we had seen were lumbering, inoffensive brutes which were unlikely to hurt anyone, but what other creatures might there not be – ready to pounce upon us from their lair among the rocks or brushwood?

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Based on what you have read, what does the last paragraph suggest might happen to the explorers next?

Use evidence from this paragraph to support your prediction.

2 marks

Reading

Since the current testing format for the Year 6 SATs began in 2016, there has been a tendency for the number of marks to go in favour towards three particular types of content domain / questions.


For example, in 2017:

- **20% of marks** could be gained by answering questions where children had to **give/explain the meaning of words in context** (Content Domain 2a);
- **Over a quarter of marks** could be gained by answering questions where children had to **retrieve/record information or details from the texts** (2b);
- **Almost half of the marks** were allotted to questions requiring children to **make inferences from a text, justifying inferences with text evidence** (2d).

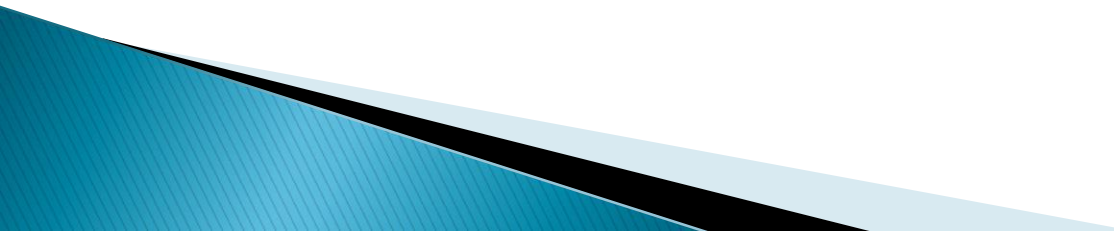
So, **when reading with your child at home**, try asking questions like:

- Find a word in this paragraph that is closest in meaning to 'provide word – e.g. annoyed' (2a);
- In what year did 'provide fact – e.g. the French authorities make it illegal for people to swim from France to England'? (2b);
- In the last paragraph, X does not want to Y.
Give two reasons why X does not want Y. (2d)


How you can help

- ▶ Daily reading at home – 10 minutes minimum.
 - ▶ Asking questions whilst the children are reading, to develop their inference skills – use the South Bersted Book Mark to help with questioning.
 - ▶ Discussing the meaning of new and unfamiliar words in new contexts.
 - ▶ Focus questions around inference.
 - ▶ Ask the children to create questions based on the book.
 - ▶ Create a book review.
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Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Tests

- ▶ The grammar, punctuation and spelling test has a greater focus on knowing and applying grammatical terminology with the full range of punctuation tested.
 - ▶ The new national curriculum sets out clearly which technical terms in grammar are to be learnt by pupils and these are explicitly included in the test and detailed in the new test framework. It also defines precise spelling patterns and methodologies to be taught, and these are the basis of spellings in the test.
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Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Tests

- ▶ **Paper 1:** questions consists of a single test paper. Pupils will have **45 minutes** to complete the test, answering the questions in the test paper. The questions are worth **50 marks** in total.
 - ▶ **Paper 2:** Spelling consists of an answer booklet for pupils to complete and a test transcript to be read by the test administrator. Pupils will have approximately **15 minutes** to complete the test, but it is not strictly timed, by writing the 20 missing words in the answer booklet. The questions are worth **20 marks** in total.
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Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1)

Example questions:

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Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

What I wanted had already sold out

☐

Ask Ryan what he thinks about it

☐

What time will the film start

☐

I didn't know what to say

☐

Tick **one**.

1 mark

6

Circle one verb in each underlined pair to complete the sentences using **Standard English**.

We was / were planning to hold a cake sale at school.

I was / were chosen to design the posters.

1 mark

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Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

Word

meandering

sympathetic

evade

plausible

Antonym

confront

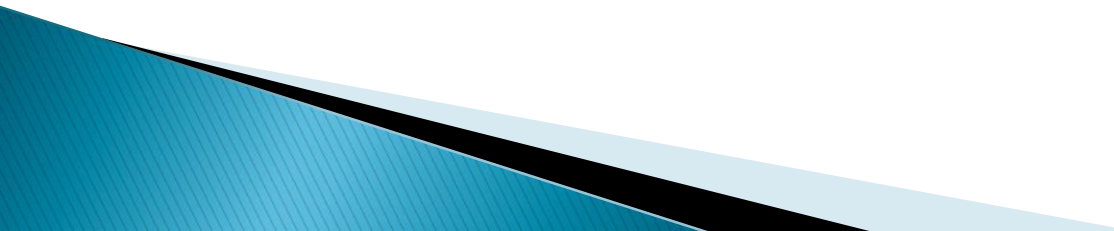
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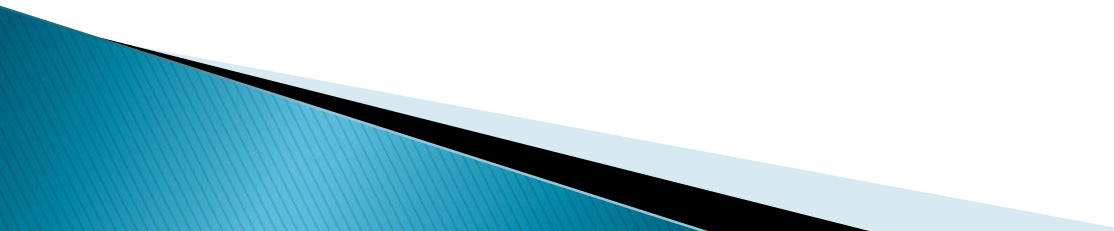
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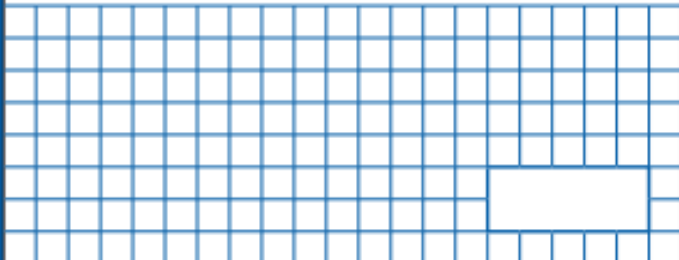
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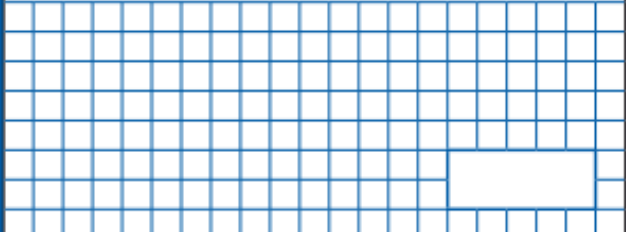
- ▶ Be aware of the GPS terminology.
 - ▶ Use the revision books.
 - ▶ Ensure weekly homework is completed.
 - ▶ Ensure children are aware of terminology.
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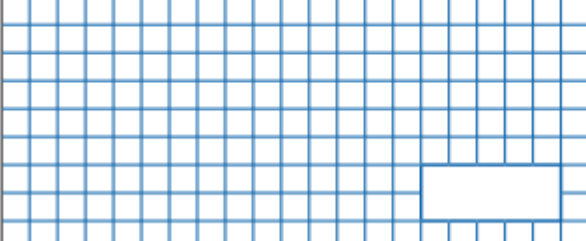
Mathematics – Arithmetic Paper 1

- ▶ The arithmetic test assesses basic mathematical calculations.
 - ▶ The test consists of a single test paper. Pupils will have **30 minutes** to complete the test, answering the questions in the test paper. The paper consists of 36 questions which are worth a total of **40 marks**.
 - ▶ The questions will cover straightforward addition and subtraction and more complex calculations with fractions worth 1 mark each, and long divisions and long multiplications worth 2 marks each.
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Examples Arithmetic Questions

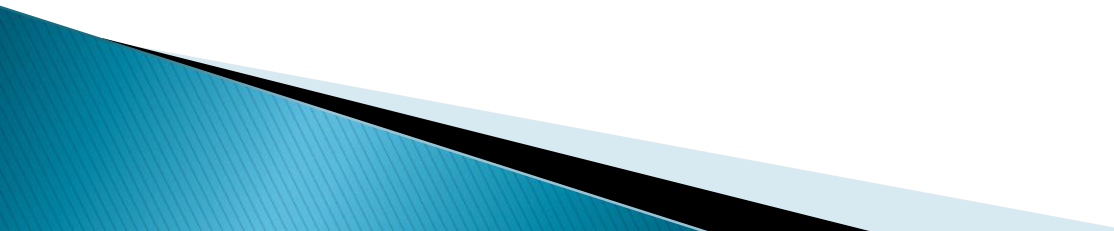
26	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8} =$	<input type="text"/>	1 mark
			

27	95% of 240 =	<input type="text"/>	1 mark
			

29	$\begin{array}{r} 678 \\ \times 54 \\ \hline \end{array}$	<input type="text"/>	2 marks
			

Show your method

Mathematics – Reasoning Papers 2 and 3

- ▶ Papers 2 and 3 each consist of a single test paper. Pupils will have **40 minutes** to complete each test, answering the questions in the test paper. Each paper will have questions worth a total of **35 marks**.
 - ▶ In some answer spaces, where pupils need to show their method, square grids are provided for the questions on the arithmetic paper and some of the questions on Paper 2.
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Examples Reasoning Questions

Here are some shapes made of squares.

A fraction of each shape is shaded.

Match each shape to its equivalent fraction.

One has been done for you.



$\frac{7}{10}$



$\frac{3}{5}$



$\frac{1}{2}$



$\frac{4}{5}$



$\frac{3}{10}$

2 marks

Maria bakes cakes and sells them in bags.



She uses this formula to work out how much to charge for one bag of cakes.

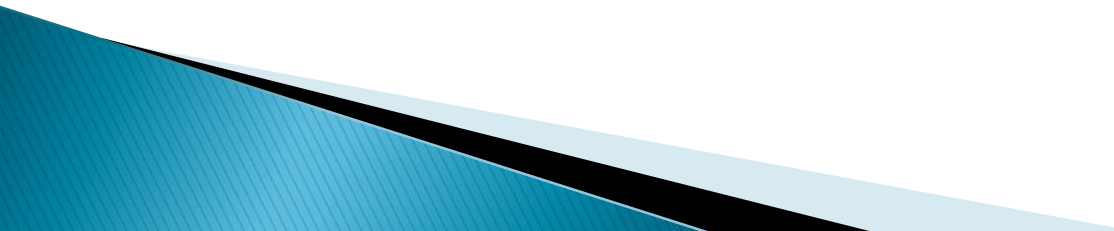
$\text{Cost} = \text{number of cakes} \times 20\text{p} + 15\text{p for the bag}$

How much will a bag of 12 cakes cost?

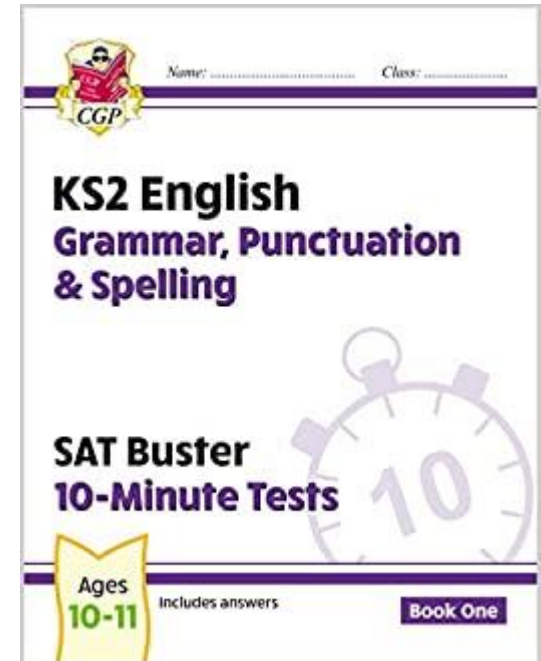
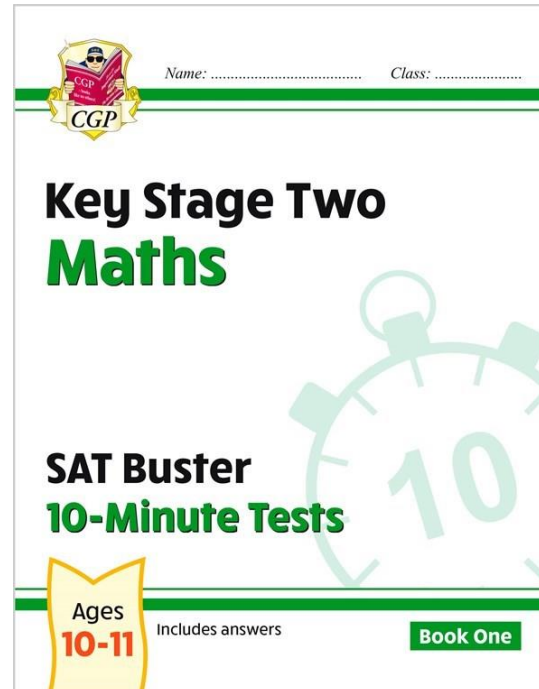
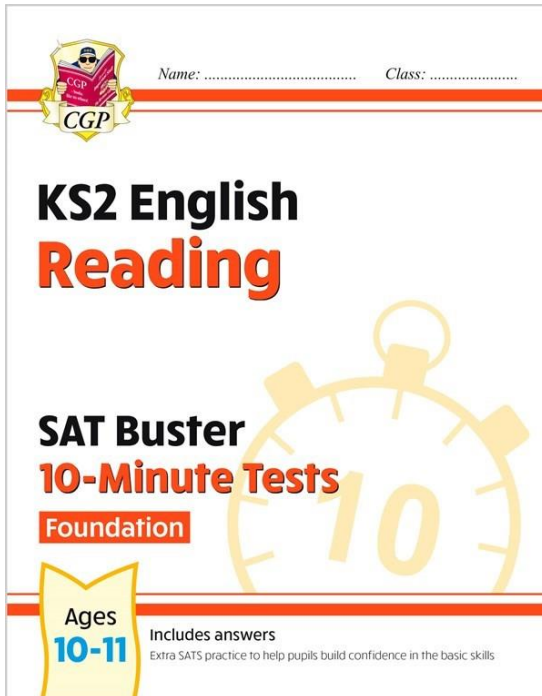
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1 mark

How you can help

- ▶ Times Table Rockstars.
 - ▶ Revision Books.
 - ▶ Completing homework.
 - ▶ Daily Reading.
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Revision Books



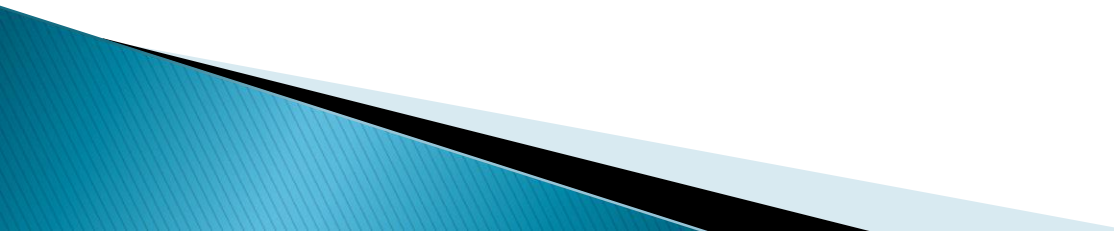
Revision book list.

If you are unsure please speak to me and I can recommend what is right for your pupil.

Code	Description	Price
E6HRB22	KS2 English Reading SAT Buster Stretch Bundle - including answers (for 2022 tests)	£5.00
M6HSBB22	KS2 Maths SAT Buster Stretch Bundle - including answers (for 2022 tests)	£5.00
EMXB222	Complete KS2 Maths and English 10-Minute Test SAT Buster Book 2 Bundle (for 2022 tests)	£5.00
EXPR24	KS2 English SAT Buster 10-Minute Tests: Reading - Book 1 (for the 2022 tests)	£2.25
EXPG23	KS2 English SAT Buster 10-Minute Tests: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Book 1 (for 2022)	£2.25
MXP23	KS2 Maths SAT Buster 10-Minute Tests - Book 1 (for 2022 tests)	£2.25
MPSXP21	KS2 Maths SAT Buster 10-Minute Tests - Problem Solving (for 2022 tests)	£1.50

Orders should be placed via ParentMail PMX (<https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>) by **Monday 7th February 2022**. Ordered books will be sent home with your child as soon as they have been delivered to school.

What we are doing in school...

- ▶ Daily test questions to discuss.
 - ▶ Weekly Home Learning – Linked to spellings
 - ▶ Small group work with teachers and TAs.
 - ▶ RaR Time to improve work.
 - ▶ Mocks Weeks
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Remember this about SATs:

SATs focus on what they know about Maths and English

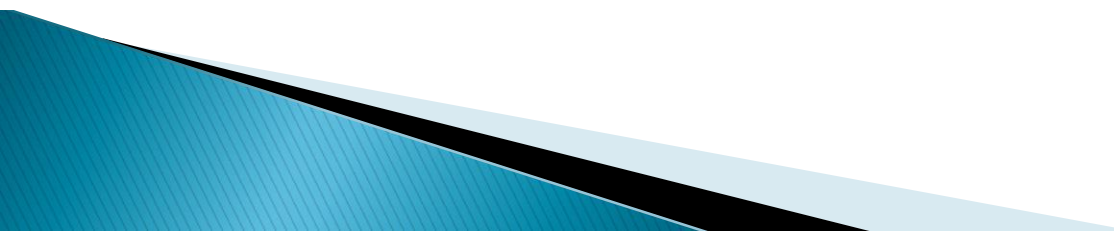
They won't reflect how talented they are at Science, Geography, Art or PE, and they certainly won't highlight positive personal characteristics such as kindness and integrity.

SATs results don't always tell the whole story

The results will say they DID or DIDN'T meet a certain standard, but not necessarily by what margin. Additionally, the thresholds tend to change each year according to overall national performance, so what was classed as 'did meet the expected standard' in 2016 may have been considered a 'did not' in 2015. Your school may be able to provide you with more detailed feedback, so don't let your child see SATs as a simple case of 'pass' or 'fail'.

SATs last for one week

In reality it's just one or two papers lasting 30-60 minutes each day. You can't emphasise enough the importance of keeping that in perspective.



Any questions?

