



Cranborne Middle School

A Specialist School

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Dear Parent/Carer

SATs Practice for English and Maths

We are starting to prepare for the upcoming SATs tests, which will be during the week beginning Monday 9th May. As part of this, we are offering a range of CGP topic books which are an excellent way of revising the key skills and knowledge required for each of the tests.

The books are available to order via ParentMail. The list of books offered and the costs can be found on the attached flyer. Orders should be placed by **Wednesday 2nd March**. Each of the books is offered in foundation, standard and stretch levels. The level your child will receive will be decided by their teachers.

Also, as part of the increase in homework to prepare for the SATs, and prepare for the homework increase as they move to year 7, we are going to be using some practice SATs papers to develop test confidence and familiarity.

We have purchased one pack of test papers each for English and maths. The best way to complete the tests is as follows:

- in a quiet space, where they can concentrate.
- with a timer, so they can get used to having a time limit counting down.
- some pupils will be able to have their test read to them (not the reading paper!), or have rest breaks, or have someone write down their answers. For these pupils, their English and maths teacher will let you know whether this is the case.
- mark the test together, using the answer book included.
- discuss and correct the answers that are incorrect. Where you feel unable to explain how to get to the correct answer, note the question on the front of the test and your child's teacher will work on it with them.

A small number of pupils will not be expected to attempt every single one of the questions, particularly towards the end of the paper. Your child's teacher will make this clear on the test papers.

In addition to funding the cost of the test papers, we will still be having our reward day in July, with inflatables and ice cream to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our year 6 pupils.

Please also find attached the information from the recent parents' meeting about the arrangements for the SATs.

Many thanks

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