

# South Marston C of E Primary School

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**“Encourage one another and build each other up”** *1 Thessalonians 5.11*

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

We want to confirm information about the SATS tests your child will participate in during May and suggest ways that you may want to help your child prepare at home.

**READING** We are ensuring that the children have many opportunities to be familiar with many different types of texts, and we are also introducing more specific comprehension practice so that the children become skilled in answering different types of question.

*To help at home - please go to our website, then parent information, then Class Pages - Sycamore and scroll down to Year 6 SATS where you will find a link to past SATS papers. These are very useful. Even if your child has done that test before, re-doing tests is proven to improve performance and understanding. Mark schemes are here too. If you do not have a printer - then open the reading booklet and question in different tabs and your child can switch between text and questions. Scroll down further to useful information and there is a helpful box on reading prompts.*

**SPELLING GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION PAPERS** After Christmas all children will be given a CGP SPAG revision book and separate SPAG revision lessons will be delivered on Wednesdays. Homework will follow and the CGP books should be brought back in every Wednesday for the lesson.

*To help at home - use the SATS papers on the class page to work through and the CGP 10 minute online SPAG tests are very useful and do not require a printer (a link is there for you on the class page under Year 6 SATS )In addition - please keep testing your child on the 5/6 spelling list - it is in one of the green boxes at the bottom of Sycamore page. We would also recommend going to Silver Birch Page to revise their list as KS2 SATS test the whole Year 3-6 curriculum.*

**MATHS** After Christmas all children will be given a CGP Maths revision book and separate Maths revision lessons will be delivered on Tuesdays. Homework will follow and the CGP books should be brought back in every Tuesday for the lesson.

*To help at home - use the SATS papers to work through- printing not always required and the mark scheme is there. The CGP 10 minute online Maths tests (link is there for you on the class page under Year 6 SATS ) are excellent and convenient again and can be repeated several times.*

Please let us know if we can be of further help.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Doughty and Mrs Jones, Sycamore Class Teachers



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