



Upper Key Stage 2

Information and Guidance on the expectations for 2026

Y5/6 EXPECTATIONS

- Homework - Doodle Maths (a few times a week - little and often), spellings, TTRs and Learning With Parents - reading
- Appropriate PE kits - Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
- High expectations of presentation, uniform, lining up etc.
- Jewellery, makeup and hair
- Phones
- Growth Mindset
- Independence



ASSESSMENT

- Assessments throughout the year - NFERs for Y5s
- A test result will not define your child as it will not change their resilience, character or determination to succeed
- End of KS2 SATs are based on learning from Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.
- Support from the Mental Health in Schools Team (year 6 workshops about SATs and High School)

KEY DATES

SATS WEEK 2027 Week commencing 10th May

Monday 10 th May 2027	Spelling Punctuation and Grammar
Tuesday 11 th May 2027	Reading
Wednesday 12 th May 2027	<i>Mathematics</i> Paper 1 Arithmetic Paper 2 Reasoning
Thursday 13 th May 2027	<i>Mathematics</i> Paper 3 Reasoning

WHAT WILL BE TESTED?

1. Reading – 60 mins
2. Spelling – (not timed)
3. Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar – 45 mins
4. Mathematics
 - - Paper 1: Arithmetic – 30 mins
 - - Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins
 - - Paper 3: Reasoning – 40 mins

All tests are externally marked.

Writing will be assessed by teachers. Importance of regular attendance - writing will be missed and grade may be lower as a result.

WHAT DO WE DO IN SCHOOL?

- Provide high-quality teaching
- Smaller groupings for Maths and Writing
- Support children through their learning
- Implement interventions when needed (to push and extend)
- Work in partnership with parents to help your child achieve the best that they can - always here to support
- Help children realise their potential

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

- Encourage them to read age related texts regularly – reading widely and often is a key predictor of future success in all subjects
- Talk about what they are reading and read with them sometimes (listen to you, listen to them, read together!)
- Learn times tables & division facts (maths practise during holidays – Doodlemaths (green zone) and TTRockstars
- Encourage your child to have a ‘can do’ attitude and try their best in school - positive attitudes and affirmations
- Practise spellings with them (two-week cycle)
- Work as a partnership with the school - communication