



Opportunities
Bring
Success

Old Basford School

Percy Street, Old Basford

Nottingham, NG6 0GF

☎ 0115 9785505

✉ admin@oldbasford.nottingham.sch.uk

www.oldbasfordschool.co.uk

4th January 2024

Y6 SATS REVISION

Dear Parents/carers,

As you are all aware, Year 6 pupils will be taking their Key Stage Two Standard Assessment Tests (SATS) in May. The tests have to be completed in the week beginning 13th May 2024. This feels like a long way off but is actually only **15 school weeks away!**

To support the children with their revision at home, we are currently setting the children around 30 minutes homework each week using either Maths.co.uk and SPAG.com. As a further resource to support the children, we have purchased **THREE** revision books for every child (**CGP SAT BUSTER 10 MINUTE TESTS – READING, GRAMMAR AND MATHS**) and they will be bringing them home from school this week. There are 15 ten-minute tests within each book with the answers provided for marking.

Starting next week (week beginning Monday 8th January) we will be asking the children to complete **ONE TEST FROM EACH CGP BOOK** and record their work in their diaries. Although we will not be asking the children to bring the books in for marking, we are asking that the children record the tests they have completed in their diaries and get it signed by an adult so that we can make sure they are being put to good use. This is similar to what we expect with their 3 reads each week.

EXAMPLE:

Monday 8th January

Maths Set A Test 1

Tuesday 9th January

Reading Set A Test 1

Thursday 11th January

GPS Set A Test 1

As usual, class teachers will be checking diaries on a Friday to ensure the children are completing their 3 reads **and** their 3 tests. The school has partly funded the purchase of the books to help show the children how important revision is, and show that we are doing everything that we can to support them at this time. We ask that you help us with this key message by encouraging the children to complete their homework. There are answer pages in the books to help you support your children and for the children to use to mark their work – we would ask you to try to make sure that the answers are being used by the children as a marking tool and not as a way of escaping work!

In addition, we will be still setting the online homework on either Maths.co.uk or SPAG.com each week. With their 3 tests from their CGP books and the online homework, we estimate that your child should be spending approximately one hour a week on their homework.

Thank you for your support, we all have the very best interests of your child at heart.

Kind regards,

Miss McCulloch and Miss Jones.

