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OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

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Dear Year Six Parents and Carers,

Homework Guidance

We know that new learning is fragile and needs revisiting regularly to help children consolidate knowledge to long-term memory. One of the ways we can support children with this is through regular revision activities. With this in mind, homework in Year Six is set weekly and comprises of set tasks and independent practice.

The set tasks are:

- Spelling practice of a spelling pattern to be tested the following week.
- Consolidation of that week's English and maths learning through set tasks on the SATs Companion website. This is a paid resource which school has funded for Year Six.

Independent Practice:

- Use the guidance sheet attached to navigate the SATs Companion website where children can practice any area of maths or English.
- Test practice can also be carried out on SATs Companion. This resource is diagnostic and will generate practice questions on areas where children need more consolidation.
- The CGP books are useful for revising specific topics covered in both English and maths.

Your continued support is valued, particularly at this important time of year. We would recommend regular and short periods of homework and practice in which children can see their progress and build confidence. Should you need any further specific help or guidance for your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. In the meantime, your help with ensuring your child is accessing homework practice regularly would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Evans
Deputy Headteacher



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Maths

SATs questions for every topic for Maths in Year 6. Numbers, Fractions, Calculations, Algebra, Measurement, Geometry, Ratio and Statistics – we've got it covered.



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Thousands of questions for every topic from Adverbials, Conjunctions, Punctuation and Spelling. Unique question styles to practice in a fun and engaging way.



Reading

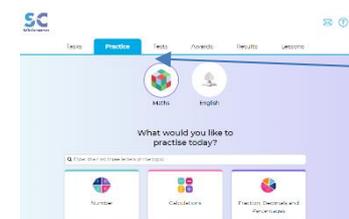
Prepare for the Year 6 Reading SATs test with fiction and non-fiction practice texts and questions. Practice key reading skills including inference, deduction, fact retrieval and vocabulary.



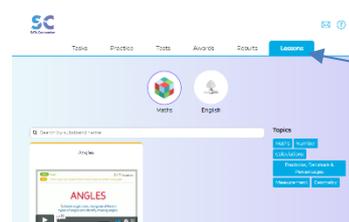
Click on the 'Tasks' tab to access the set tasks. These are set by your Class Teacher and normally link with the learning that week



Click on the 'Tests' tab to access the sets of maths, SPaG and Reading tests. Once a set of tests is completed, children can use the practice tab to revisit any gaps in learning. Then, they can attempt the tests again and see their progress. Children have 3 attempts for each set of tests.



Click on the 'Practice' tab to choose any area of maths, Reading or SPaG. Look out for recommended activities - these are diagnostic and generated by test results.



And finally, if children are struggling with a particular topic, there are short video lessons available by clicking on the 'Lessons' tab

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."