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Dear Parents

## Supporting Class 6 children with SATs

Year 6 is an important year for the children and my aim is for them to get as much out of their final year in primary education as possible, both academically and socially. The Key Stage 2 SATs are due to take place between 9<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and whilst the idea of SATs can be daunting for some children, I am keen to ensure that by the testing week in May, the children are as comfortable as they can be with the process and feel confident that they can perform at their own personal best - which is all we can ask for.

In order to support them fully, in addition to teaching and reviewing the statutory content of the KS2 National Curriculum for reading, maths, spelling, grammar and punctuation, I will give opportunities as the year progresses, to practise SAT-style questions and develop their test taking skills and develop a positive growth mindset.

After the Christmas break, I would like to increase the children's familiarity with SAT questions by introducing three '10 minute SAT Buster' books for homework tasks that will then be reviewed in class time to address gaps in knowledge and skills. I do need your support in purchasing these. Parents can buy all three books through school for a reduced price of £5.00 (RRP £12). I have used these in recent years and found them to be extremely useful. These are available to purchase through ParentMail Payments and we will arrange for the books to be ordered. I would be extremely grateful if you could arrange your purchase by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December so that a whole class set can be ordered ready for January. If you have any difficulty with this, please let me know. Your help with purchasing the books is much appreciated.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to email the school and I will get back to you.

Regards

Mrs Swanson



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