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Easter Revision and SATs Timetable

Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you are already aware, the SATS tests are taking place in the week commencing the 8th May. Below is the timetable of the week:

Monday 8 th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11 th		Friday 12 th
Bank Holiday- King's Coronation	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Reading Comprehension	Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic	Maths Paper 2 Reasoning	Maths Paper 3 Reasoning

It would be great preparation for the children if you could encourage them to do some revision over the Easter holidays to keep their minds sharp and enable them to feel fully prepared for the SATs tests in May. We have sent the work home with children today, so please ask them to take it out their bag.

Completing short periods of work, little and often, in 20 minute blocks is an effective way for children to revise and is far more effective than long periods of work. However, it is also imperative the children get plenty of time to relax and enjoy some down time after a busy term.

Examples of things that you could do to prepare:

Maths:

- Look at the maths facts sheet provided (lilac A4 sheet) and ensure that children know all the key facts.
- Complete any of the 'Tests' from **Section C only (p39-58)** in the CGP KS2 Maths 10 Minute Tests Book (answers are in the back to self-mark). We will continue working on section B in class when we return from Easter.
- Go on MyMaths and complete the SATs practise tasks that have been set. (Remember if you find an area of learning difficult, you can look at the teaching section on My Maths to help you).
- TTRockstars - the quicker you can recall multiplication and division facts, the easier the maths tests will be.

Reading:

Headteacher: Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)

Deputy Headteacher: Julia Burridge BA (Hons)

- Complete any of the 'Tests' from **Section C only (p42-61)** in the CGP English Reading 10 Minute Tests book. We will continue working on section B in class when we return from Easter (answers are in the back to self-mark).
- Spend time on Reading Plus
- Read a range of texts for enjoyment e.g. articles, newspaper reports, fiction and non-fiction books and discuss vocabulary, layout and meaning.

Spelling Punctuation and Grammar:

- Revise the key spellings at the back of the home-school book for Year 3/4 words and Y5/6 words.
- Complete any of the 'Tests' from **Section C only (p40-58)** in the CGP Grammar Punctuation and Spelling 10 Minute Tests book. We will continue working on section B in class when we return from Easter (answers are in the back to self-mark).
- Go on Spelling Shed or Spelling Frame <https://spellingframe.co.uk/> and play games, view games and do any printables on the KS2 spelling rules for Y5/6.

For some children, they prefer to practise under timed conditions in the SATS format. If your child would like to do practice SATs style questions, we have provided the following for them.

- A sample reading comprehension paper
- A sample SPAG paper

If completing these we strongly recommend that the children attempt the tests in the time given - 1 hour for the reading paper (or 3 x 20 mins slots) and 45 minutes for the SPaG paper. When they have finished, it would be worthwhile reviewing their answers with them and discussing any misconceptions. **Answers will be on Google Classroom to check when they have finished.**

Children will be rewarded with merits for any revision that they complete. **However, we must reiterate that if you do not wish for your child to complete any revision over Easter there is no pressure to do so - there will be no consequences.**

We hope that you enjoy a relaxing Easter break and we look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday 17th April.

Regards

Mr Sewell, Miss Powell and Mrs Khan