

Dear Year 6 Parents,

Although we will of course be helping your children as much as possible at school, there are also ways that you can help them at home:

**Books:** we recommend CGP, Schofield & Sims & Collins books for working at home. These can be found on [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk) if you search for:

- CGP KS2 SATs
- Schofield & Sims KS2 SATS
- Collins KS2 SATS

These are all useful books for revision for maths, reading and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar), however we will be providing printed materials for revision as we approach the SATs.

**Online resources:**

- SATsCompanion.com – please encourage your children to access both the practise section of the website and encourage them to complete the tasks their teachers have set.
- Seesaw – children all have access to this new app, so please help them to respond to tasks set by teachers.
- Timestable Rockstars – it is vital that students in Year 6 are fluent in their times tables. Children who are not 100% confident in times tables up to x 12 should be practising regularly on the Ttrockstars.com website

**Other useful websites as follows:**

[www.mathshed.com](http://www.mathshed.com) has lots of excellent resources for practising both fluency and problem solving in maths. Children have logins and should be able to access the resources independently.

BBC Education have produced a whole host of materials for KS2. Follow the KS2 link and then select either Maths or English.

[www.bbc.co.uk/education](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education)

A site with both Maths and English based quizzes which are marked as you go along.

[www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/](http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/)

A site with a range of information and questions – great for revision purposes

[www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children\\_sats.htm](http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm)

Lots of Maths games on a range of Mathematical concepts.

[www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm)

A range of English games and activities.

[www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html](http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html)

For increased fluency and speed in multiplication tables, children have their logins for [Ttrockstars.com](http://Ttrockstars.com)

**Most importantly, children should be reading at home, every day and reading a range of different and challenging books.** This will not only help their reading skills, but also develop their vocabulary and improve their writing and creativity.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Year 6 Team