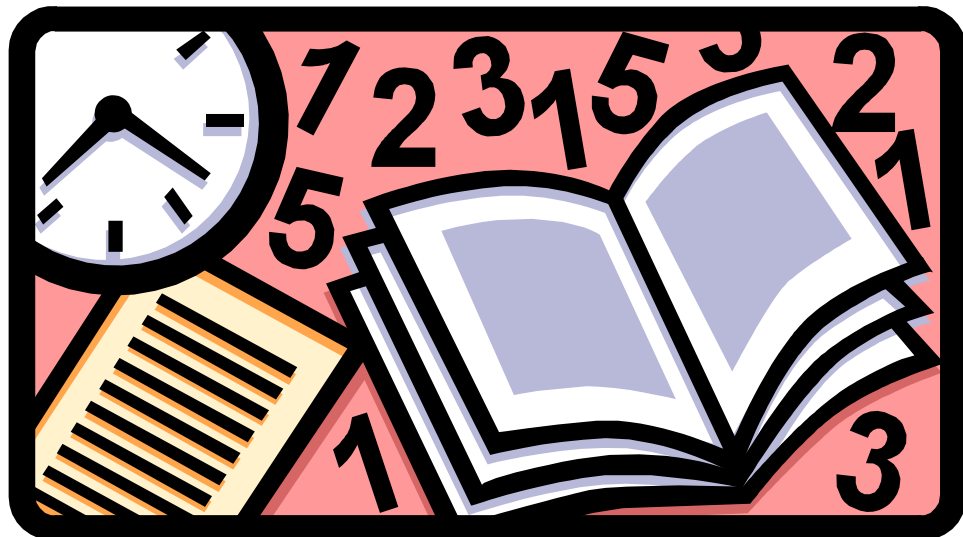


SATs Information Evening



What are the SATs?

SATs stands for 'Standard Assessment Tests' - now often referred to as End of Key Stage Assessments. Children are assessed by national tests at the ages of 7 (year 2) and 11 (year 6). The SATs are designed to help teachers assess pupils' strengths and weaknesses and determine what pupils understand about a subject. Year 6 pupils are assessed in English and Maths.

What are the children tested on?

<u>English</u>	Reading
	Writing (Teacher assessed) On-going evidence throughout the year
	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (separate tests)
<u>Maths</u>	Paper one: arithmetic
	Paper two: reasoning
	Paper three: reasoning

SATs week is Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May 2020

After completing the SATs, papers are sent away to be marked. Raw scores will be converted into a scaled score: below 100 represents 'working towards' expected standard, between 100-109 'expected' standard and 110+ 'greater depth' standard.

How will the results be reported?

The SATs are sent away for marking by external markers. The papers and results are posted back to school just in time for the end of year reports. An additional sheet that will state the test result and the teacher assessment level will accompany reports. Teacher assessment is based on descriptions of what a child should achieve at each level. Children are assigned a level that best fits their level of achievement. This is a reflection of their performance throughout the year rather than on one particular day.

How will Cranford Park help to prepare my child for the SATs?

Throughout the year children will be guided through the process of revision, alongside their normal curriculum. There will be plenty of opportunities to look at past papers to get used to the format of the tests.

There are two sets of Mock SATs. The first set was in September and the second set will be in January. These give the children a proper 'dry run' of the test situation. The

teachers mark them and scores are given. The results are shared with both children and parents and show how the pupil is progressing.

How can I help my child?

*Encourage your child to be confident about their ability to do well. They cannot fail SATs. It is their chance to show what they have learnt.

*There are many Revision guides available in the shops and plenty of good resources on-line.

*Ensure your child gets enough sleep and is on time each day. A good breakfast will help them to perform at their best.

*Support and encourage them with their homework and revision. Give them time to be active and also to relax. Make them feel confident rather than anxious.

Good luck!