

# Grateley Primary School

Year 6 SATs Information Session  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

# When will they happen?

- ▶ This years SATs will take place from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022.



# Timetable 2022

Date	Test
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling – Paper 1 (45 minutes) and 2 (15 minutes)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	English Reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Mathematics Paper 1 (30 minutes) and 2 (40 minutes)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Mathematics Paper 3 (40 minutes)

# How are pupils scored?

- ▶ Pupils will receive a 'raw mark' which will be converted to a scaled score.
- ▶ A scaled score of 100 will be 'expected standard'.

## 2019 raw mark to get a scaled score of 100

**Maths** – 58 out of a possible 110 (previous year 61)

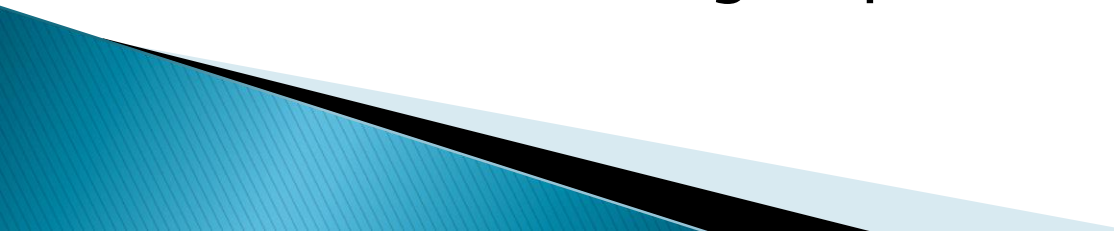
**Reading** – 28 out of a possible 50 (previous year 28)

**GPaS** – 36 out of a possible 70 (previous year 38)

These are subject to change this year!



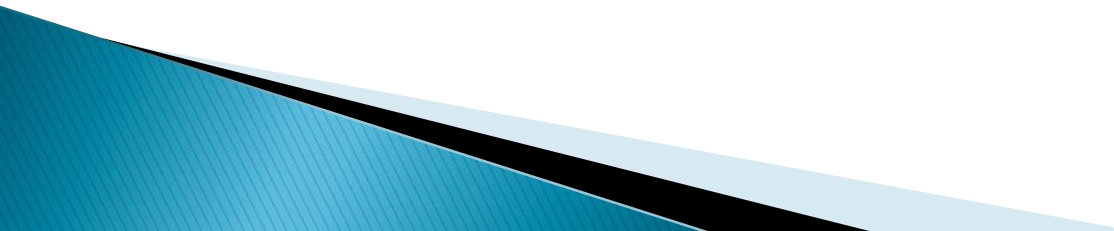
# Measuring progress

- ▶ As well as the pupils' raw score, the government will also track their progress from the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2 tests) and they will be compared with similar peers nationally.
  - ▶ As with all Key Stages, the results of these tests and the progress pupils make will be used by their secondary schools to support the transition into Year 7 and to measure progress over time. Most secondary schools then do their own assessments to group and identify areas of need.
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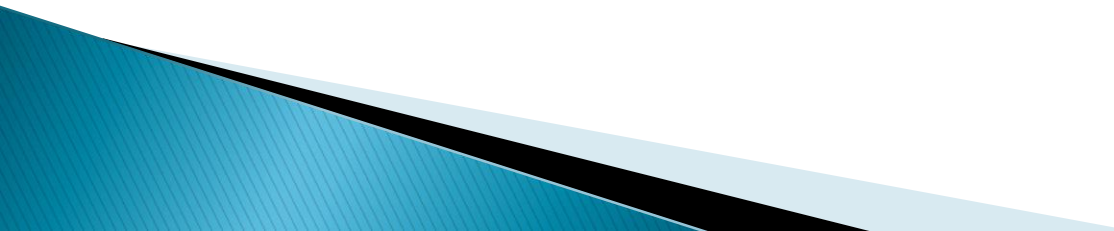
# Supporting Pupils

- ▶ We understand that some children may feel nervous and we do everything we can to try their minds at ease and fully prepare them.
- ▶ We make sure the children understand they can only do their best and they can't 'fail'.

# Broad Curriculum

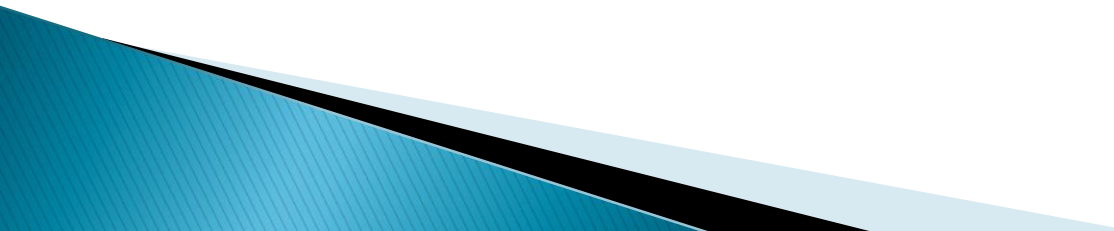
- ▶ We believe in a broad and balanced curriculum and this will continue all the way through the year. This will not stop due to the upcoming SATs.
  - ▶ Year 6 will still enjoy a huge range of non-core subjects throughout the year.
  - ▶ This contrasts some primary schools where Maths and English take over the timetable for Year 6.
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# Preperation

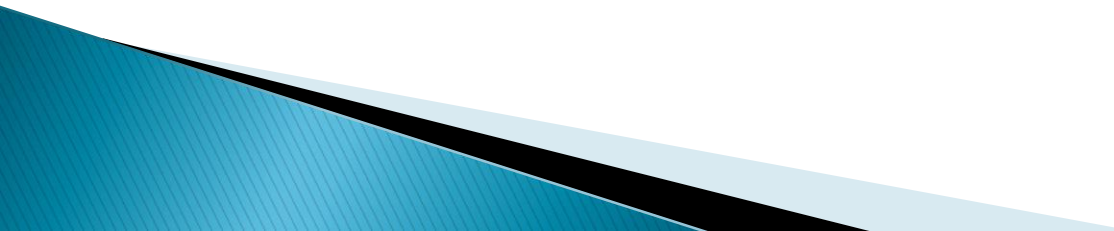
- ▶ We believe in preparing our pupils and letting them experience the tests a number of times, so that the real thing feels no different.
  - ▶ We do ask some pupils to attend intervention sessions throughout the year when we feel a little extra boost would help them reach their potential.
  - ▶ Our immediate interventions mean that gaps in pupil knowledge are identified and bridged in the same week and pupils are giving good feedback with this approach.
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# Mock SATs

- ▶ Pupils find it incredibly useful and assuring to have a 'run-through' of the papers.
  - ▶ We will have a mock assessment period in March/April time so the pupils can familiarise themselves with the timetable, papers and time scale allowed.
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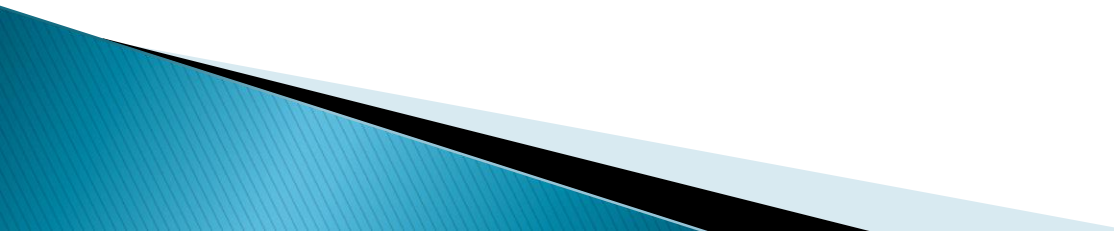
# What will pupils do?

- ▶ In English pupils will complete:
    - A reading paper (1 hour)
    - A punctuation and grammar test (45 minutes)
    - A spelling test (20 words)
  - ▶ In Maths pupils will complete:
    - An arithmetic paper (30 minutes)
    - Two reasoning papers (both 40 minutes)
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# Reading Paper

- ▶ There are four main types of questions on the reading paper:
  - **Literal** – answer is there in the text
  - **Deductive** – look for clues
  - **Inferential** – read between the lines
  - **Authorial intent** – e.g. why does an author use a particular word?

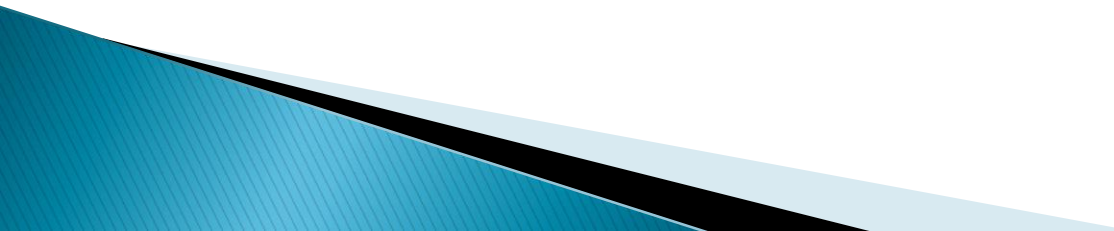
# How can you support reading at home?

- ▶ Ensure your child reads every night.
  - ▶ Encourage them to read fiction and non-fiction.
  - ▶ Try to listen to your child read and ask them questions about the text.
  - ▶ Help them with the different skills of reading, especially 'skim' reading where they are looking for key words in the text.
  - ▶ Speed reading
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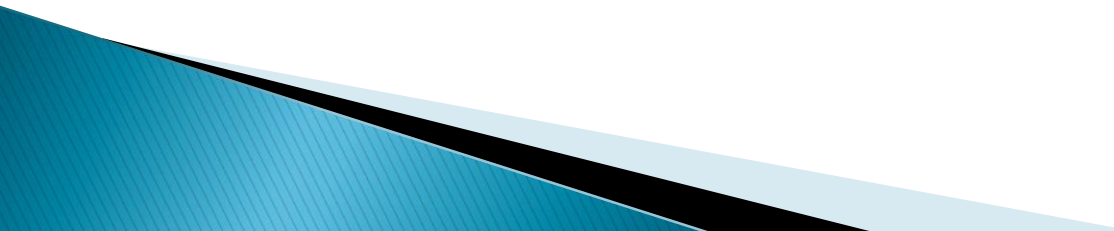
# Arithmetic Paper

- ▶ Pupils will answer 36 arithmetic questions in 30 minutes.
  - ▶ It is important that pupils continue to develop their mental calculation skills and learn key facts.
  - ▶ Most questions are worth 1 mark while some are worth 2 marks (long multiplication and division).
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# How can you support arithmetic at home?

- ▶ Encourage your child to practice their times tables and related division facts.
  - ▶ Encourage your child to check work for ‘silly’ arithmetic mistakes.
  - ▶ Encourage your child to practice using the Maths revision packs that will be sent home.
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# Reasoning Papers

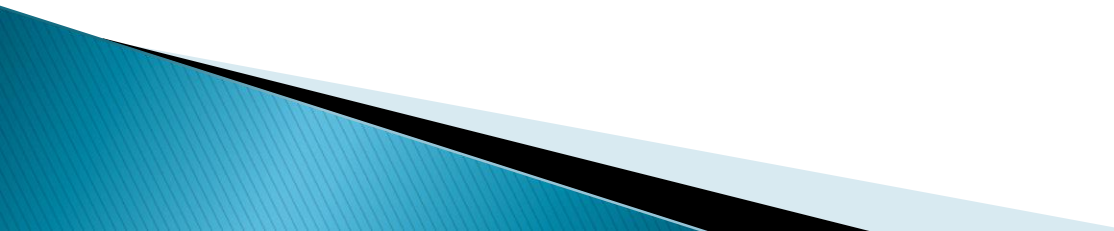
- ▶ Pupils will complete two reasoning papers. Each paper is worth 35 marks and pupils will have 40 minutes to answer the questions.
  - ▶ Questions will require pupils to problem solve, apply their knowledge and reason mathematically.
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# How can you support Maths at home?


- ▶ Regular timed arithmetic practice (calculation methods, adding and subtracting fractions etc).
  - ▶ Regular problem solving using past questions and sample materials (these will be in revision packs).
  - ▶ Solving multi-step problems.
  - ▶ Develop reasoning ability – ask why?
  - ▶ Regular times table practice and mental arithmetic development.
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# GPaS Paper

- ▶ This stands for Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.
  - ▶ The curriculum now has an increased expectation of subject knowledge.
  - ▶ Statutory spelling list available to take home.
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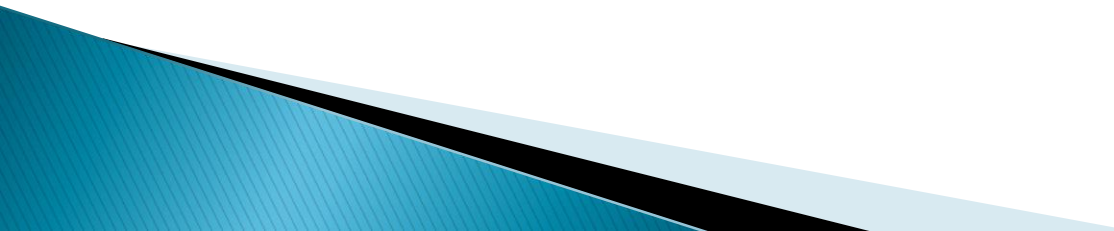
# How can you support GPaS at home?

- ▶ Practise spellings at home every week.
  - ▶ Use terminology as part of your everyday vocabulary as much as possible.
  - ▶ Spot misplaced punctuation when out and about.
  - ▶ Discuss grammatical features when reading together.
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# Teacher Assessment

- ▶ Mrs Sanders is required to enter a teacher assessment to the local authority.
  - ▶ This judgement will be reached by assessing evidence over time.
  - ▶ Mrs Sanders will refer to an expected standard and objectives for this standard. This has been published by the government.
  - ▶ On-going moderation in school and between schools confirms these judgements.
  - ▶ **Writing is assessed with a teacher assessment only.**
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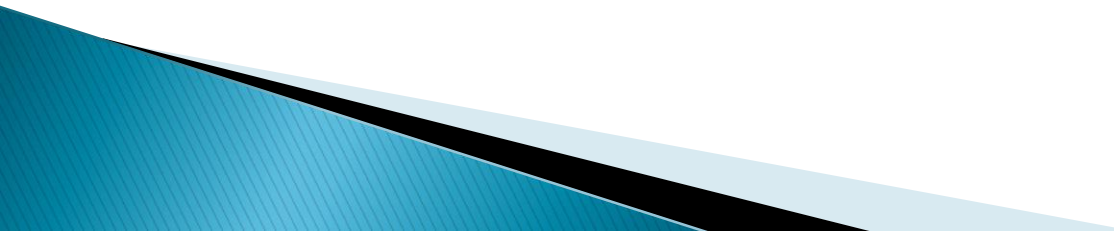
# MyMaths

- ▶ All children have log ins for this site.
  - ▶ MyMaths offers Maths practice for all the different objectives. Some tasks have been set by the teachers. However, children can access any units they want to try.
  - ▶ Please encourage the use of this site as much as possible.
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# Things for you....

- ▶ In the pack you will find:–
  - Arithmetic Paper example
  - Example reasoning questions
  - Calculation Methods Booklet (Calculation Policy)
  - Question prompts for reading revision
  - Example GPaS questions and answers
  - Statutory spelling list
  - Reading lists
  - Copies of tonight's presentation

All of this is also available on our website on Attenborough's class page.



- ▶ On the table at the back there are more example papers
  - Maths Arithmetic
  - Maths Reasoning
  - Reading
  - Grammar and Punctuation
  - Spelling

Please spend some time looking through them and ask if you have any questions.



# Any questions?

- ▶ Many thanks for your time. If at any point you have any questions or concerns then please do feel free to find Mrs Sanders on the playground after school or book a time to see her at the front office.