



**ST PETER'S C.E. (VA)  
JUNIOR SCHOOL**



Children are tested in maths, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation. For a small sample of schools, children will also complete a Science test.

This year pupils in Year 6 will be taking their SATs test during the week beginning 13th May 2019.

The tests are designed to test pupil's knowledge and understanding of the Key Stage 2 programme of study. All children in Year 6 across the country take these tests so that the government can get a clear picture of how primary schools are performing.

## **A Parents' Guide to Key Stage 2 SATs 2019**

## What can you do to help?

In the weeks leading up to SATs you will probably notice an increase in homework. You can help by providing a nice quiet place for your child to complete their tasks and make sure they have regular breaks.

Your child sometimes uses online programmes in school that they can also access from home. They should know their user names and passwords, but if they have forgotten—ask the class teacher.

Make sure that your child comes to school every day and on time.

Ask your child about their homework.

Read with your child regularly at home and ask them questions about what they are reading.

Plan to do fun things with your child to take their mind off the tests. It is important that they feel fresh and ready to learn.

Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast and drinks plenty of water and other (non-sparkling) drinks to remain hydrated.

## Useful websites for revision

Bitesize website is packed with activities and questions to help you prepare for the National Tests in English and Maths.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths/>

You might like to try some spelling practise on

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/home\\_y6flash.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/home_y6flash.shtml)

Ambleside Primary offer an automated Look, Cover, Write, Check word bank.

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/lookcover/lookcover.html>

This site will help with the spelling, grammar and punctuation tests.

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/spag.php>

A daily practise to keep those maths brain cells sharp.

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/mathsp.php>

## What happens during the tests?

All tests take place in the morning.

Tests will be administered in your child's usual classroom with lots of adults in there to provide a friendly face :-)

Remember—the most important thing is that they try their best! That is all we can ever ask of them. We are very proud of all our children.