



Yardley Wood Community Primary School
"Learning Through Life"

Friday 11th April 2025

Dear parents and guardians,

As Easter approaches, we would like to take this opportunity to discuss a range of means in which you can support your child at home with SATS preparations. Every bit of revision helps and can make a difference to your child's outcomes, preparing them for secondary school and ensuring they start the next part of their educational journey with a good footing and attitude towards independent learning.

We do appreciate the children need a rest and a chance to enjoy the improved weather and freedom of the Easter break and we do hope they make the most of it but we would like to share some valuable avenues and resources that are available to your child so that they can use some of their time to prepare:

- Mathematics –During Easter there will be new challenges available and revision strands to choose from.
- Oxford reading Owl – available through the school website – providing a range of texts to read online.
- Times tables Rockstar to ensure times tables can be rapidly recalled.
- SATS buster books that will be going home with children this Easter – these include short, timed exercises to support revising subject areas.
- BBC Bitesize online – a great place to do some interactive revision.
- A good old-fashioned book! – 20 minutes reading a day makes a huge difference. Encourage children to use dictionaries to check new vocabulary and visit the local library.
- <http://www.satspapers.org/englishKS2SATS.htm> is a great site with every past SATS paper available so you can familiarise yourself and your child with what to expect. Pupils have already experienced some of these in school.

Thank you in advance for your support with your child's learning at home. SATS week begins on the 12th May with a Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation paper and will finish on 15th May with the last of the Maths papers. During SATS week all children will be invited to breakfast club for some additional brain power!

Please can we ask you ensure your child arrives on time and that you notify school as early as possible if there are any issues or concerns.

Have a lovely break and we will see you all on the 28^h April.

With regards,
K Palmer
Deputy Head Teacher