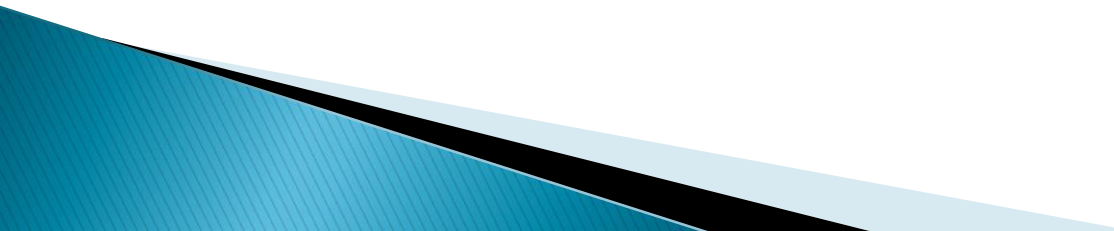


# Welcome to the SATS Information Evening

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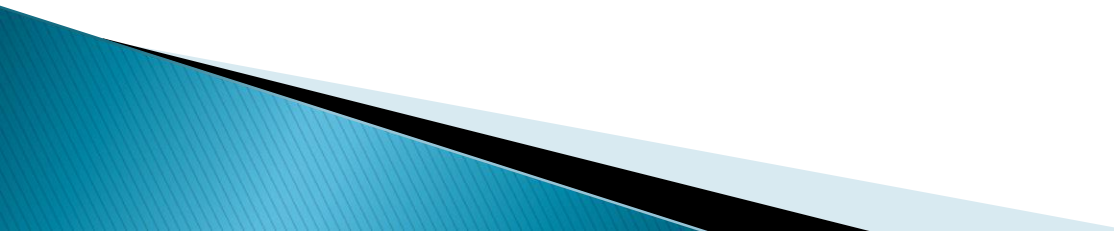




**Hexham  
Middle  
School**

**End of Key Stage 2 SATs  
2020**

# Key Contacts

- ▶ Your child's form tutor
  - ▶ Your child's English and maths teacher(s)
  
  - ▶ Mr Watters (Assistant Headteacher)
  - ▶ Mrs Roff (Associate Assistant Headteacher)
  - ▶ Mrs Cave (Pastoral Leader: Head of KS2)
  
  - ▶ The Year 6 Team: Mr Gaines, Mrs Cave, Mrs Toor, Mr Watters, Mrs Alderson, Mrs Roff
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# 2019 Key Stage 2 outcomes:

	HMS 2019		National 2019	HMS 2018
	Expected +	Greater Depth	Expected +	Expected +
Reading	82%	35%	73%	82%
Writing	89%	29%	78%	90%
EGPS	87%	33%	79%	85%
Maths	87%	30%	78%	79%
Reading, writing and maths	77%	17%	65%	76%

# When will they happen?

This year, SATs will take place from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May.



# Timetable 2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>Test</u>
Monday 11 May	English spelling, punctuation and grammar paper 1 and paper 2 (45 mins + 15 mins)
Tuesday 12 May	English reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 13 May	Maths Paper 1 – arithmetic (30 mins) Maths Paper 2 (40 mins)
Thursday 14 May	Maths Paper 3 (40 mins)

# 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'.
- ▶ A scaled score of 110 is 'working at the higher standard'.

## 2019 raw score conversion for expected standard

Maths – 58 marks out of a possible 110

Reading – 28 marks out of a possible 50

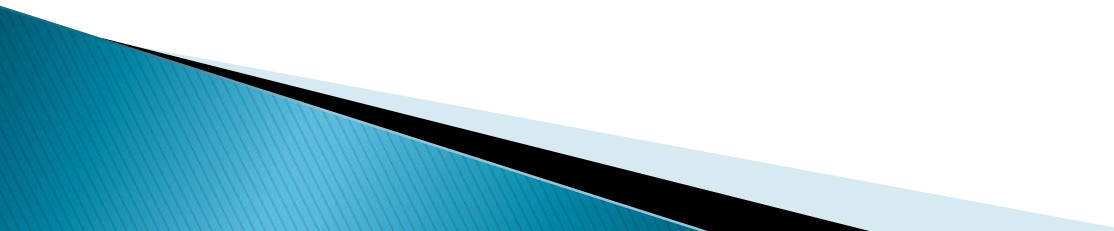
SPaG – 36 marks out of a possible 70

These are subject to change and do  
change each year.

# Measuring progress

As well as the pupils' raw scores, 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 staff at any high school to determine KS4 targets.



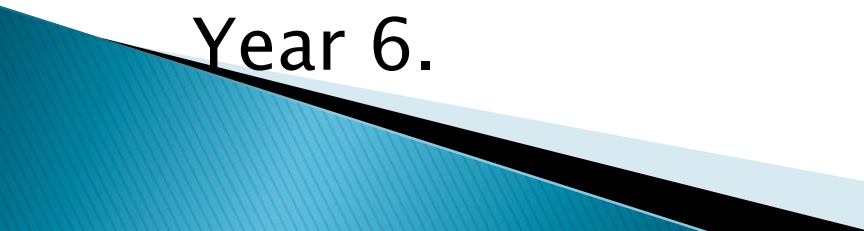


# Supporting pupils

- ▶ Pastoral support is at the heart of everything we do here at HMS and your child's form tutor is the first point of contact for any concerns.
- ▶ 'Rising Star' awards and fortnightly motivational assemblies are used to inspire and praise all pupils.
- ▶ Whilst we understand that some children may feel nervous, we do everything we can to put their minds at ease and fully prepare them... so much so that pupils every year say: "Can we do them again?"

★ Superstar Reward Card		★ Name:	
Reward criteria – to earn one signature you must:			
• Complete all maths work to a high standard			
• Hand in your homework on time			
• Listen, pay full attention and contribute in class			
• EXTRA signatures for those people who do extra work at home (proof needed) <b>GOOD LUCK!</b>			

# A bit more about the SATs...

- ▶ At HMS, we believe in providing pupils with a broad and balanced curriculum.
  - ▶ Extra-curricular opportunities are rich and engaging, including: sporting activities; political events; ICT/games clubs; visiting authors and arts clubs among many others.
  - ▶ Our Year 6 pupils enjoy a huge range of non-core subjects throughout the year.
  - ▶ This contrasts some primary schools, where English and maths take over the timetable for Year 6.
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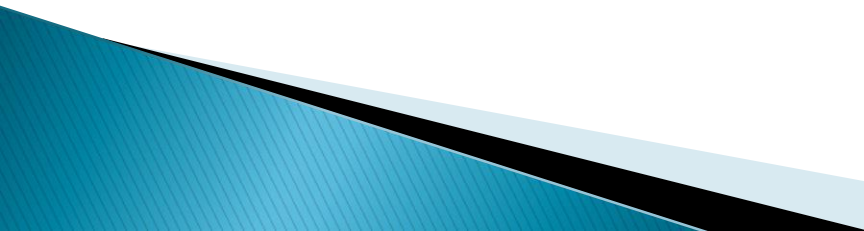
- ▶ We believe in preparing our pupils and letting them experience the tests once per half term, so that the real thing feels no different!
- ▶ We do expect pupils to attend intervention sessions, if asked, throughout the year when we feel that an extra boost would help them fulfil their potential.
- ▶ Our 'RAPID' and 'Pre-teach' groups mean that gaps in pupil knowledge are identified and bridged in the same week and pupils are empowered by this approach.



# Breakfast club!



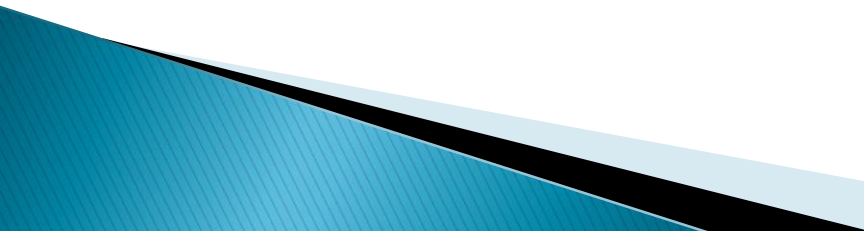
# Mock SATs

- ▶ Every year, pupils find it incredibly useful and reassuring to have a 'run through' of the papers.
  - ▶ We will have a full mock assessment during week commencing 10 February so that pupils can familiarise themselves with the papers and the time scale allowed.
  - ▶ We always report results to parents via your child's planner (yellow pages) and use these assessments to further help our planning and intervention groups over the following half term.
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# What will pupils do?

- ▶ **In English, pupils will complete:**
  - A punctuation and grammar test (45 minutes)
  - A spelling test (20 words)
  - A reading paper (60 minutes)
- ▶ **In maths, pupils will complete:**
  - An arithmetic paper (30 minutes)
  - Two reasoning papers (both 40 minutes)

# How can you help with reading?

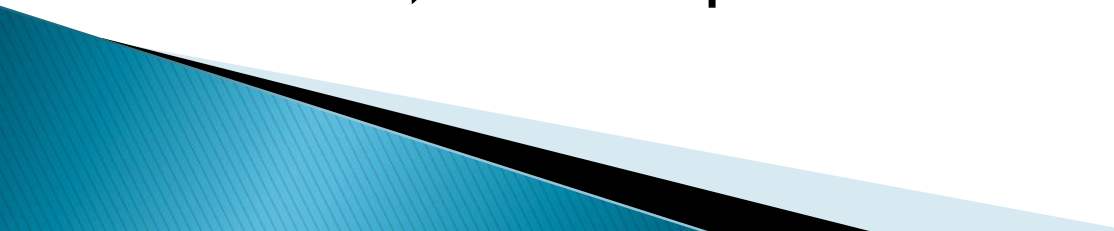
- Ensure your child reads every night, completing their reading record.
  - Encourage them to read fiction and non-fiction.
  - Take an interest in their reading. Try to listen to your child read and ask them questions about their understanding of the text.
  - Help them with the different skills of reading especially 'skim' reading to help them when looking for key words in a 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 memorise key facts.

Most questions are worth 1 mark while some are worth 2 marks (long multiplication and division) and require method.





# Arithmetic paper


$$28\% \text{ of } 650 =$$

$$4\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{6}{7} =$$

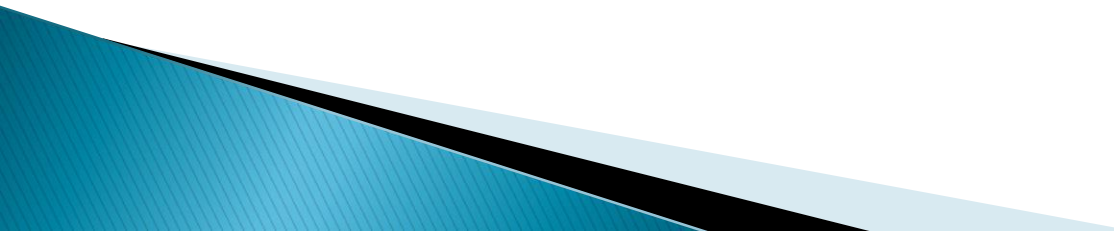
9	7	8	8	2	7

Please refer to the 'Supporting Maths and English at home' section of the website and the school's Calculation Policy.

# How can you support arithmetic at home?

- ▶ Please refer to the 'Arithmetic Buster'
  - ▶ Encourage your child to complete calculations from this list at home in timed conditions.
  - ▶ Encourage pupils to be confident and work with pace. Ask them to check back for 'silly' arithmetic mistakes and correct them.
  - ▶ Regular times table recall and recital.
  - ▶ Use a range of mental calculation strategies particularly when working with money.
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# SPaG

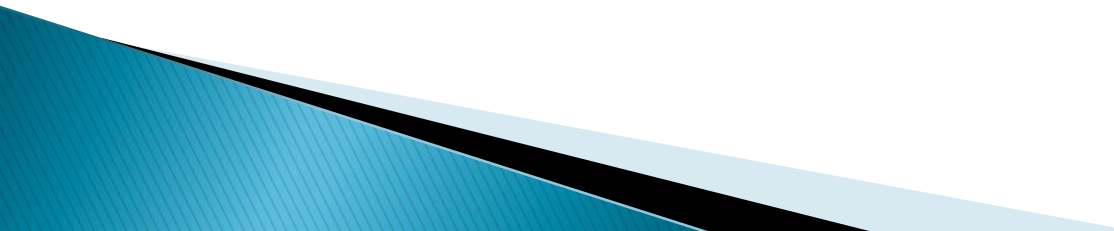
- ▶ This stands for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
  - ▶ Statutory spelling list available on our website.
  - ▶ Refer to the ‘Grammar Terminology’ booklet on the school’s website and also in your child’s planner on page 166/167.
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# How to support SPaG at home

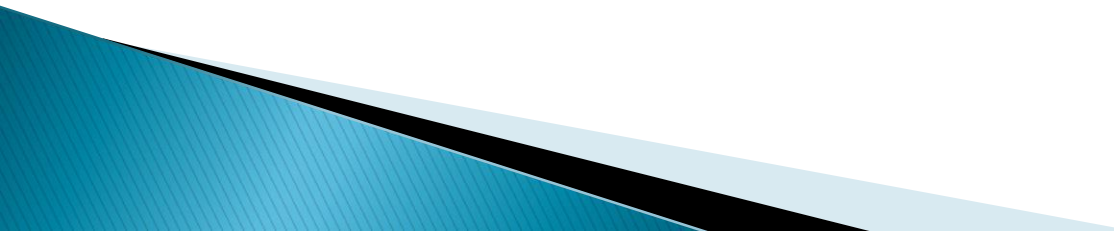
- ▶ Practise spellings at home every night.
- ▶ Use terminology as part of your everyday vocabulary as much as possible.
- ▶ Spot misplaced punctuation when out and about!
- ▶ Use SPAG.com regularly.
- ▶ Discuss grammatical features of sentences when reading together.



# 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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# Supporting maths at home

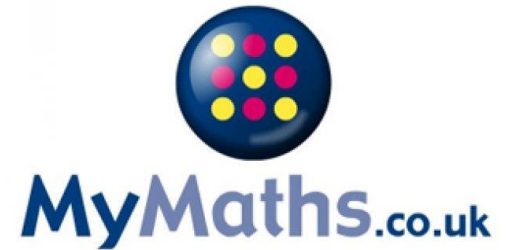
- ▶ Regular timed arithmetic practice (calculation methods, adding/subtracting fractions).
  - ▶ Regular problem solving using past questions and sample materials.
  - ▶ Solving multi-step problems.
  - ▶ Develop reasoning ability – ask why?
  - ▶ Regular times table practice and mental arithmetic development.
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# Assessing writing



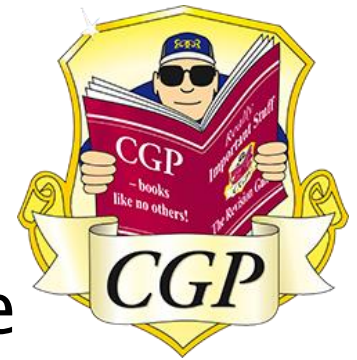
- ▶ Teachers will also be required to enter a teacher assessment to the local authority.
- ▶ This judgement will be reached by assessing evidence over time.
- ▶ Teachers will assess against a given criteria for the expected and higher standards. This has been published by the Government.
- ▶ On-going moderation in school and between schools confirm these judgements.

# Online support



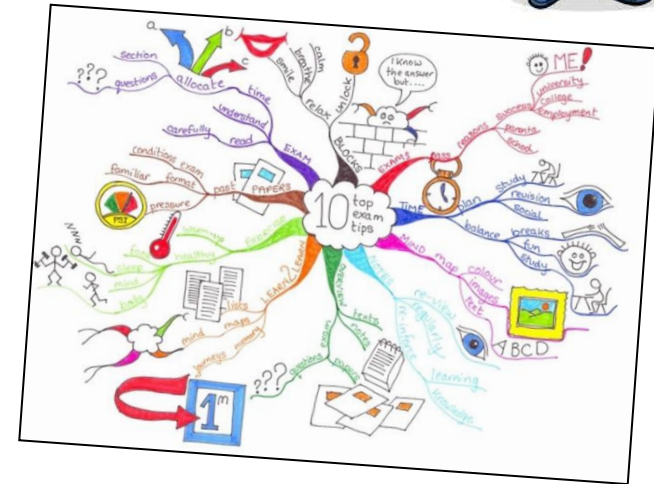
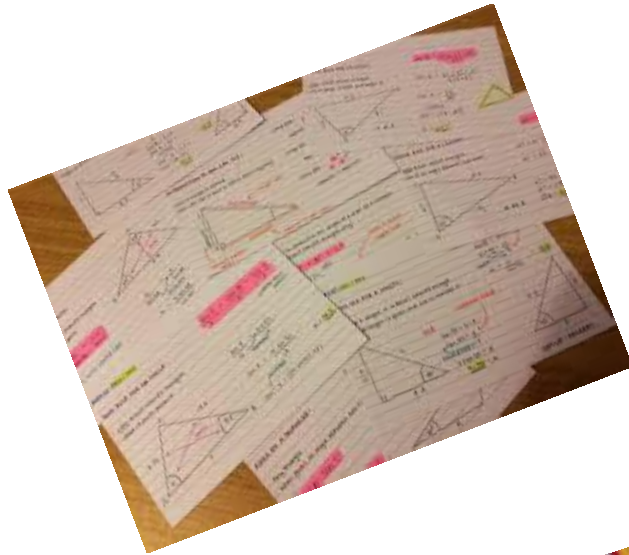


# CGP



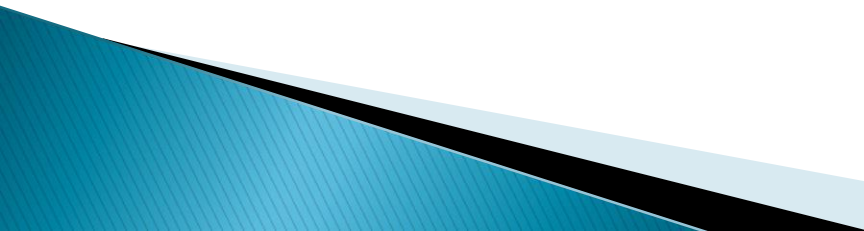
- ▶ Thank you for ordering the CGP home learning resources.
- ▶ Tonight is the final opportunity to place an order and we would ask that you complete the form before you leave.
- ▶ How should you use CGP resources?

# Improving memory



The expert in anything was once a beginner.

# Things to note...

- ▶ Attendance during the test week is extremely important.
  - ▶ If your child is ill or has an injury, we do have a window for your child to complete the tests but strict procedures will need to be adhered to, including you signing confidentiality agreements.
  - ▶ Please communicate with us as much as possible in the event of illness or injury so we can advise you accordingly.
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# Things for you...

- ▶ All of the following are available to download from our website:
    - ▶ Example reasoning questions
    - ▶ Calculation methods booklet
    - ▶ The Ultimate Maths Vocabulary List
  
  - ▶ Question prompts for reading with your child
  - ▶ Example SPaG questions
  - ▶ SPaG terminology booklet
  - ▶ Statutory spelling list
  - ▶ Reading lists
  - ▶ Annotated SPAG paper with correct answers
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- ▶ **Copies of tonight's presentation**

Thank you for the continued support! Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions/concerns.

All available at [www.hexhammiddleschool.co.uk](http://www.hexhammiddleschool.co.uk)