

# Year 6 information.



*Summer 2020*

# Who are we?

Mrs Mays – Maple class teacher

Miss Chunara – Oak class teacher

- If your child was in Eagles they will be in Oak class with Miss Chunara
- If your child was in Falcons class, they will be in Maple class with Mrs Mays

# What's changing from Year 5?

- No swimming
- Monitors- library and office monitors only.
- Not as much indoor PE (more outdoor PE).
- The stairs – the classes are upstairs in Tree Tops building. (We all walk on the left, no running on the stairs)
- Any updates due to current circumstances will be sent if necessary.

# READ, READ, READ!

- It has the greatest impact on your child's learning when compared to other forms of homework.
- Don't just listen, ask questions!
- If you are struggling for a book to read, come and ask one of us.
- Read for enjoyment.

# Homework

- Spellings every week for a test.
- One piece of additional homework each week- it can be maths or English.
- 20-40 minutes on each piece of homework.
- At least 10 minutes of reading a day.

# What do we plan to do about the missed time in school?

- We plan a supportive beginning to the new term. Children will have a chance to settle and feel comfortable again back at school.
- We will spend time checking where each child is educationally, so that we can target support and teaching.

# SATs

- We have realised that Eid falls on the same day as one of the maths tests. We are not sure what we will do about this yet, but we want to reassure you that we are already investigating possibilities so that no child from Brookside will be disadvantaged.
- The following slides explain SATs to you.

# WHAT WILL BE ASSESSED?

ASSESSED BY TESTS *(marked externally)*

## READING

ONE PAPER

Reading booklet  
and associated  
answer booklet.

## SPaG

Paper 1, short  
answer questions.

Paper 2, spelling.

## MATHS

Paper 1, arithmetic

Paper 2, reasoning

Paper 3, reasoning

*\* No Calculator Paper*

CONTINUOUS TEACHER  
ASSESSMENT

WRITING

CONTINUOUS TEACHER ASSESSMENT or TEST  
SAMPLING SELECTED SCHOOLS (Mid May)

SCIENCE



# READING 2020/21

## PAPER 1

60 minutes

- This test consists of a reading answer booklet and a separate reading booklet.
- Pupils will have a total of 1 hour to read the 3 texts in the reading booklet and complete the questions at their own pace. They can approach the test as they choose: e.g. working through one text and answering the questions before moving on to the next.
- The least-demanding text will come first with the following texts increasing in level of difficulty.

*(marked externally)*

# GAPS 2020/21

## English - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

### PAPER 1

45 minutes to complete the test, answering the questions in the test paper.

### PAPER 2

This component consists of an answer booklet for pupils to complete and a test transcript to be read by the test administrator.

Pupils will have approximately 15 minutes to complete the test (not strictly timed), by writing the 20 missing words in the answer booklet.

*(marked externally)*

# English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

## Sample questions

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Which pair of verbs correctly completes the sentence below?

Pluto \_\_\_\_\_ now called a dwarf planet, but once it \_\_\_\_\_ classified as a planet.

Tick one.

- |     |     |                          |
|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| was | is  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| was | was | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| is  | is  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| is  | was | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

Tick one.

- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| as a preposition phrase | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| as a relative clause    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| as a main clause        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| as a noun phrase        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 mark

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Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.



1 mark

# MATHS 2020

## MATHS (marked externally)

PAPER 1

Arithmetic - lasts for 30 minutes.

PAPER 2

Reasoning - lasts for 40 minutes.

PAPER 3

Reasoning - lasts for 40 minutes.

*The tests have questions of 1 and 2 marks and children are given marks for working out if they finish the task, but get the answer incorrect.*

**NO CALCULATORS** are allowed.

# Sample arithmetic questions

**5**  $1,034 + 586 =$

1 mark

**23**

$$\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ \times 23 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Show your method

2 marks

**13**  $4^2 =$

1 mark

**22**  $12 - 6.01 =$

1 mark

**16**  $1,440 \div 12 =$

1 mark

**25**

$$133016$$

Show your method

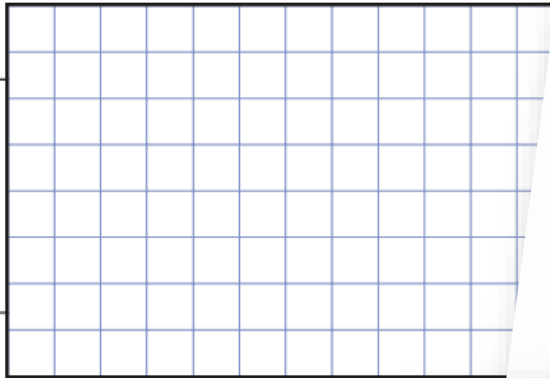
2 marks

# Sample reasoning questions

- 2 A pack of paper has 150 sheets.  
4 children each take 7 sheets.

How many sheets of paper are left in the packet?

Show your method



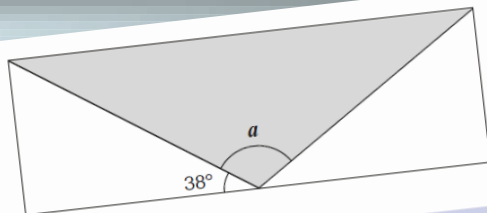
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Here is a number written in Roman numerals.

CXV

Write the number in figures.

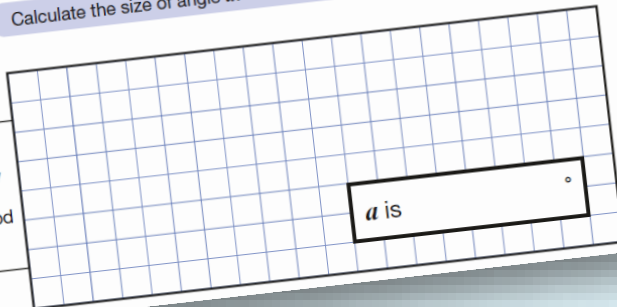
1 mark



Not to scale

Calculate the size of angle  $a$ .

Show your method



$a$  is

2 marks

5

What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours

minutes

1 mark

# WRITING 2020

- Teachers will assess children's writing composition. Children's results for English writing will be a judgement of their work throughout Year 6.
- Children's grammar, punctuation and spelling skills will be assessed as part of their writing, but their creativity and writing style will also be evaluated.
- Schools will moderate their judgements with other local schools and may be moderated by their Local Authorities too.

# WHEN ARE THE TESTS?

All KS2 SATs will be held in the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 1, short answer questions.</b> <b>English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 2, spelling.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>English reading test, reading booklet and associated answer booklet.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mathematics, Paper 1, arithmetic test.</b> <b>Mathematics, Paper 2, reasoning.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mathematics Paper 3, reasoning.</b>



# Secondary School

- On the school website, we have put the link to Secondary School admissions on the Year 6 class page. It will always be there, at the bottom of the page.
- Brookside has no involvement in the process.
- It is up to you!
- Start thinking of applying in the Autumn term.

# **ANY QUESTIONS?**



**If you have any questions please contact us via the school office.**