

# **Welcome to the Year 6 Parent Information Evening 2019**

Parkside Middle School

## Year 6 Curriculum:

- The purpose of year 6 is to get the pupils ready for the KS3 curriculum in year 7
- The pupils will still receive a broad and balanced curriculum.
- In a 2 tier system would be moving to Secondary School.
- The KS2 tests which are taken by all 11 year olds are part of year 6.

## SATs - National end of Key Stage 2 tests.

- Used to assess the attainment of pupils against age-related expectations at the end of Key Stage 2.
- SATs will take place during the week of  
**11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> May.**
- These tests are externally marked and provide information on how pupils are performing in comparison to pupils nationally.
- Nationally expected that pupils achieve a standardised score of 100 by the end of KS2.

# Pupils tested in Literacy and Numeracy.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper  
Paper 1 (45 minutes)

Spelling Paper Paper 2 (15 minutes)

Reading Paper (1 hour)

Arithmetic Paper (30 minutes)

Maths Reasoning and Problem Solving Paper  
(2 papers 40 minutes each)

Writing and Handwriting

(Range of writing evidence teacher assessed)

## How do we support your child?

- We have 8 groups for English and 7 for Maths
- Additional Real-life Maths and Accelerated Reader lessons
- Intervention teachers (support and accelerate progress in a variety of ways)
- Cross curricular links in Science, Learning Journey, Computing and PE and through trips and inspiration days
- Reading support during the SATs
- Lots of praise and incentives - The pupils being proud of themselves!

Practise for SATs week including:

- SAT style questions within time constraints
- Working independently and increased with resilience

Homework will have an increased focus on Literacy and Numeracy after Christmas - other subject homeworks stopped. (Homework club and school website).

Revision Guides that can be purchased through school

Revision timetable to prepare pupils for SATs

Breakfast club - time to chat and prepare.

## How can you help:

Attendance in school throughout the year and during SATs week is vital

Homework - encourage them to complete it to the best of their ability with increased independence. Ensure they are organised and complete it on time

Support with reading, arithmetic, spelling and revision at home

Keep them happy and make sure life carries on normally

View the school website for support and advice on supporting homework

Communicate with the teacher about any work your child may be struggling with

## Workshop sessions

6EO: Miss O'Hara and Mrs Terrey

6AY: Mrs Young and Miss Sumner

6BA: Mr Agnew, Mr Durnall and Mrs Brittle

6KW: Mrs Wright and Miss Field

6JN: Miss Nuttall and Mrs Cox