



Welcome to
the Eagles

What children need when:

Monday – Reading book and reading record

Tuesday – Reading book and reading record

Wednesday – Reading book and reading record

Thursday – Wear PE kit, reading book and reading record

Friday – Wear PE kit, reading book and reading record

Plus, a blue ballpoint pen (Biro not Frixion pens), pencil, ruler, etc. You may wish to purchase your child their own protractor and pair of compasses but we do have them in school.

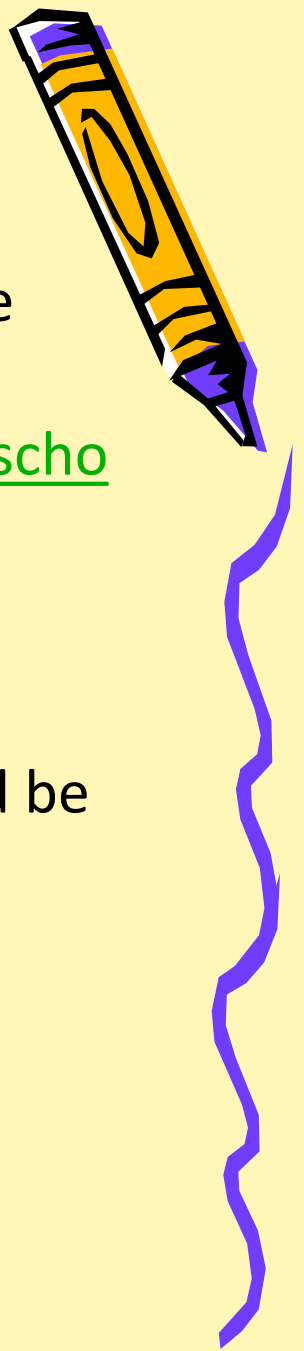


Uniform

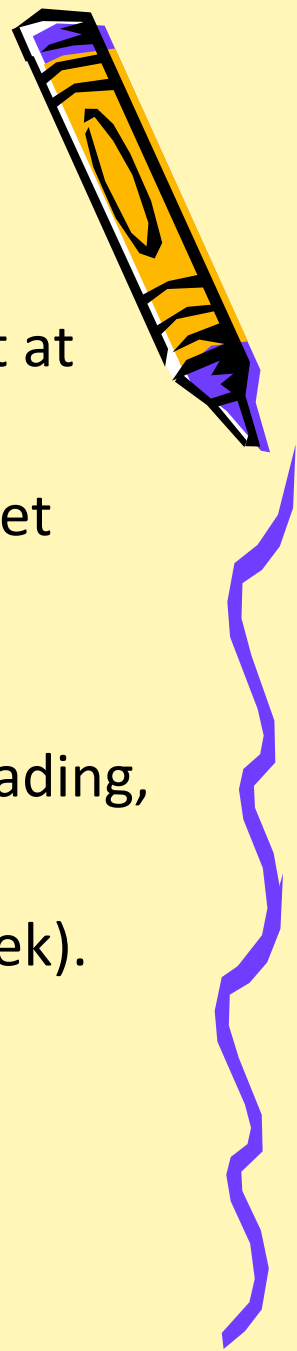
- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for the season as detailed on the school website:

<https://www.sharnbrookprimary.beds.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

- Skirts and shorts/skorts should be knee length for both school and PE lessons.
- Only one pair of stud earrings are permitted and should be removed for PE. A watch (no smart watches) is also allowed.
- Hair past shoulder length should be tied up every day.
- No make-up, nail varnish or tattoos.



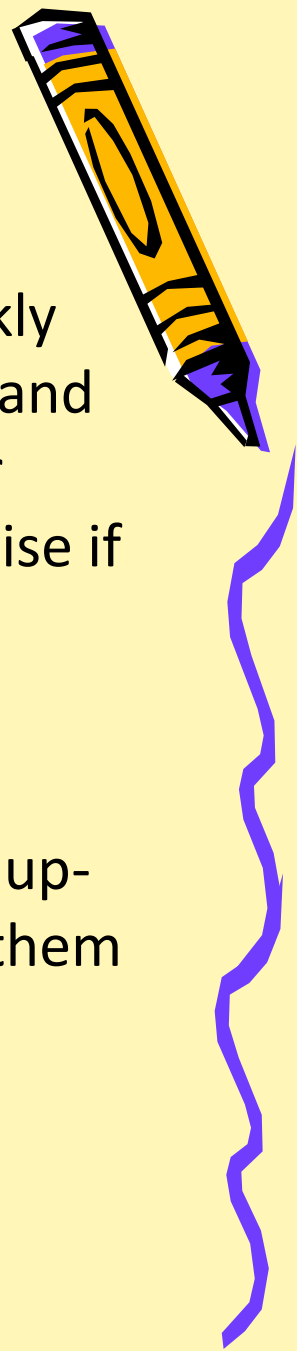
Homework



- 20-30 minutes reading per day, and aloud to an adult at least once a week to aid fluency and expression.
- Spelling Shed – minimum 3 games per week for the set assignment.
- TTRS – 25 minutes per week.
- CGP 10-minute workouts as set by the teacher for reading, and grammar (will be given a week to complete).
- Maths.co.uk homework tasks (10-20 minutes per week).
- Other homework such as research or completing unfinished tasks as required.



School Website / Newsletters



- Please refer to the Eagles' class page where the weekly timetable is added along with other key information and useful documents such as: knowledge organisers (for subjects where they are available); 144 grids to practise if children wish to; and questions to support your child when reading.
- The weekly newsletters contain key dates and other important information; please do read them to keep up-to-date with what is happening in school, and share them with your children so they know too.



Trips



We have 3 trips planned this year:

October 5th / 6th – workshop and visit to a solar farm (links to geography and science). This is a FREE trip!

January 11th – visit to Peterborough museum (links to science and history).

June 21st (TBC) – British Museum to see the Bayeux Tapestry (day trip); we will travel by train and go to McDonald's for dinner too! (links to history and cultural capital).



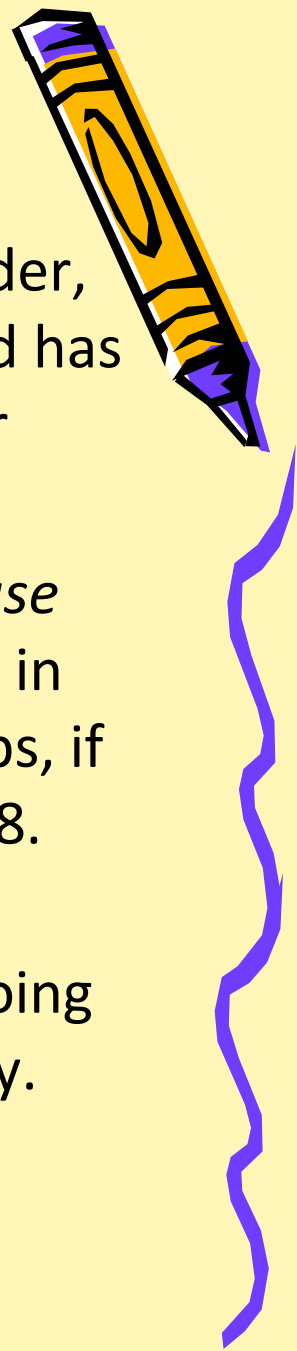
KS2 SATs



- The 2027 end of KS2 SATs will take place week commencing 10th May (Mon-Thurs).
- There are a total of 6 papers which are undertaken over 4 mornings, and do not exceed 1 hour per paper (except if your child is entitled to 25% extra time).
- Grammar and spelling (Mon), reading (Tues), arithmetic and reasoning paper 1 (Wed) and reasoning paper 2 (Thurs).
- These assessments are not Year 6 tests, but KS2 tests which are testing the children's learning from Year 3 to Year 6 so objectives from every year group will be assessed.



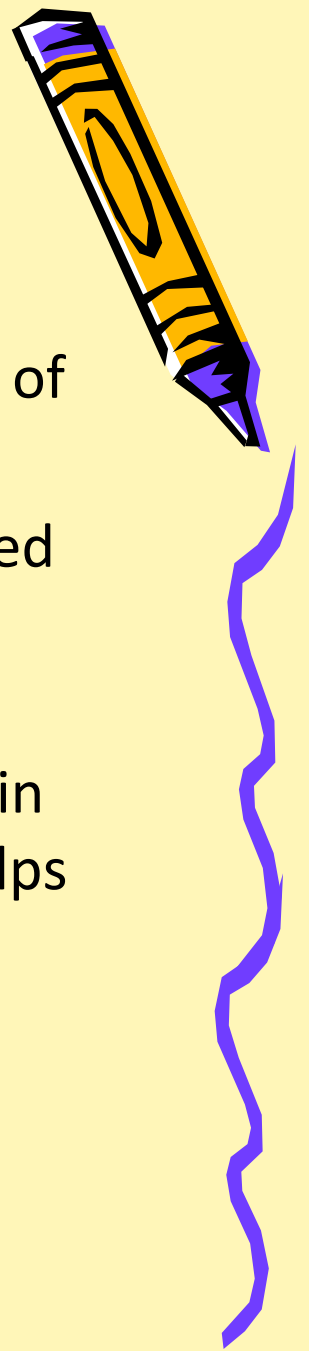
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- If a child requires access arrangements such as a reader, scribe or extra time, this will be applied for by us, and has to meet a set of criteria to be granted. If we feel your child may benefit from this, we will liaise with you.
- We know you want to support your children but *please* do not use the following past papers as we use these in school to assess where the children are and what gaps, if any, they have in their learning: 2022, 2019, and 2018.
- Once mock SATs have been completed, we will send home their papers for you to see how your child is doing and for you to see how you can help where necessary.



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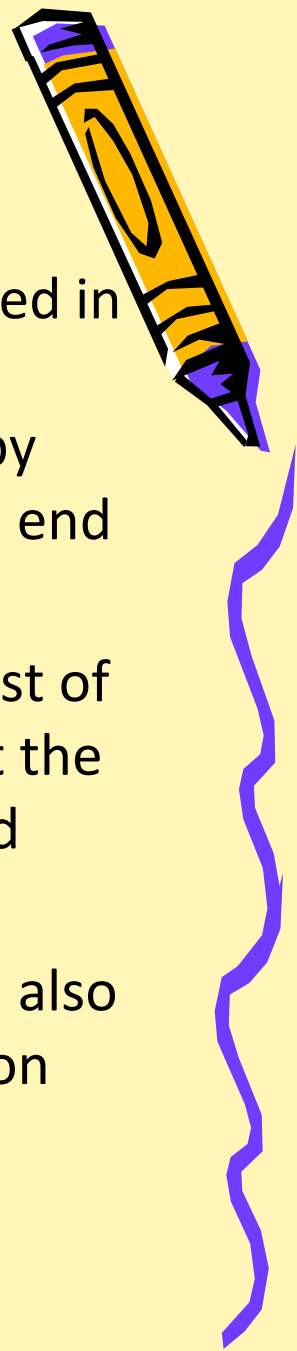


- After the October mock SATs, we will determine targeted intervention groups and share the outcome of these assessments with you at parents' evening.
- More detailed information about SATs will be provided later in the year on the Eagles' Class Page.
- A free breakfast will be provided to children on each morning of the SATs assessments. This starts at 8am in The Lab and is always a highlight of the week as it helps to settle the children; usually this is what they remember more than sitting the tests!

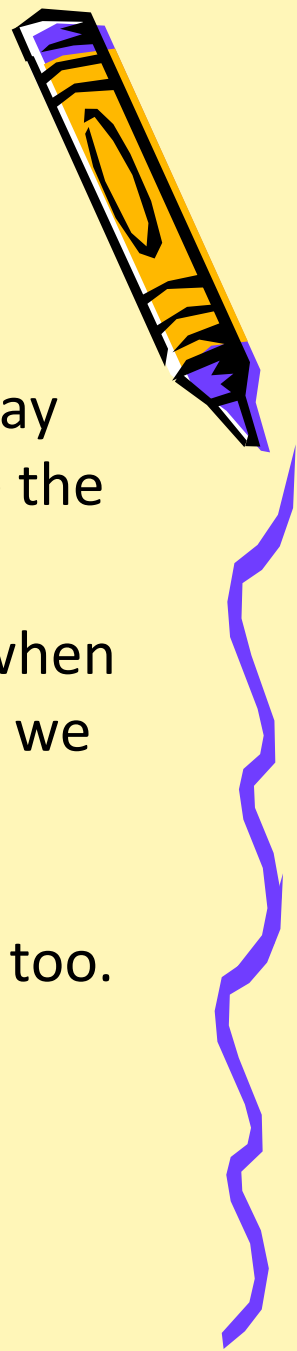


Other Assessments

- In addition to SATs, the children are also teacher-assessed in their writing; these are carried out each half term and typically span a week given the expectation on writing by Year 6. They are then submitted to Beds Borough at the end of June along with our science judgements.
- As Year 6 work to different, external deadlines to the rest of the school, our assessments do not always take place at the same time as them. Also, this enables other staff around school to assist with providing access arrangements.
- As well as standardised tests such as these, the children also complete assessments each half term in *every* foundation subject they do.



Final Weeks of Year 6

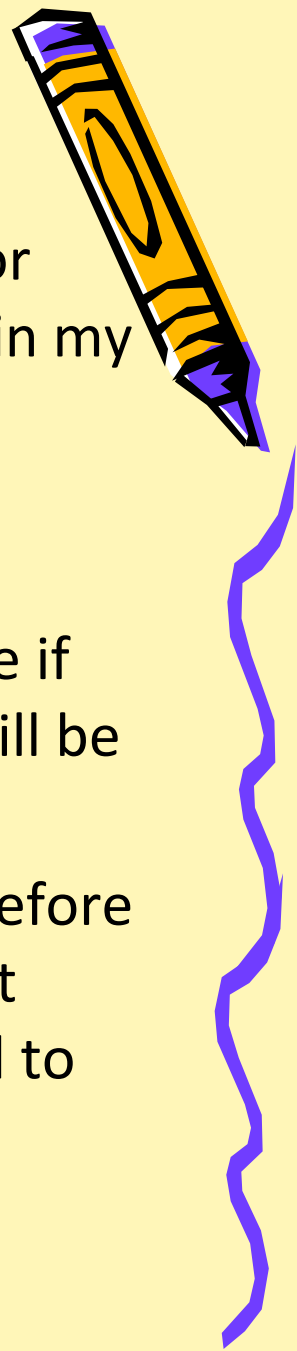


- In the last few weeks of the year, we spend time preparing the all-important leavers' assembly (Monday 19th July 2027 at 13:45pm). This will now also include the hockey stick arch at the end of the school day.
- We will also sign shirts – a date will be provided for when the children can bring them in (a week or two before we break up). Staff will sign them first before they are returned to children in the last week of term so their classmates and other friends in school can sign them too.



Communication

- We are always happy to talk to you about any questions or issues you may have. Please email myself or Miss Gingell in my absence at: ckaplan@sharnbrookprimary.beds.sch.uk
cgingell@sharnbrookprimary.beds.sch.uk
- Emails sent outside of the school day may not always be picked up immediately, so please contact the school office if you wish to speak urgently with a member of staff who will be happy to find a member of the Year 6 team to assist you.
- Interventions and/or meetings take place in classrooms before and after school so please go to the main office in the first instance should you require any assistance, or if you need to drop off forgotten items such as lunchboxes, PE kit, etc.



Mrs Oakley - Mental Health Lead

- Apologies I can't be here in person to meet you all.
- At Sharnbrook Primary, I work with children and families to ensure children have access to the support they need. This might be support in school or it could be from outside agencies if required.
- If you have anything you would like to talk to me about, I am available on the playground most mornings or you can contact me by email soakley@sharnbrookprimary.beds.sch.uk (it is also on all of the class pages on the website)





Thank you for coming!

Do you have any questions?