

16th February 2017

Dear Parents

Following on from conversations that I had with many of you at the SATs evening last week, I have prepared some practice papers for the February Half Term holiday.

SATs Week

SATs week, this year will begin on **Monday 8th May**, finishing on **Thursday 11th May** and will comprise of 1 Reading Test, 3 Maths tests and a Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation test (SPaG). It is vital that all children are present for these tests. Please make sure your child is in school on time and please avoid any appointments during school time for this week.

SATs Papers

I have prepared a set of SATs papers for the children to complete during the week off, similar to those that will be given during SATs week. Your child will have a Reading Test and a Mathematics Reasoning Test. In order to help your child prepare for the tests, please support them through each of the tests using the following guidance:

TIME LIMITS – each test has a set time limit. Reading Test = 1hour. Maths Reasoning Test = 40 minutes.

Set a timer or stop watch in a quiet, undisturbed place for your child to complete each test. When the time has ended, encourage your child to take a short break, before continuing in a different coloured pen / pencil.

HELP – each test should be completed inside the time limit without any help. Once your child has completed all that they can, please do help you child through any questions they could not complete, but please do so using a 3rd coloured pen or pencil.

By following this guidance, we are able to put support packages together to address either the area of study, or test technique and working quickly.

Thank you for you continued support with this area of your child's education. Please have do have a good half term break. If you need any advice or support, please contact me or Mr Smith on: jferrari@upaweaverham.org or psmith@upaweaverham.org and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can.

Yours faithfully



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