

Year 6 Reading Afternoon

Developing great readers together!

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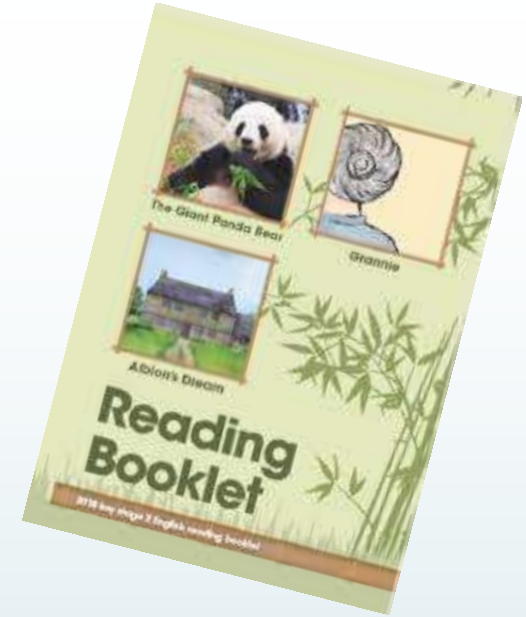
SATs Tests – General Information

- ▶ 60 minutes long
- ▶ 3 texts to read – on average a total of 1500 – 2000 words to read.
- ▶ Questions in response to each text – on average 30 – 40 questions
- ▶ 50 marks available
- ▶ Approx. half marks for Age Related Expectation
- ▶ Narrative and non fiction
- ▶ May include poetry or another fiction text

- ▶ Time is tight!

Types of question

- Find and copy...
- What impression...
- Explain a change in...
- Compare
- Meaning of a word
- Summarise
- Order events
- Retrieve facts
- Tick the correct answer
- True or false
- Fact and opinion



What can go wrong?!

- ▶ Find and copy...
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- ▶ Tick the correct answer
- ▶ True or false
- ▶ Fact and opinion
- ▶ Write whole sentence, not key word/phrase
- ▶ Repeat what is in the text/question
- ▶ Say what has happened, not what has changed
- ▶ Say what happened in one event, no comparison
- ▶ No knowledge of specific vocabulary
- ▶ Too much/too little detail
- ▶ Not using the text
- ▶ Jumping to first possibility (a number, a name)
- ▶ Tick the wrong number of answers
- ▶ Misunderstanding the statement
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How to help...

- ▶ Read regularly at home – share a text
- ▶ Discuss unfamiliar vocabulary
- ▶ Summarise key themes

