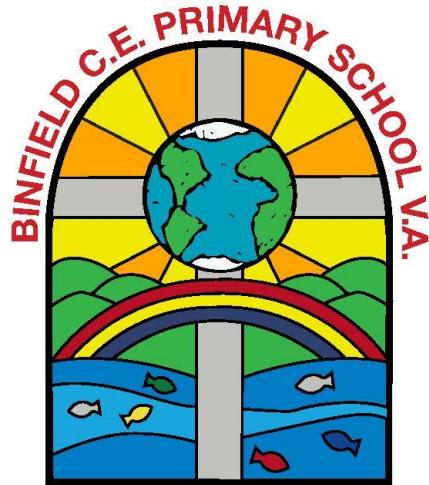


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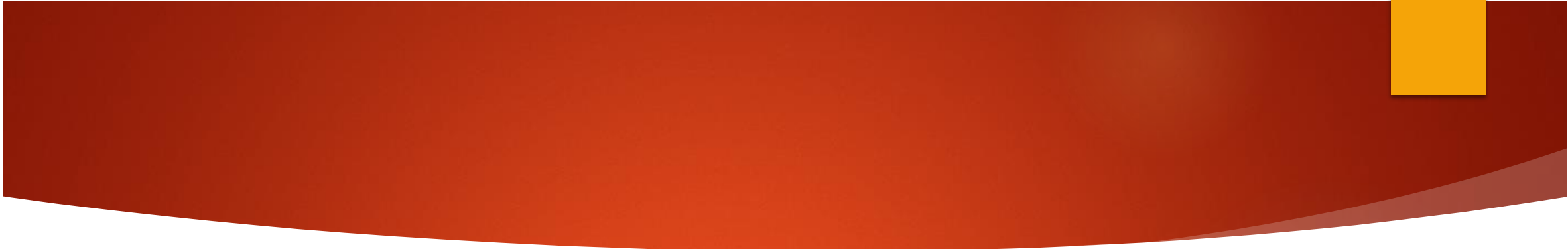


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What to expect during the week

What will my child's timetable look like? (subject to possible change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English GPS: 1. Questions 2. Spelling	English: Reading Test	Maths: 1. Arithmetic 2. Reasoning	Maths: 3. Reasoning	

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- ▶ The timetable for the rest of the week will involve plenty of active lessons, eg. PE, so please make sure your child's PE kit is in school.
 - ▶ There will be no private music lessons scheduled during the exam times.

What will my child see when they arrive?

- ▶ Your child will go to their normal classroom for registration.
- ▶ The room will be set up, ready for the tests a couple of weeks before the tests:
 - ❖ Tables separated
 - ❖ Displays covered
 - ❖ Bookcases covered
- ▶ Their teacher will put them at ease and encourage them to go to the toilet if they need to.
- ▶ Skipping outside and snack and drink, mindfulness activities to encourage calm.
- ▶ Their teacher will then tell the children to go to their seats ready for the test.

What should my child bring to school with them?

- ▶ Your child may bring their own equipment in a clear case/bag.
- ▶ School can also provide all the equipment for the tests.
- ▶ Water bottles may be placed beneath the desk, with any words covered.

How can I help my child during the week?

- ▶ Home learning tasks will be given the week before that focus on downtime.
- ▶ Tell them to do their best- that's all we expect.
- ▶ Model staying calm to your child.
- ▶ Arrive at school on time.
- ▶ Go to bed at a sensible time.
- ▶ Ensure they have a healthy breakfast.
- ▶ Many children actually enjoy the week of the tests!

What if my child has Special Educational Needs?

- ▶ A small number of pupils with Special Educational Needs may need additional arrangements so they can take part in the KS2 tests.
- ▶ Some SEN are entitled to a reader, prompter or scribe.
- ▶ An additional 25% of time can be applied for.
- ▶ Mrs Brazell will contact parents of pupils individually to discuss this.

What happens if my child is ill

- ▶ Children who miss a test will sit the test as soon as they return to school.
- ▶ If a child is ill during the test, the test will be stopped and restarted to ensure the other children have the amount of time they need to complete it.

Home learning preparation

- ▶ Practise booklets will go home as part of home learning in the Spring term for children to practise a couple of questions each night.
- ▶ Secondary schools have commented on this approach from Binfield as being good preparation.
- ▶ Encourage your child to highlight any questions they find tricky to go over in class with their teacher.



Thank you for coming to the Year 6 assessment information evening today.
If you have any questions, or there is anything further you would like more information on,
please note it below. We will put together a list of common questions and answers and email
this out to you.

On a scale of 1-5, how useful have you found this evening? 1 2 3 4 5
(1 being unhelpful, 5 being very helpful)