



# KIRBY MUXLOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embark on the exciting journey that is Year 6, we wanted to share a little more about our approach to homework.

Each week, the children will complete a **CGP 10-Minute Reading or Maths Test**. These tests are specifically designed to support children in preparing for their **Year 6 SATs**, while providing regular opportunities to practise and revisit key skills and knowledge. Booklets will be sent home weekly on a Wednesday with a directed test and we would ask that booklets be returned each Monday.

The tests are deliberately short and manageable, but regular practice really does make a difference. We would greatly appreciate your support in helping your child to complete these at home and prepare for them each week. **10 focused minutes can have a real impact** on confidence, fluency and retention.

An important part of Year 6 is also preparing children for the transition to secondary school. Homework expectations naturally increase as children move into high school, so we want to help children develop the **independence, organisation and routines** they will need to be successful. Completing a short test each week and taking responsibility for preparing for it is a valuable part of this preparation. The answers are at the back of the booklet to enable children to self mark and assess before bringing them back into school.

Please don't feel that homework needs to become a lengthy or stressful experience at home. The CGP tests are designed to be completed within **10 minutes**, and our aim is to establish a consistent, positive routine that supports both SATs preparation and the children's wider development as independent learners.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. **It really does help**, and the encouragement you provide at home makes a significant difference to your child's confidence and progress.

**Thank you for your support,**

**The Year 6 Team**



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