

Year 6 SATs Meeting

29.03.22



Purpose of the meeting

- To explain School SATs arrangements - timetable, tests rooms and access arrangements.
- How will school support pupils before and during SATs week.
- How parents can support children before and during SATs week.
- Questions and answers.

Which subjects will be tested?

- English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
 - Paper 1: 45 minutes
 - Paper 2: 15 minutes
- English Reading
 - Paper 1: 60 minutes
- Maths
 - Paper 1: 30 minutes
 - Paper 2: 40 minutes
 - Paper 3: 40 minutes

When are the KS2 SATs?

Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May

Date	Test
Monday 9 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 10 May	English reading
Wednesday 11 May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 12 May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

All exams will start at 9:30am

Preparing for SATs during Ramadan

- Children need to be well-rested in the lead up to SATs.
- Make use of the school revision resources but maintain a healthy balance .
- Reduce any potential anxiety or worries over SATs.

Arrangements for SATs week

Morning Preparation

We ultimately want to give every pupil the best chance in the tests therefore school will be open to all Year 6 pupils from 8:20am during SATs week.

A free breakfast will also be offered to the children, as will advice and support for the test being taken that day.

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Staff support

Children will be supported before and during the tests by staff who have experience of the KS2 SATs and who they have worked closely with over the last year.

Additional Time

Pupils automatically qualify for additional time if they:

- Have an Education, Health and Care Plan
- Use the modified large print or braille versions of the test.

Additional time to complete tests may be appropriate to pupils who:

- Require additional time under test conditions to properly demonstrate their knowledge and understanding.
- Use the standard or enlarged print versions of the tests.

Timetable Variation

- If a pupil is absent, schools must have an approved timetable variation application to move a test up to 5 school days after the scheduled test date.
- In the case of twins, or 2 pupils living in the same household, if one pupil is absent on the day of a test but their sibling is in school (and the school intends to administer the test to both pupils), the school should consider delaying the test for both pupils. This is to ensure the integrity of the test is maintained.

Weekly Overview

Day	Morning	Afternoon
09.05.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Grammar and Punctuation Paper (45 minutes)Spelling (15 minutes)	Reading Revision
10.05.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Reading (60 minutes)	Maths Revision
11.05.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic (30 minutes)Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning (40 minutes)	Maths Revision
12.05.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning (40 minutes)	

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

- **Paper 1:** questions is a combined questions and answer booklet. Pupils will have **45 minutes** to answer the questions which are worth **50 marks** in total.
- **Paper 2:** spelling consists of a test transcript to be read and an answer booklet for pupils to write 20 spellings. The test takes **approximately 15 minutes** but is not strictly timed. The questions are worth **20 marks** in total.

Reading

- The **English Reading test** focuses on the comprehension elements of the national curriculum and includes a mix of text genres.
- The test is designed so that the texts increase in their level of difficulty.
- The test consists of a reading booklet and a separate answer booklet.
- Pupils will have **60 minutes** to read the **3 texts** and complete the questions, which are worth **50 marks** in total.

Mathematics

- The **Mathematics test** comprises of arithmetic and reasoning and is presented to pupils a 3 test papers.
- **Paper 1** : arithmetic assesses mathematical calculations. The questions cover addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as calculations with fractions, decimals and percentages. They also cover long multiplication and long division. Pupils will have **30 minutes** to answer the questions which are worth **40 marks**.
- **Papers 2 and 3** assess mathematical fluency, solving mathematical problems and mathematical reasoning. Pupils will have **40 minutes** to answer the questions which are worth **35 marks per paper**.

Assessment

At the end of each year group, the Government requires schools to report on whether your child is working at the expected standard (EXS), working below the expected standard (B), working towards the expected standard (WTS) or working at the greater depth standard (GDS).



How will we report to you?

In July 2022, it will be reported to parents/carers the results of SATs taken and if your child has met the expected standard. As well as this, school will report the TA in Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Science.

Thank you for your attendance.

If you have any further
questions please speak
to a member of the
Year 6 team

