

Year 6 SATS Information Meeting

SATS 2023

What are the SATs?

- SATs is a term people use to refer to End of Key Stage 2 Assessments;
- It lasts for four days beginning on **Tuesday 9th May 2023** ending on **Friday 12th May 2023**
- Children will sit the following SATs papers:
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) – Tuesday 9th May 2023
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 2) – Tuesday 9th May 2023
 - Reading – Wednesday 10th May 2023
 - Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – Thursday 11th May 2023
 - Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – Thursday 11th May 2023
- - Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – Friday 12th May 2023.
- Writing is assessed using evidence collected by your child's teacher throughout Year 6, so **there is no Year 6 SATs writing test.**

**The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates unless your child is absent, in which case they may be able to take them up to 5 school days afterwards.*

When and how are the SATs carried out?

- The tests will take place during normal school hours, under exam conditions
- Children are not allowed to talk to each other from the moment the assessments are handed out until they are collected after the test has ended
- Afterwards, the completed papers are sent away to be marked externally
- The children's results are sent back to school at some point in July
- The standard timings of tests differ but last no more than 60 minutes:
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) – 45 minutes
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 2) – 15 minutes
 - Reading – 60 minutes
 - Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – 30 minutes
 - Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes
 - Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes

SATs Week

- ▶ This year SATs week starts on Tuesday 9th May due to the King's Coronation on Monday 8th May. This means that the children will complete their final assessment on Friday 12th May.
- ▶ The children are invited to come to school at 8.30am each morning to enjoy an extra breakfast snack and get prepared to start the assessments at 9am.

Specific arrangements for SATs:

- Timetable variation
- Additional (extra) time;
- Tests being opened early to be modified;
- An adult to read for them;
- An adult to scribe (write) for them;
- Written or spoken translations of the mathematics reasoning papers;
- The use of prompts or rest breaks;
- Arrangements for children who are ill or injured at the time of the tests.

What sort of results are reported?

Once marked, the tests will be given the following scores:

- A raw score (the total number of marks achieved for each paper);
- A scaled score (which is explained below);
- A judgement of whether the National Standard has been met.

After marking each test, the external markers will convert each raw score into a scaled score to show whether each child is working below, at or above the national standard.

When the scaled score is given, it is given in a range from 80 to 120.

A scaled score of 100 or more is meeting the national standard.

There are no separate tests for higher achieving pupils; however, **a scaled score close to 120 would show that a child is working above the national standard.**

Reading Comprehension

- The reading booklet will contain three unrelated texts that increase in complexity.
- Children will have a total of one hour to read the texts and complete the questions at their own pace.

The Year 6 Reading SATs paper will be sat on **Wednesday 10th May 2023**. The assessment has been designed to measure whether children's comprehension of age-appropriate reading material meets the national standard. It a standard timing of **60 minutes**, including reading the texts and answering questions. There are three different set texts for the children to read, which could be any combination of **non-fiction, fiction and/or poetry**.

The Year 6 Reading SATs paper requires a range of answering styles, including responding to **multiple choice questions, one-word answers**, and multiple mark questions which require **more formal paragraph-length answers**.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling is made up of two papers which will take place on **Tuesday 9th May 2020**:

- Paper 1 is the longer paper lasting 45 minutes, **children will be tested on grammar, punctuation and spelling generally**;
- Paper 2 is a shorter paper lasting approx. 15 minutes, where **children will be tested on spelling only** – they are asked to fill in a blank within a sentence, attempting to spell out the spelling word in context correctly.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) is the longer paper lasting 45 minutes, which takes place on **Tuesday 9th May 2023**.

The children will be prepared in class so they are equipped with a good knowledge of the technical vocabulary needed to identify and describe various aspects of grammar and punctuation marks.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) focuses on the following areas:

- Grammatical terms/word classes;
- Functions of sentences;
- Combining words, phrases and clauses;
- Verb forms, tenses and consistency;
- Punctuation;
- Vocabulary;
- Standard English and formality.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) requires a range of answer types such as circling missing capital letters, multiple choice questions, one-word answers, but **does not require longer formal answers**.

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

Maths paper 1 (Arithmetic) will take place on Thursday
11th May

It has a standard timing of **30 minutes** and is worth a total of **40 marks**.

It covers the **four operations** (**division**, multiplication, addition, subtraction and mixed operation calculations requiring **BIDMAS**), as well as **number properties**, calculating **percentages of amounts**, calculations using **decimals**, and calculations using **fractions**.

Example question:

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- 1 - 13
- 2 - 26
- 3 - 39
- 4 - 52
- 5 - 65
- 6 - 78
- 7 - 91
- 8 - 104
- 9 - 117
- 10 - 130

Maths Papers 2 & 3 (Reasoning)

Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) will take place on Thursday 11th May

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) will take place on Friday 12th May

Both have standard timings of **40 minutes** and are worth **35 marks** each.

Paper 2 requires children to demonstrate their mathematical knowledge and skills, as well as their ability to solve problems and their mathematical reasoning.

Questions focus on the following Mathematical topic areas:

- Number and place value— including Roman Numerals;
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (calculations);
- Geometry – properties of shapes;
- Geometry – position and direction;
- Statistics;
- Measurement – including length, perimeter, mass (weight), volume, time and money;
- Algebra;
- Ratio and proportion;
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.

WRITING 2023

There is a greater focus on the progress children make throughout the school year, as opposed to a test-day snapshot of what they know.

- Teachers will assess children's writing. Children's results for English writing will be a judgement of their work across Year 6.*
- Children's grammar, punctuation and spelling skills will be assessed as part of their writing, but their creativity and writing style will also be evaluated.*

How to prepare the children to shine?

- Regular opportunities to discuss reading and encourage children to read a range of genres and longer texts.
- Supporting regular and thorough homework.
- Completing the CGP tasks for homework and using the revision websites to support the children with homework.
- Ensuring children arrive for tests:
 - in good time - 8.30am for extra breakfast snack
 - with equipment – water bottle, snack, etc.,
 - having had breakfast
 - having gone to bed at a reasonable time!



Celebration

The final assessment paper will be completed on the Friday morning and the children will have a fun afternoon.

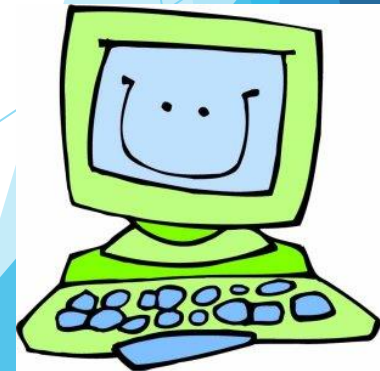
The children will be asked to contribute £2.00 towards food and drink which the school will purchase ready for the Friday afternoon.

USEFUL REVISION WEBSITES

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revision/>
- This is an excellent site, providing revision help for all KS2 subjects.
- http://www.satstestsonline.co.uk/sto_past_papers.aspx
- Lots of old SATs papers to practise
- www.corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/primary/
Great maths resources for arithmetic and reasoning – one for each day

You Tube – has excellent short films to help with all areas.

- <https://satscompanion.com/> - all children have their logins



Any Questions?

