

Year 6 SATs 2022

Aims of this meeting

- To inform you of the end of Key Stage 2 assessment procedures
- To give you a better understanding of what's involved in the SATS tests and how we prepare the pupils
- To discuss how you can help your child prepare
- To answer any questions you may have

What are SATs?

- Statutory Assessment Tests
- Undertaken by all Year 6 pupils in England and Wales (SATs are also completed in Year 2)
- They cover all aspects of English and Maths from KS2

Why do the children do them?

- Legally required
- To gain a national, local and individual picture of standards in education
- To check the progress being made by the children

SATs 2022 overview

The KS2 tests consist of:

- **English reading:** reading booklet and associated answer booklet – **1 hour**
- **English grammar, punctuation and spelling (Paper 1):** short answer questions – 45 minutes
- **English grammar, punctuation and spelling (Paper 2):** spelling – approx. 15 minutes
- - **Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic** – 30 minutes
- - **Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning** – 40 minutes
- - **Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning** – 40 minutes

When do they take place?

Week commencing Monday 9th May 2022

All tests are taken on the same day as other schools nationally.

Key stage 2

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May 2022.

Date	Activity
Monday 9 May 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 May 2022	Mathematics paper 3

How are children's achievements assessed?

- Tests are sent off to external markers.
- National Curriculum levels were withdrawn in an attempt to encourage more flexible assessment, to improve teacher assessment skills and to provide a more nuanced approach to evaluating pupil progress.



Test scores

- Schools will receive a raw score for each pupil and a scaled score.
- The scaled score has been devised so that the **expected standard is 100**; the minimum and maximum scores on the scale are 80 and 120.
- The expected standard (100) will remain constant each year, although the raw score that converts to a scaled score of 100 may vary. Schools will not be made aware of this until **after** the tests have been marked.

Reporting assessment information

- Teacher assessment levels are also reported
- **Writing is entirely teacher assessed**
- Deadline for the teacher assessments is not until the end of June
- In order to ensure fairness and consistency, writing pieces are moderated across the Academy schools
- External moderation is also a possibility
- We focus on achievement i.e. how much progress children have made. This is personal to each child – comparisons with other children are not important.

How can you help?

- Please continue to help with homework
- Homework is set per group and focuses on their needs
- Regular use of TT Rockstars
- Read and discuss a **range** of literature
- Set children writing tasks that are relevant to them
- Encourage children to carry out their own revision
- Practise real life maths

How can you help during SATs week?

- Keep children relaxed and calm
- Ensure they get plenty of sleep and have a healthy breakfast prior to the test
- Breakfast club will be held at school between 8.00-8.30am
- Be positive and encouraging.
- Assure them that they have lots of talents and that they are not defined by test scores

What are we doing to support?

- Differentiated groups with targeted homework
- Intervention groups
- Regular assessment and testing
- Strategy teaching