

SATS Evening 2018

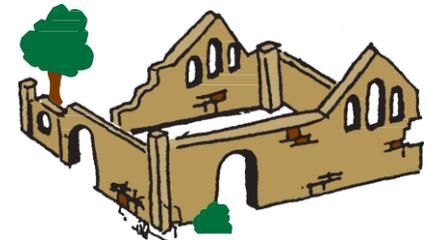
Welcome to the Year 6 SATS Evening



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- When and what are the SATs?
 - Preparing for the SATs
 - Reporting results
 - Questions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=532MUvA81tM>



What will your child experience during SATS Week?

- A reading test
- A PAG paper and a spelling test
- An arithmetic test
- Two reasoning maths papers
- Breakfast Club (the highlight!)
- Lots of encouragement and support, with a focus on the children being the best they can be

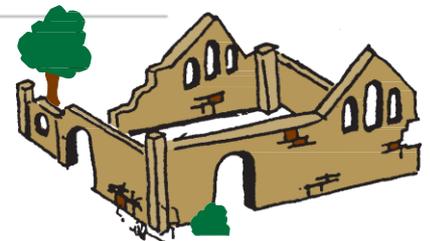


When is SATS Week?

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May 2019.

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics paper 3

There is no science sampling for the 2018 to 2019 academic year.



SPAG Papers

- The grammar, punctuation and spelling test focuses on knowing and applying grammatical terminology with the full range of punctuation tested.
 - Paper 1: short answer questions
 - Paper 2: spelling
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- Paper 1: short answer questions is a combined question and answer booklet. 45 minutes to answer the questions which are worth 50 marks in total.
 - Paper 2: spelling consists of a test transcript to be read by the test administrator and an answer booklet for pupils to complete 20 missing words. The test is expected to take approximately 15 minutes. The questions are worth 20 marks in total.



Reading Paper

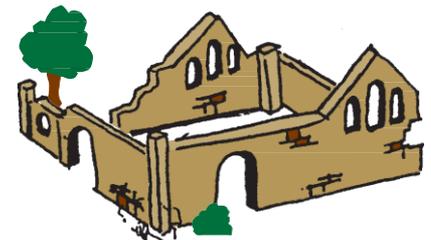
- Comprehension
- Mixture of text genres - the test is designed so that the texts increase in their level of difficulty
- The test consists of a reading booklet and a separate answer booklet. Pupils will have one hour to read the 3 texts in the reading booklet and complete the questions which are worth 50 marks in total.
- Pupils can approach the test as they choose, for example working through one text and answering the questions before moving on to the next.



Maths Papers

- The mathematics test comprises 2 components, presented to pupils as 3 test papers:
- Paper 1: arithmetic
- Paper 2: reasoning
- Paper 3: reasoning

- Square grids are provided to support pupils to answer particular questions, in each of the mathematics papers.
- Paper 1: arithmetic assesses basic mathematical calculations. The questions cover straightforward addition and subtraction and more complex calculations with fractions worth 1 mark each. They also cover long divisions and long multiplications worth 2 marks each. 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 complete each test paper worth 35 marks per paper.



How are results shared?

Your child's results will be shared with you in July as a *Scaled Score*, which is calculated using the results of all children in the country.

80-99 Not met the expected standard

100+ Met the expected standard

You will also receive a Teacher's Assessment, based on assessment throughout the year.



What are we doing to get your child ready?

- In Years 3, 4 and 5, coverage of all of the objectives, aiming to 'secure' the year objectives at the end of each school year
- In Year 6, coverage of the Year 6 objectives, plus revision of all previous year group objectives. Along with test practice in lessons, we also have mock SATS weeks planned in for 15th October, and two later dates in 2019 (TBC)



What can I do to help my child?

- Allowing support and a quiet space for homework tasks and any additional revision tasks sent home for individuals
- Spellings and times tables rehearsal at home, to ensure your child is fluent in recalling their spelling words and times tables
- Assistance with a revision timetable over the Easter Holidays, to enable them to feel prepared for the week of assessments
- Using online websites, such as BBC Bitesize, Woodlands to find examples to practise



How can my child prepare?

- Completion of homework tasks, including spellings every week
- Completion of any additional tasks sent home by the teacher, relating to follow-up from lessons
- Times tables ongoing rehearsal
- Using online games as revision
- Lots of sleep and rest the weekend before
- Good brain-fuelling breakfast, lunch and dinner during SATS Week!



Last Word

We are all different, as are our children. We want to encourage them to perform to the best of their ability, whilst taking into account that they all have different strengths and learning barriers. We will work with your child to teach them in the best, possible way for them. A test is a snapshot of ability – we know our children are able in many other, diverse and exciting ways. All we ask is that they are the best that they can be!



Any Questions...

5 Lessons in Life from Dr. Seuss



1. Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You.
2. 'Why fit in when you were born to stand out?
3. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
4. Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.
5. Today I shall behave, as if this is the day I will be remembered.