

SATs

Standard Attainment
Tests

May 2024

SATs Tests



- Statutory requirement in Year 6
- Tests are in English Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Mathematics
- **SATs week starts Monday 13th May 2024**
- Tests are timetabled for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- Tests are marked by external marker and returned to school in July. Results will be included with end of year school reports
- Children will be given a scaled score and will be informed whether or not they have met the 'expected standard'.

Purpose



- Assess child's knowledge of core learning from Key Stage 1 and 2 to ensure they are ready for secondary
- Monitor progress from Reception and Key Stage 1 baselines
- **Forms a new baseline of expected progress for end of Key Stage 3 (GCSE)**
- Prepares children for formal testing
- Gives children the opportunity to develop revision skills

How is the week planned?

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics paper 3

As a school, we decide the best time in the day to do the papers but this is usually before lunchtime. All children must complete the test at the same time.

Tests may only be taken on the allocated days.

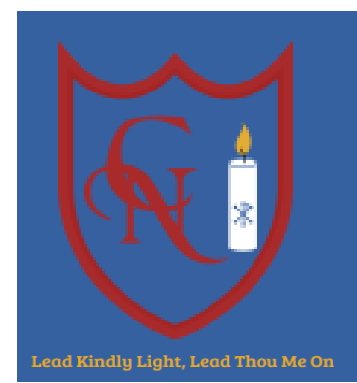
English



- Grammar, punctuation and spelling – SPAG.
- Reading test (comprehension)
- Writing - Teacher assessment only throughout the year with a range of writing purposes used to inform judgement.

Spelling and Grammar

- Two separate papers.
- Paper 1 – Punctuation and Grammar.
- Paper 2 – Spelling (20 unseen spelling words based on **National Curriculum** spelling rules).
- There will be range of topics learnt from the KS1 and 2 curriculum but children are being fully prepared for this through classwork, homework and 5 a day tasks.



Reading Test



- 1 hour to complete test.
- Reading booklet contains three different types of texts.
- Questions range from multiple choice, retrieval questions, explain, find a word, fact and opinion and 'inference and deduction'.
- The best preparation is to still continually read!

Mathematics

- Three separate papers.
- Paper 1 – Arithmetic – 36 questions in 30 minutes.
- Paper 2 – Reasoning – 40 minutes.
- Paper 3 – Reasoning – 40 minutes.
- Scores across all three papers are added together and given a total scaled score



Mathematics

- Paper 2 and 3 will contain a range of questions on;
 - Number and place value
 - Fractions, decimals and percentages
 - Ratio and proportion
 - Algebra
 - Measurement
 - Properties of shape
 - Position and direction
 - Statistics.
- No calculators to be used.
- Children will be tested on their ability to apply their knowledge to multi-step word problems, 3 mark questions.



What is meant by a scaled score?

- It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.
- Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.
- A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.
- Whilst not 'reported', it is generally considered a scaled score over 110 is considered to be working above.
- With your child's report in July, each pupil will receive:
 - A scaled score in each tested subject.
 - Confirmation of whether or not they achieved the national standard.

English reading

Raw score	Scaled score
0 - 2	No scaled score
3	80
4	80
5	81
6	82
7	83
8	84
9	85
10	86
11	87
12	88
13	88
14	89
15	90
16	91
17	91
18	92
19	93
20	93
21	94
22	95
23	96
24	96
25	97

Raw score	Scaled score
26	98
27	98
28	99
29	100
30	100
31	101
32	102
33	103
34	104
35	104
36	105
37	106
38	107
39	108
40	109
41	110
42	111
43	113
44	114
45	115
46	117
47	118
48	120
49	120
50	120

Mathematics

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28	92
29	93
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32	94
33	94
34	94
35	94
36	95

Raw score	Scaled score
56	99
57	99
58	100
59	100
60	100
61	100
62	100
63	101
64	101
65	101
66	101
67	102
68	102
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86	106
87	107
88	107
89	107
90	107
91	108

- Please note-the scales can change each year (i.e. the pass mark of 100 may not always be the same raw score)

Writing



- Teacher assessment levels submitted to Local Authority in the summer term.
- These arrangements are similar to the approach at the end of KS1.
- A pupil's result for English writing will be a teacher assessment judgement of their work across year 6. Children will be awarded: Working towards, Standard Met or Working at Greater Depth.
- Children's handwriting and spelling are statutory parts of the assessment
- In order to meet the standard, children will need to demonstrate an ability to use: colons, semi-colons, commas, dashes, brackets and hyphens accurately.
- Children will need to demonstrate the ability to write for a range of purposes effectively and with control, considering their audience and form

Preparation



- Children will be familiar with format and requirements of tests
 - Sample papers have been tackled at different points throughout the year. Once they have completed these, the children will bring them home to complete corrections with an adult
 - Support your child with all homework tasks and ensure work is completed on time
 - Ask your child to teach you!
 - Spelling list – these should be part of their weekly homework routine – 4 columns – look, cover, write, check
 - CGP revision guides
 - Go over/redo past homework or papers
 - If you choose to have a tutor for your child, select carefully!
 - Useful web-sites:
 - <https://myminimaths.co.uk/year-6-arithmetic-practice-papers/>
 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>
- BBC Bite Sized
Anchor Education on Youtube

On the Week



- Children **MUST** be in school each day to be able to take each paper
- Please avoid booking any appointments during this week (and late night events!)
- We will supply all materials and stationary that the children will need
- Do your best to alleviate their stress – keep up a positive mind set
- A healthy breakfast
- Wake up early enough to get to school in plenty of time
- Only do **LIGHT** revision each evening
- Suitable bedtimes
- **PLEASE** call the school early if there are any issues getting to school

Reporting Results



- Results are reported to schools in July
- Your child's results will be included in their End of Year Report
- There will be a End of Key Stage Attainment sheet reporting Maths, SPAG, and Reading results
- This will include their SATS scaled score for Maths, SPAG and Reading (these will only report Has/Has Not Met the Standard – no working above will be reported except for in Writing)
- Your child's school report will include the Teacher Assessment and will include whether they are working above or not.

DfE Statutory Assessments

KS2

KS2: Grammar, Punctuation and spelling Outcome	AS
KS2: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Scaled Score	116
KS2: Mathematics Outcome	AS
KS2: Mathematics Scaled Score	109
KS2: Reading Outcome	AS
KS2: Reading Scaled Score	114

DfE Statutory Assessments

NS - National Standard not met (Below 100)

AS - National Standard met (Above 100)



Any questions?