

SATs

Standard Attainment
Tests

May 2023

SATs Tests



- Statutory requirement in Year 2 and Year 6
- Tests are in English Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Mathematics
- **SATs week starts Tuesday 9th May 2023**
- Tests are timetabled for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- 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'.

How is the week planned?

Date	Activity
Tuesday 9 May 2023	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 May 2023	Mathematics paper 3

All papers should be completed by lunchtime but only as a guideline

English



- Grammar, punctuation and spelling – SPAG.
- Reading test (comprehension)

- Writing - Teacher Assessment only throughout the year.

Spelling and Grammar

- Two separate papers.
- Paper 1 – Punctuation and Grammar.
- Paper 2 – Spelling.
- 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.



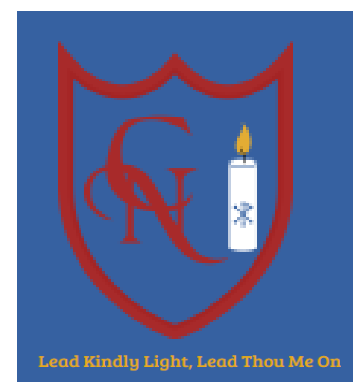
Reading Test



- 1 hour to complete test.
- Reading booklet contains three different types of texts.
- Questions range from multiple choice, 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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3	80
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15	88
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25	92
26	92
27	92
28	92
29	93
30	93
31	93
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
69	102
70	102
71	102
72	103
73	103
74	103
75	103
76	104
77	104
78	104
79	104
80	105
81	105
82	105
83	105
84	106
85	106
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 County 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

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
- Useful web-sites:
 - <https://myminimaths.co.uk/year-6-arithmetic-practice-papers/>
 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

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, Reading, Writing and Science attainment.
- 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.
- Teacher Assessment occasionally differs to SATs results-this is down to the teacher's professional judgement across the year over a one off paper result



Any questions?