



Year 6 SATs information

Tuesday 6th February



What are SATs?

- SATs – stands for Standard Assessment Tests;
- In Primary schools, they are undertaken at the end of Key Stage 1 (year 2) and at the end of Key Stage 2 (year 6). They are used to track your child's progress up to GCSEs.
- All year 6 children across the country will sit the same tests during the same week.

When are the SATs taking place?



- This year, SATs will be administered during the week beginning 13th May 2024.
- There are a number of tests Monday 13th to Thursday 16th during this week.
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Which tests will the children be taking?



- Altogether, the children will do 6 tests:
 - 3 English Papers:
 - 2 SPAG (Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling) (45 minutes + 20 minutes)
 - 1 Reading Paper (60 minutes)
 - 3 Maths Papers:
 - 1 Arithmetic test (Paper 1 - 30 minutes)
 - 2 Reasoning tests (Papers 2 & 3 - 40 minutes each)



Timetable for the week

Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
SPAG Paper 1 (9:30am – 10:15am)	Reading Test (9:30am – 10:30am)	Arithmetic Paper 1 (9:30am – 10:00am)	Maths Paper 3 (9:30am – 10:10am)	* Science sampling for selected schools
SPAG Paper 2 (10:30 – 10:50)		Maths Paper 2 (10:20am – 11:00am)		



What about SATs in writing?

- The approach to writing is different:
 - A bank of evidence is used instead (the child's book) – **Extended Writes are essential**
 - Independent Work
 - Scrutinised through moderation in school and by the Local Authority

Revision

- Children have covered many objectives and like in any walk of life; all children have their stronger and weaker areas.
- When children revise, they need to practice all areas but focus in on the weaker areas.
- The revision guides cover the vast majority of objectives and present questions in a SATs style.
- I suggest that they complete 15-20 mins revision per night (on top of daily reads and any other homework)

Revision

- Revision Guides (£5 for all three from school a saving of £13)
- School have paid for accounts on these websites:
- TT Rockstars, Spag.com, Spelling shed, MyMaths, Prodigy and Read Theory.

How can you help?

- Ensure they have a calm space to work.
- Ensure they are able to get a good night's sleep.
- Complete homework on time.
- Encourage the children to do their best.
- Celebrate their achievements.
- Read daily with your children.
- Ensure they have a balance of down time.
- Ensure they attend any boosters and SATs tutoring that are offered.



Other arrangements



- The children will be expected to arrive from 8:20am on the days of the tests.
- They can come in to the dinner hall at this time for breakfast or a drink.
- At 8:45am the children will be taken across to their classrooms and given the opportunity to prepare before the tests without having to rush.
- To prepare for the week, on Friday 10th May, the breakfast facility will be on offer as a trial day to all the children in Year 6 from 8:20am.

Administration



- The tests will be given by the members of staff that work with the children.
- In the tests, all children have access to a reader; some children will have a personal reader – used so that the children can achieve their best (without having to worry about their reading skills); some children will work in different rooms throughout school.

All we ask...



- Is that the children try their best!

Results



- The children's Reading, SPAG and Maths papers are sent away to be marked by an external examiner. The results are then returned to school in early July.
- We will then check the papers, ensuring we are happy with the way the papers have been marked, prior to giving the results out, with the reports in July.



Results...continued

- Children will be given a separate raw and scaled score for each test: **Reading, SPAG and Maths.**
- You will also be informed as to whether your child has met the expected standard, exceeded it or is working below it.
- **Children will also be given a Teacher Assessment Attainment for Reading, Writing, Maths and Science.**



Thanks for coming

If you have any questions, please feel free to stay at the end of this meeting or contact school at a future time.