



KS2 SATs Information Evening for Parents.

Tuesday 13th October 2020.



Aims

- What are National Curriculum tests?
- What do they test?
- What do the test papers look like?
- When will they take place?
- What will the children expect on these days?
- How are the tests marked?
- When will we find out the results?
- How is my child being supported in school?
- How can I help at home?
- Any questions?



What are National Curriculum Tests in KS2?

The tests will be assessing the objectives from the National Curriculum, which was introduced in September 2014.



SATs Assessments 2020

- The **cancellation of school exams in May and June 2020** was announced by the Prime Minister on 18th March 2020.
- The Department for Education's intention is for all existing primary assessments, including KS1 and KS2 SATs, to return according to their normal timetable in the 2020/21 academic year.



When will the tests be conducted in KS2?

The test week for all children in
Year 6 will be:

Monday 10th – Thursday 13th May 2021.



What do they test in Y6?

English

Monday

Paper 1 - Grammar and Punctuation (45 minutes) (50 marks)

Paper 2 - Spelling (approx. 20 minutes) (20 marks)

Tuesday

Reading (1 hour) (50 marks)





What do they test?

Maths

Wednesday

Paper 1 – Arithmetic (30 minutes) (40 marks)

Paper 2 – Reasoning (40 minutes) (35 marks)

Thursday

Paper 3 – Reasoning (40 minutes) (35 marks)



Teacher Assessment of Writing

There is no SATs test for Writing for Year 6.

Assessment of writing will be conducted via Teacher Assessment throughout the course of the academic year.

Teacher's assessment may be moderated externally in late May/early June.

Writing Teacher Assessment Year 6.

- Evidence is taken from a number of pieces of work.
- Evidence of each assessment point in at least **6** pieces of work.
- Writing needs to be for a range of purposes.
- Writing needs to be completed independently.



How and where do the tests take place?

The tests are required to be carried out in a controlled environment, according to clear Department for Education (DfE) guidance.

External moderation of tests can also be carried out.



How are the tests marked?

- The tests are all marked externally and schools are informed of the results early in July.

How are the tests marked?

- Since 2016, outcomes of the Key Stage 2 tests are now converted into 'scaled scores', instead of levels, as reported in previous years.
- **The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is:**
 - *80 (the lowest scaled score that can be awarded)**
 - *120 (the highest scaled score)**

How is your child being supported for their tests in Y6?

- Provision of work closely matched to their ability;
- Focused study to close any gaps identified through assessment;
- Additional support in class;
- Supportive morning activities;
- After-school and lunch-time booster sessions;
- Experience of test papers;
- Support with test technique;
- Practice SATs week.

What can you do to help in Y6?

- Practise past/example papers;
- Use of CGP Study Books;
- Set a time limit with work at home;
- Website activities;
- Do not offer financial incentives!
- Eat well;
- Sleep well;
- Keep calm!



What next?

- Sample papers are available on www.gov.uk/sta.
- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Any questions?

- If you have any questions regarding the Year 6 National Curriculum tests at any time before May then please just ask.
- If you have a question regarding your child's individual progress, please arrange an appointment to speak to staff on a one-to-one basis.



**Thank you for your time
this evening and for your
ongoing support.**

