

Y6 SATS 2019

Presentation for
Parents & Carers



What are the SATS tests?

- The end of KS2 assessments are sometimes informally referred to as 'SATS'.
- SATS week across the country begins on **13th May 2019**.
- Pupils will complete test papers in some of the areas that have to be assessed. Other areas, like writing, are assessed using evidence collected by the teacher over a longer period of time.
- Pupils will complete SATS test papers in:
 - Reading
 - Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary
 - Spelling
 - Arithmetic
 - Mathematical Reasoning – 2 papers

In some years, certain selected schools will take part in additional science sampling papers. In 2019, no science sampling will take place.



How do the tests take place?

- The tests all take place in normal school time, under test conditions.
- Pupils will not be allowed to talk to each other during the tests.
- The completed papers are sent away to be marked externally.
- Results are returned to school in July.
- The tests vary in length but last no longer than 60 minutes:
 - Reading: 60 minutes
 - Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary: 45 minutes
 - Spelling: 15 minutes
 - Arithmetic: 30 minutes
 - Mathematical Reasoning: 2 papers of 40 minutes each.



How are the tests graded?

- **The marked tests will provide the following information:**
 - A raw score (i.e. number of marks)
 - A scaled score (see below)
 - An indication of whether the national standard has been met.
- **In scaled scores, a score of 100 represents the national standard. The lowest is 80 and the highest is 120.**
- **After each test is marked, it will be converted into a scaled score and that will show whether a pupil is working at the national standard, or above or below it.**
- **A pupil will need to achieve a scaled score of 100 to show that they have met the national standard on the test.**
- **There are no longer separate tests for higher attaining pupils, but they might expect a scaled score of closer to 120 which would indicate the pupil is working above the expected standard.**





English

Grammar Test

- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Vocabulary
- **Handwriting** (maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed)
- **Spelling**
- **There are a range of answer types in the grammar test, including multiple choice and short one-word answers, but there will not be any long written answers required.**

Reading - statutory

- 1 hr paper
- A selection of different texts
- Average of 15 pages of questions
- Strong focus on vocabulary, inference and justification.
- There are a range of answer types, including multiple choice, short one-word answers and longer answers that require a written paragraph.

Maths



Paper 1: Arithmetic

- ✓ 30 minutes long (approx. 35-40 questions)
- ✓ No calculators allowed
- ✓ Calculation methods

Paper 2 & Paper 3: Reasoning

- ✓ Both 40 minutes long
 - ✓ No calculators allowed
 - ✓ A range of topics from the whole curriculum focusing on mathematical fluency, solving problems and reasoning
 - ✓ Question difficulty is varied throughout the papers
- Questions can be read if children ask

Other Assessments

- There is no writing SATS test.
- Writing assessments will be formed from judgements made by the teacher, looking at evidence from writing collected over the course of the year.
- The teacher will moderate their assessments with other professionals to make sure there is a consistent standard across the country.
- Final judgements will be reported to parents at the same time as the other assessment results.
- Science tests are taken by selected schools in certain years. In 2019 there is no science sampling so your child will not have a formal science assessment as part of their SATS.



How can I help my child?

- **Help children with organising their home learning**
- **Encourage your child to work through the SATs question books, and use the text books to help them**
- **Use Mathletics**
- **Listen to your child read, and ask questions linked to vocabulary**
- **Help them to have early nights and a healthy diet**
- **Help your child to have the best possible attendance at school**
- **Please speak to a member of staff if you have questions or concerns**



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That makes people feel rather stressed
But you're worth **so much more**
Than your total test score
So **relax** now and just
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Time for Questions

