



Year 6 SATs briefing  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## What are SATs?

- SATs are national tests taken by all Y6 pupils working towards, at or beyond the expected standard.
- Content is set by the government - English and Maths.
- A snapshot of where children are at the end of KS2.
- The tests are sent off and externally marked.
- Results are due back to schools in early July.
- Schools are required to administer the following tests:
  - ✓ *English reading*
  - ✓ *English grammar, punctuation and spelling*
  - ✓ *Mathematics – Arithmetic*
  - ✓ *Mathematics – Reasoning paper 1 and Reasoning paper 2.*

# Test results

**The aim is for children to meet 'expected' standard.**  
Some children may be working below this, some towards,  
and others will be working above.

Pass Marks:

Test	Expected standard in 2015/16	Expected standard in 2016/17
Maths	60/110	57/110
Reading	21/50	26/50
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	43/70	36/70

# Test results and teacher assessment

- Children will also be assessed in Writing which is a teacher assessment judgement.
- Children will receive their results in July. They will receive their raw score and a scaled score. If your child is working at expected, the scaled score will be 100+.
- Results for Reading, GPS and Maths will be made up of 2 grades: a test score and a separate teacher assessment (TA) score.
- The test and TA results may be different.
- BOTH results will be passed onto high schools.

# Preparations

- Our children are well prepared and ready.
- They will have:
  - ✓ Covered all the necessary topics and skills
  - ✓ Revised and worked hard
  - ✓ Used practice papers - example Qs, timed conditions, opportunity to learn from errors
  - ✓ Worked in test conditions – independent work, in silence, on separate tables, set equipment.

# SATs Week

- All children need to attend school everyday.
- Free SATs breakfast
- Tests will take place in the mornings in test conditions.
- Children will be provided with all necessary equipment.
- Most children will complete tests in their classroom with their class teacher.
- Afternoons will be spent covering topic work, more relaxed approach.

# SATs Week timetable

Date	Test/s	Length of test
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	English Paper 1: Grammar and Punctuation English Paper 2: Spelling	45 minutes 20 minutes
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	English Reading	1 hour
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning	30 minutes 40 minutes
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning	40 minutes
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	No tests	