



Year 6 SATs Briefing

Monday 6th March 2017

What are SATs?

- SATs are national tests taken by all 11-yr olds
- 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 papers 1 and 2**

Test Results

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

Pass Marks from 2015-2016 tests:

Test	Expected Standard
Maths	60/110
Reading	21/50
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	43/70

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
- Covered all the necessary topics and skills
- Done revision and worked hard all year
- 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 8 th May 2017	English Reading	1 hour
Tuesday 9 th May 2017	English Paper 1: Grammar and Punctuation	45 minutes
	English Paper 2: Spelling	20 minutes
Wednesday 10 th May 2017	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic	30 minutes
	Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning	40 minutes
Thursday 11 th May 2017	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning	40 minutes
Friday 12 th May 2017	-	