



KS1 SATs

Information for parents



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Welcome and Introduction

- SATs 2019
- Understanding scaled scores and how attainment will be measured at the end of Key Stage 1.
- SATs 2019 Reading, SPAG (optional), Writing and Maths –commencing in May.
- Reading & Writing expectations.
- How parents can support.
- Post SATs...



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When?

- The **KS1** tests will be administered in *May*. There is no given timetable for Key Stage 1 SATs.



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KS1 What are the tests?

- KS1 SATs (National Curriculum Tests) are tests children take at the end of Year 2. SATs test children on what they have learnt since joining school.
- KS1 SATs are **mandatory tests** from the National Curriculum assessment programme. All state schools in England are required to provide the tests.
- They are marked internally.
- The tests will include a small number of questions designed to assess the most able pupils so there are no separate higher ability tests.
- The mental mathematics test has been replaced with an arithmetic test.



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Year 2 SATs 2019

For English Reading, Writing & Maths –3 standards:

- Working towards the expected standard- **WTS**
- Working at the expected standard- **EXS**
- Working at greater depth within the expected standard- **GD**

For Science -2 standards

- Working towards the expected standard
- Working at the expected standard



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Year 2 SATs 2019

- ▶ In 2019 Year 2 pupils will sit the following tests:
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (SPaG)
- ▶ Mathematics



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► **Year 2 SATs 2019 –An Overview**

► **English Reading:**

Paper 1: Reading Comprehension

Paper 2: Reading Comprehension

► **English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling**

Paper 1: Spelling Test

Paper 2: Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Test

► **Mathematics**

Paper 1: Arithmetic

Paper 2: Reasoning



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How you can help....

- ▶ Encourage healthy learning habits e.g. independent learning, support in completion of homework, little & often is more productive.



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Year 2 SATs 2019 -Reading

- ▶ Reading will be two papers with questions for the pupils to complete. There will be a variety of texts with between 400-700 words in total with questions interspersed for the first paper.
- ▶ Paper 2 comprises of a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers in a separate booklet
- ▶ Each paper is worth 50 per cent of the marks, and should take around 30 minutes, but children are not be strictly timed, as the tests are not intended to assess children's ability to work at speed.
- ▶ Variety of different question types including:

Multiple choice

Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show in which order they happened in the story'

Matching, e.g. 'Match the character to the job that they do in the story'

Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title'

Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that shows what the weather was like in the story'

Short answer, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'

Open-ended answer, e.g. 'Why did Lucy write the letter to her grandmother? Give two reasons'



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How you can help....

- ▶ Encourage children to be reading a range of texts (including classics and more challenging books) at home daily, including reading to an adult to discuss vocabulary choices used in context.
- ▶ Read, read and read again with your child! (development of vocabulary)
- ▶ Encourage weekly book quizzes.



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Year 2 SATs 2018 –Writing

- ▶ All writing is assessed through teacher assessment –evidence throughout the year.
- ▶ Evidence gained from **all** books.
- ▶ Moderators come into school to scrutinise teacher assessment judgements.



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How you can help....

- ▶ Develop children's handwriting ensuring it is legible.
- ▶ Practise spellings with children.



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Year 2 SATs 2019 -SPaG

- ▶ Curriculum for English –significant emphasis on children knowing, understanding and applying terminology relating to grammar and punctuation.
- ▶ Practising grammar all the time both as discrete grammar exercises and with the children applying this knowledge to their own writing.
- ▶ Children will be given spellings to learn on a weekly basis.
- ▶ Children will also need to accurately spell the words on the Year 1/2 word list.
- ▶ Tested each week

- ▶ Within a piece of writing a child's spelling errors are identified by the teacher through use of 'sp,' which is recorded in the margin.
- ▶ Awareness of number of spelling errors identified according to child's ability level.
- ▶ The child will be expected to self-correct the spelling using dictionaries to support –in green pen.



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How you can help....

- ▶ Needs to be continually reinforced through homework and on-line activities.
- ▶ Practise spelling year 1 and 2 common exception words.



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Year 2 SATs 2019 -Mathematics

- The Key Stage 1 maths test is made up of two papers:

Paper 1: arithmetic, worth 25 marks and taking around 15 minutes.

Paper 2: mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning, worth 35 marks and taking 35 minutes, with a break if necessary

- There are a variety of question types:

multiple choice

matching

true/false

constrained (e.g. completing a chart or table; drawing a shape)

less constrained (e.g. where children have to show or explain their method).



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How you can help....

► Focus on:

Fluency –children's ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately.

Reason –follow a line of enquiry, make generalisations, justify or prove something.

Problem Solve –apply their knowledge, break down problems and persevere to solve problems.



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Useful websites

- ▶ www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1
- ▶ www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php
- ▶ www.cgpbooks.co.uk
- ▶ www.satspapers.org.uk
- ▶ www.bgfl.org
- ▶ <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive>
- ▶ www.mathsmadeeasy.co.uk
- ▶ www.crickweb.co.uk
- ▶ www.topmarks.co.uk
- ▶ www.tesspag.com

