

STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS 2022

Working together to help your child



Why are there statutory assessments?

- To provide feedback to children and parents about their progress
- Can give very positive feedback
- To provide valuable information for secondary schools
- To assess the school's performance
- We pass on a range of assessments
- Secondary schools will be well aware of the impact of the pandemic



What subjects are teacher assessed?

Children will receive a teacher assessment for:

English Writing

PKS: Pre Key Stage 2

WTS: Working towards the expected standard

EXS: Working at the expected standard

GDS: Working at greater depth within the expected standard

Science

HNM: Has not met the expected standard

EXS: Working at the expected standard



What subjects are tested?

There will be tests for:

- English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (GPS)
- English Reading
- Mathematics

For each set of tests, you will receive:

- Test marks
- Scaled score (where 100 is the 'national standard')
- Outcome: Did the pupil achieve the expected standard? Yes/No



Year 6 timetable for SATs

Mon 9 th May	Tues 10 th May	Weds 11 th May	Thurs 12 th May
English, grammar, and punctuation Test <i>(45 minute test)</i> Spelling Test <i>(Not timed)</i>	Reading Test <i>(1hour)</i>	Mathematics : Paper 1 arithmetic <i>(30 minutes)</i>	Mathematics : Paper 3 reasoning <i>(40 minutes)</i>
		Mathematics : Paper 2 reasoning <i>(40 minutes)</i>	



Challenge...

**FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT
OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY
COMBINED WITH THE
EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.**



Key words of advice?

- Read the questions carefully...
 - 66% of boys' mistakes in tests come from misreading questions
- Work at a sensible pace through questions
- Always have a go, and then move onto the next one
- Don't worry if you are stuck
- Check your answers when you are finished



Mathematics

- There are three papers
 - Paper 1: Arithmetic (40 marks)
 - Paper 2: Reasoning 1 (35 marks)
 - Paper 3 Reasoning 2 (35 marks)
- Total of 110
- To pass you need about 60
 - Past years pass mark: 2016 (60), 2017 (57), 2018 (60), 2019 (58)



Mathematics – Key messages for Children

- Always a go.
- Practise mental maths (times tables, number bonds, + & -)
- Show your working
- Write your numbers clearly and correctly
- We can always read the question – if they ask



Overview of the reading test

- Children will be given 1 hour to read a booklet containing three or four texts and answer a series of comprehension questions:
 - Literal
 - Inferential
 - Evaluative
- The texts are usually in order of difficulty with the least demanding first



Overview of the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test

- Asks for knowledge of grammatical terms (such as pronoun and conjunction)
- Will ask for children to insert words, such as verbs in the correct tense
- Will ask children to put in the correct punctuation



Specific pointers

- Children should cross through any answer they do not wish to be marked

The film will be ~~reliced~~ reliced on Friday at the cinema.

In ~~future~~ future, lunch will be served an hour later.



- Capital letters should be clear and unambiguous

When

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How will we assess writing?

- We will carry on assessing writing until the end of June
- We will use the work in class
- Children are generally expected to match every element of a grade in order to be awarded that standard
- There is a strong emphasis on spelling



How can you help your child with writing?

- Help your child generate a range of exciting vocabulary
- Practise the Year 5/6 spelling list with them
- Support us in our insistence that children spell correctly the words they know
- Ask the children what is their next step



How can you help in general?

- Ensure your child attends school regularly and on time
- Ensure regular bedtimes
- Reassure your child
- Encourage them to ask their teachers if they are not sure about anything



During test week

- Make sure your child:
 - Goes to bed on time for the week before test week
 - Arrives at school in plenty of time
 - Comes to school every day
- We will offer a special breakfast from 8am at the Infants
- Do plan fun, relaxing activities for end of day



Then it's time to enjoy...

