

# How can you help?

- Listen to your child read frequently
- Don't try to frighten them into revising, this just adds stress.
- Encourage children to be confident about their ability to do well.
- Playing is important.
- Revision guides.

## FAQ's

### WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL MY CHILD NEED?

No special equipment is required. It is useful if children use the pen they usually write with and have a spare. Sharp writing pencils, an eraser, a 30cm ruler and a sharpener are important too. All other equipment will be provided.

### WHAT IF MY CHILD IS ILL?

Children who are ill will be able to sit the test for up to 5 days afterwards, by special application to the government, but must be kept isolated from the year group until they have done so. This is not ideal for the child, so please ensure your child is healthy and at school on time.

### WHAT IF MY CHILD IS WORRIED ABOUT THE EXAMS?

Good preparation helps children feel confident. The important thing is that your child has a positive attitude and does their best.

### WILL CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS BE SUPPORTED?

In some cases, children with special needs may be allowed extra time to complete their tests. Other children may have help with reading or prompting during the tests.

# Year 6 SATS Timetable—2019

Monday 13th May  
A.M English SPAG test  
Paper 1—Short answer questions  
Paper 2—spelling test

Tuesday 14th May  
A.M. English Reading Test

Wednesday 15th May  
A.M. Maths test  
Paper 1—Arithmetic  
Paper 2—reasoning

Thursday 16th May  
A.M. Maths—  
Paper 3—Reasoning

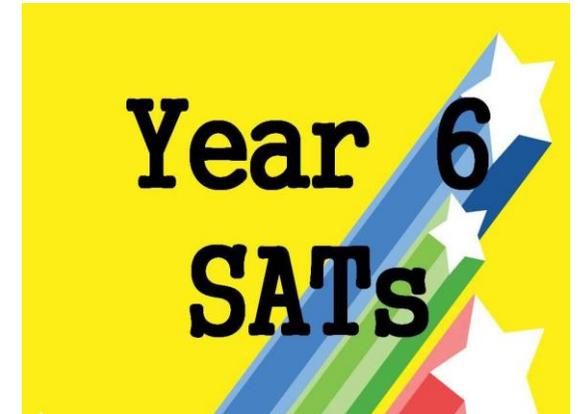
Since 2016 KS2 national curriculum test outcomes are no longer reported using levels. Scaled scores are used instead.

There will only be 1 set of tests for each subject. The tests will include a small number of questions designed to assess the most able pupils so separate tests, such as the previous level 6 tests, are no longer required.

Results will be sent to families early July.



# Year 6 SATS



**Parent Information Booklet**

# What are the Year 6 SATS?

## English

## Mathematics



The SATs are Standard Assessment Tests which are used to test children's knowledge and understanding of the work they have completed in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

All Y6 children in England do the tests during the same week in May. Two subjects are tested, English and maths.

When they have completed the tests the papers will be sent away to be marked. The marks from the examiner are used to give a scaled score, which is new this year.

The teachers will also give assessments based on school work.

The English test consists of:

### **Reading**

Pupils will be given a booklet of reading materials. They will then be given a booklet of questions to answer based on the texts.

The questions will be a mixture of 1, 2 and 3 marks. 1 mark questions will test recall of detail from the texts. 2 and 3 mark questions will require inference about the text and detailed explanations.

### **SPAG**

The new English grammar, punctuation and spelling test will assess vocabulary, sentence-grammar, spelling and punctuation. This will be assessed by a series of short-answer questions in a variety of formats, as well as a spelling test.

The mathematics test consists of:

- Paper 1 - Arithmetic test—to test children's ability to carry out formal written methods for their calculations, including with fractions.
- Paper 2 and 3—reasoning tests—to test children's ability to apply their knowledge to problems.

Children's marks from all three tests are aggregated to calculate their overall mathematics score.

