

Key Stage 1 SATs 2020

A School Presentation to Parents

The Tests

Next term, Year 2, children will take standard assessment tests (SATS) in:

- Reading;
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling;
- Maths.

The tests will take place over a three week period in May and are carried out nationally.

Reading

The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:

- Paper 1 – Contains a selection of short texts with a set of questions.
- Paper 2 – Contains a reading booklet of a selection of longer passages. Children will write their answers to questions about the passage in a separate booklet.
- Each paper is worth 50% of the marks and should take approximately 30 minutes to complete.
- The texts will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction.
- Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response, others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

The test consists of two separate papers:

- A spelling test is administered containing 20 words, lasting approximately 15 minutes and worth 10 marks.
- A separate test is given on punctuation, vocabulary and grammar worth 20 marks and split into two sections lasting approximately 10 minutes per section. This test requires short answers to questions and has some that are multiple choice.

Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper

Year 2 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

4. Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I really don't like washing my face _____ I have to do it.

Tick **one**.

or

and

but

2

1 mark

Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper

9. **Draw lines** to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.
One has been done for you

I will	it's
you have	I'll
it is	didn't
did not	you've

1 mark

Mathematics

Children will sit two tests: Paper 1 and Paper 2:

- Paper 1 is for arithmetic, lasting approximately 25 minutes and worth 25 marks. It covers calculation methods for all operations.
- Paper 2 covers problem solving, reasoning and mathematical fluency, lasts for approximately 35 minutes and is worth 35 marks.
- Pupils will still require calculation skills and questions will be varied including multiple choice, matching, true/false, completing a chart or table or drawing a shape. Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out.

Sample Questions

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

2. Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.

a) Circle 2 vegetables which I can buy for exactly 20p.



8p



7p



17p



12p



14p



13p

b) This shop is more expensive. Circle 2 vegetables I can buy for exactly £1.00.



50p



20p



80p



70p



40p



30p

c) How much change will I get from £1.00 if I buy a pepper?



1 mark



1 mark











1 mark

Sample Questions

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning

f) Fill in the gaps in the tally chart about class 3.

Pet	Tally	Number
		
		9
		
		3
		

Write 2 different questions you could ask someone about this tally chart information.



How to Help Your Child

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school. We need the children in school everyday!
- Support your child with their reading and learning their times tables.
- Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning!