

SATS Y6 2018



SATs

At the end of Key Stage 2, (Year 6) children are required to be tested in different areas of Maths and English (unless they are working significantly below the national standard).

The expected level at the end of Year 6 will be scaled, with 100 being the expected standard.

The majority will be working at this level, but some will be above and some will be below.

Schools must also submit teacher assessments in Reading, Writing, Maths and Science to the Local Authority.

Children are tested across the country in May each year. For KS2, all children in Y6 across the country will go through the same process.

This week take place week beginning Monday 14th May 2018.



SATs Organisation

SATS week is the week beginning **Monday 14th May 2018.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Reading Test - 1 hour	Spelling, punctuation and Grammar tests: -Spelling test (20 words) -SPaG test – 45 minutes	Maths Arithmetic Paper 1 – 30 minutes Maths Reasoning Paper 2 – 40 minutes	Maths Reasoning Paper 3 – 40 minutes

This will be organised in a number of ways. Children will work in their classroom or small room, individually with an adult, in a small or larger group. Where extra time is needed for individual children, we will apply for this.

Reading

Reading Booklet

Answer Booklet

1 hour – three different text types, each followed by questions.

Progressively harder texts, though the question difficulty can vary.



SPaG

The grammar, punctuation and spelling test will consist of two parts:

50 questions in 45 minutes

Some multiple choice

Rest of answers children will write own

Lots of technical knowledge of English

Spelling test of 20 questions

Handwriting must be joined, key punctuation must be used correctly.

Spelling in the grammar test will not be marked down unless it is specifically the question focus e.g. a contraction.

Maths

Children will sit three papers in Maths:

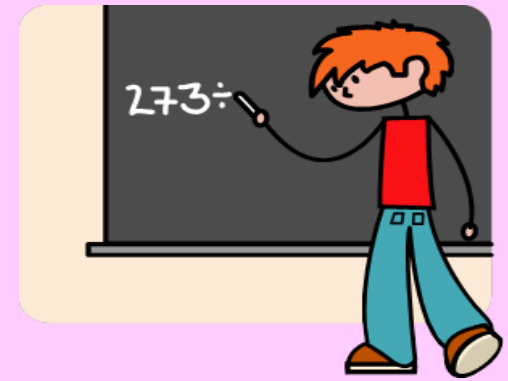
Paper 1: Arithmetic – 35-40 questions in 30 minutes

Papers 2 and 3: Reasoning, 40 minutes per paper

Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division. Fractions, decimals and percentages also play a big part of the Arithmetic Paper.

Papers 2 and 3 will involve a number of question types, all involving Reasoning and Problem Solving. Can the children apply their knowledge? This includes:

- *Constrained questions, e.g. giving the answer to a calculation, drawing a shape or completing a table or chart*
- *Less constrained questions, where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem.*
- *Multi-step problems- where children have to use more than one operation to solve the problem.*
- *Again, fractions, decimals and percentages play a big part.*



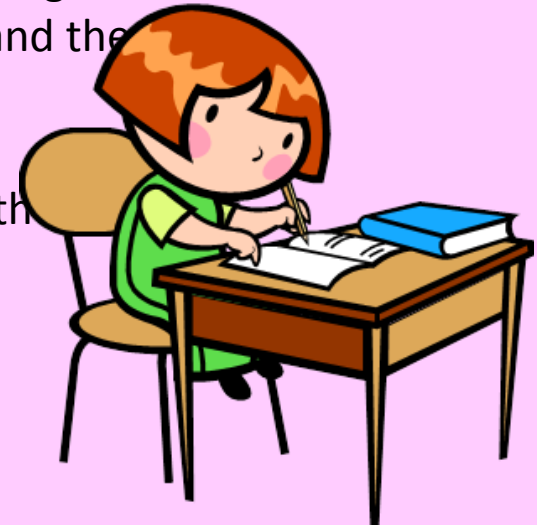
Writing

There is no actual test for writing but judgments are made by the Y6 teachers and the Senior Leadership Team on work collated throughout the year. There is writing criteria which must be evident in children's work.

Writing is the only subject which children can be awarded 'working at greater depth'.

The children will continue to write as normal as part of their English lessons with on-going moderation between teachers, with other schools and the authority.

Teacher assessment will be agreed with Robin at the end of the Summer Term before submitting to the Local Authority.



Teacher Assessments

Currently, in writing, children can be assessed as:

Working towards the expected standard

Working at the expected standard

Working at 'greater depth'.

All other subjects (Maths, Reading and Science) will either be assessed as 'working at the expected standard' or 'working towards the standard'.

This is how your child's levels will be reported on their reports at the end of the year.



When?

Preparation has already begun. This is planned well in advance and we ensure that the process is smooth and enjoyable for the children. SATS Week is Monday 14th May.

We will be running a Booster Club during the first week of the Easter Holidays (Tuesday 3rd April – Friday 6th April) for targeted children. We will talk to you about this soon.

We will be running a special SATS Breakfast which will be free for all children from 8am each day during SATs week (more information about this closer to the time).

How?

Testing may take place individually / groups / whole class. Individual needs are taken into consideration during the planning process with Marianne and Nabila.

Practice has already begun and will continue to take place during the Spring / start of the Summer Term.

Applications for children who made need extra time will soon be made.

Pre-SATS Week planned where we will 'rehearse' things.

What can you do to help?

Revision guides - we will be buying these for the children & will inform Home Learning

Encourage reading

Support with Home Learning- but also ensure they're not doing too much. They also need time to relax and enjoy being children!

Make sure children are in school every day BUT especially for SATs week

Encourage the children to attend booster lessons if they are selected

Speak to us if you are worried

Encourage them not to worry (and not worry yourselves!)

ANY QUESTIONS?



SCHUUL JOURNEY

Osmington Bay

25th - 29th June 2018



THE ACCOMMODATION AT OSMINGTON BAY



- Amazing centre - look at their website: [PGL Osmington Bay](#)
- Children stay in chalets (cabins) . Each room sleeps 4 children in bunk beds.
- All children's rooms have their own en-suite with a shower, sink and toilet.
- The centre has one large dining room, 3 in-door activity zones, many outdoor activity areas, a large football size sand area for volley-ball, games and football and much more!
- Skilled and experienced centre staff are on hand to provide full support, including during evening activities.
- Osmington Bay is in Weymouth, Dorset. The centre has its own private beach (some activities take the children to the beach. They are not allowed near the shore line & it is extremely safe).

•The centre also has an off-site 'water activities', like rafting, dragon boat racing etc. This is in Weymouth and is where the Olympics sailing was held!



COSTS

The full cost of the journey is £350.00.
This includes all transport, meals and accommodation and has been discounted from £370.

From now until the children go, there are **22 weeks!**

Unfortunately, out of the £19,600 we have to pay, we have only received **£2,205**

35/56 families have not paid a deposit! This needs to be paid by 1/2/18 or we will assume you don't want your child to come on SJ 😞

In addition, we need to see families paying more often or we might not be able to go 😞



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO NOW?

- If you haven't paid a **deposit**, this needs to be paid in full (£50) by **1st February 2018** or we will assume your child is not coming on SJ.
- Continue to pay weekly and ensure **ALL payments are made before 11th June 2018.**
- We will have another meeting on **26th March at 9am** about this and more details of timings etc.



ANY QUESTIONS?

