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Assessment & SATs meeting

Tuesday 18th October 2022



Year 6 END OF YEAR ASSESSMENT



At the end of the year your child will be assessed in:

- reading
- writing
- · maths
- science



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For each of these four subjects your child will be given an attainment standard:

- At the expected standard for Year 6
- Working towards the expected standard



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- Attainment standards in reading, writing and maths are set by the government which has published a set of end of key stage performance descriptors. Expectations are higher than in previous years.
- The evidence must show that the pupil demonstrates attainment of all the 'pupil can' statements within the standard they have been awarded.
- In Science, attainment levels are set by teachers based on the National Curriculum objectives.

SATs 2023 dates

SATs week for KS2 will begin the week beginning Monday 8th May 2023.

- Monday 8 May 2023: Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Paper 1
- Monday 8 May 2023: Spelling Punctuation & Grammar Paper 2
- Tuesday 9 May 2023: English Reading
- Wednesday 10 May 2023: Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)
- Wednesday 10 May 2023: Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
- Thursday 11 May 2023: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)



Year 6 READING



Reading will be assessed by the teacher based on:

- Teacher assessments during guided and individual reading sessions
- Marks achieved during termly reading tests



Year 6 STATUTORY READING TESTS



The test consists of one paper, lasting 1 hour and containing three texts (50 marks)

- The papers are sent away to be marked externally.
- The mark is then converted to a standardised/scaled score, set by the Government after all tests have been marked.
- The range for the scaled score is between 80 - 120 with 100 being the expected figure for a child to achieve to show they are working at the expected standard for the end of Key Stage 2



Year 6 Writing



Writing will be assessed by the teacher based on:

- Evidence from marking work in all areas of the curriculum
- Assessments of timed writing activities
- Marks achieved in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar tests taken through the year.

Year 6 WRITING EXEMPLIFICATIONS

- To help teachers in making their judgements, the government has published some exemplifications of writing at the different standards.
- There are different examples for children working at the expected standard, towards and those working in greater depth



Year 6 STATUTORY SPAG TESTS



Paper 1: punctuation and grammar test
 (50 marks) 45 minutes

- Paper 2: spelling test (20 marks)
 Approximately 20 minutes
- These are then added together and converted to a scaled score as before.
- 100 = At the Expected Standard



Year 6 MATHS



Maths will be assessed by the teacher based on:

- Evidence from marking books
- Marks achieved during termly maths tests



Year 6 STATUTORY MATHS TESTS



- Paper 1: arithmetic
 This paper test children's mental maths skills
 30 minutes (40 marks)
- Paper 2: reasoning paper
 This paper tests children's ability to apply their learning. 40 minutes (35 marks)
- Paper 3: reasoning paper
 This paper tests children's ability to apply their learning. 40 minutes (35 marks)



Year 6 Statutory maths tests



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Year 6 How can you help?

- Read daily with your child (if appropriate)
- Practise spellings regularly.
- Encourage children to complete their Mathletics on time.
- Learn all times tables up to 12x so the children can confidently recall them.

Year 6 SATs club

 Though the specific start date is yet to be confirmed, I will be running a SATs club for all Year 6 pupils to attend. (Noncompulsory but strongly advised.)

 We will be running through past test materials and homing in on answering different types of questions.

Year 6 Intervention Groups

 Intervention groups will run mainly by Mrs McDonald and they will focus on reading comprehension, maths and SPaG.

 Mrs Muir will start a maths club in the near future to further support the children in Year 6.

Thank you for coming!

Any questions?