

KS1 SATs Parent Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

In May, your child will be sitting tests in the areas of Reading and Maths. These tests are a Government National Requirement in England and the results are used to gauge your child's educational progress and support their teaching in their end of year assessments.

As a school, our approach to testing is very informal and carried out in small groups. In my experience, the children have not known that they are sitting these tests and normally enjoy them!

Your child will also be assessed in writing and science; however, these judgements are based on teacher assessment and take into account a range of evidence from over the year. Teachers submit their final teacher assessment in Reading, Writing, Maths and Science in June. The SAT results are a small part of making a final teacher assessment. The judgements made will be reported to you in the final school report this July.

Please watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVlrdqh_J6Y for more detail.

What will be in the KS1 SATs 2023 papers for Year 2?

KS1 maths SATs:

The KS1 maths SATs is made up of two papers:

- Paper 1 is an arithmetic test which should take around 15 minutes. It will consist of 25 marks.
- Paper 2 involves reasoning, problem solving and mathematical fluency. This paper has 35 marks available, will last for roughly 35 minutes, and contains a variety of question types.

KS1 reading SATs:



- Paper 1 consists of a variety of texts totaling 400 to 700 words with questions placed at intervals throughout.
- Paper 2 consists of a reading booklet containing different passages. These will total 800 to 1100 words.

Each paper for the KS1 reading SATs is worth 50% of the available marks and should take up to 30 minutes. The texts in the tests cover a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

How can you help your child?

Reading:

*Please continue to read regularly with your child, encouraging them to read longer texts to improve their stamina. Asking questions linked to the text and discussing the vocabulary will really help to build their confidence and understanding.

*Complete comprehension papers to build their confidence in reading texts and writing the answers. Please see class pages of the school website for some examples!

Maths:

*Focus on your child knowing their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related dividing facts by heart. E.g. $2 \times 5 = 10$ so $5 \times 2 = 10$ and $10 \div 5 = 2$ and $10 \div 2 = 5$.

*Practise mental addition and subtraction of one and two 2-digit numbers e.g. $36 - 14 =$

*Work together to complete quiz style papers relating to maths and reasoning.

You can access past papers <https://www.satspapers.org.uk> and clicking on the icon
You can then choose which paper you would like to practise.



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Alternatively, please ask your teachers to provide you with smaller sample quizzes to work on.

We hope you find this information useful, please speak to either Mrs Hudson or Miss Smethurst if you have any further questions.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support,

Mrs Hudson and Miss Smethurst

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