



Welcome to Year 6's Parent Presentation

Today we will inform you about the changes that have been made to the SATs tests.

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 8th May 2017



Reminders



- Reading at home at least 4 times each week. Please make sure children are completing the activities in their reading journals.
- Times tables
- Spelling patterns
- Booster club for maths (after school on Tuesdays)
- Half term booster (reading, grammar & maths) Monday 13th February 9-3
- Easter School 11th, 12th, 13th April 9-1



SATS TESTS- READING, MATHS AND GPS (GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING)

- Children will complete a standardised assessment in reading, maths and GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) in May 2017
- These tests will be both set and marked externally, and the results will be used to measure the school's performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables). Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.



KEY STAGE 2 READING

- The reading test will be a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. **Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.**
- **Pass mark - Last year was 21 out of 50**
- **This year - we don't know yet- around 20-25.**



KEY STAGE 2 READING

◉ There will be a selection of question types, including:

◉ **Literal** - Answers found in text

Write down three things that you are told about the oak tree on the island.

◉ **Inference** - Using clues to work out answer

Why did Oliver find it difficult to read the inscription on the monument?



KEY STAGE 2 READING

- ◎ Summary/ Prediction questions - using the text

What was revealed at the end of the story?

- ◎ Word meaning questions

*“...they crossed the **glassy** surface of the lake.”*

Give two impressions this gives you of the water.



KEY STAGE 2 MATHS



- Children will sit three papers in maths:
- Paper 1: **arithmetic**, 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. Papers 2 and 3 will involve a number of question types, including:
 - Multiple choice
 - True or false
 - 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



KEY STAGE 2 GPS



- The grammar, punctuation and spelling test will consist of two parts: a **grammar and punctuation paper** requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and an **aural spelling test of 20 words**, lasting around 15 minutes.



- The grammar and punctuation test will include two sub-types of questions:
- **Selected response**, e.g. 'Identify the adjectives in the sentence below'
- **Constructed response**, e.g. 'Correct/complete/rewrite the sentence below,' or, 'The sentence below has an apostrophe missing. Explain why it needs an apostrophe.'



HOW WILL THE KS2 SATS BE MARKED?

- ⦿ The previous national curriculum levels have been scrapped, and instead children will be given scaled scores.
- ⦿ You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the national average.
- ⦿ The score needed to reach the national average has yet to be announced.



REPORTING TO PARENTS

- SATS results and teacher assessments will be reported to parents at the end of the academic year (during parents evening)



Thank you for your ongoing support

We hope that you found this information useful. Please ask us any questions you may have.

