



Year 6 SATs Tests 2023

9th to 12th May

Time Table for the Week

Tuesday May 9th 2023	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 1: questions Paper 2: spelling
Wednesday May 10th 2023	English Reading Paper
Thursday May 11th 2023	Maths: Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
Friday May 12th 2023	Maths: Paper 3: reasoning



Breakfast Club!

- 8.15 – Children can come in for toast, fruit, squash.
- Outdoor classroom.
- Chance to relax and spend time together.
- Completely optional




The Reading Test (1 hour)

- Children are given a reading booklet with three texts. There will be no common theme linking the texts. The least demanding text will come first with the following texts increasing in difficulty.
- The children will have an hour to read the texts answer approximately 35 questions totalling 50 marks



The Reading Test

- There will be a selection of question types, including:
- **Ranking/ordering**, e.g. ‘Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story’
- **Labelling**, e.g. ‘Label the text to show the title of the story’
- **Find and copy**, e.g. ‘Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story’
- **Short constructed response**, e.g. ‘What does the bear eat?’
- **Open-ended response**, e.g. ‘Look at the sentence that begins *Once upon a time*. How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.’



English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test (45 minutes)

- The test will assess children's ability in grammar, punctuation, spelling and vocabulary.
- Paper 1 has short answer questions (40-50 questions) assessing grammar, punctuation and vocabulary (50marks) . Paper 2 assesses spellings (20 marks).
- The results for the English test will be reported separately by the Department of Education. This means no overall English level will be given.
- Pupil's writing will be assessed by Teachers.



English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

- 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.’



The Reading Test

- Children can refer back to the texts in the reading booklet throughout the tests.
- Questions are worth 1,2 or 3 marks.



Mathematics Tests

- Paper 1: arithmetic, 30 minutes
- Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division.

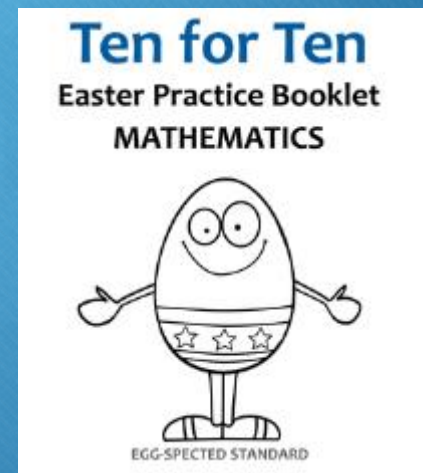


Mathematics Tests

- Papers 2 and 3: reasoning, 40 minutes per paper 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

Optional Easter Revision

- 10 minutes for 10 days
- Maths, Reading, Grammar test revision.
- Coming home before the end of term.
- Mark schemes available on website





How you can help.

Your children are going to be issued with Easter revision guides. 10 minutes for 10 days.

Continue to support them by ensure they know all their table facts.

Listen to them read or talk about books with them



Reporting the results.

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.



Top Tips

- Ensure children have a good nights sleep before the tests.
- Make sure children have breakfast before they come to school.
- Talk to them about the tests.
- Don't put too much pressure on them.