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SAT'S

A composite image with a green-to-yellow gradient background. On the left is a stack of papers, and on the right is a clock. A black-bordered box is centered over the image.

9th September 2016



What are SATs?

- **Standard Attainment Tests (SATs)**
- Pupils are assessed in national tests at the ages of 7 and 11, at the end of Key Stages 1 and 2.
- These tests are designed to help teachers assess pupils' strengths and areas for development. They also help teachers to determine pupils' understanding of a subject.

Levels

- No more levels.
- Decisions have been changed so the latest (not set in stone).
- Set on score of 100.
- 100 - average
- +100 - above average
- -100 – below average





What subjects?

- Pupils are tested in English and Maths.
- English:
 - a reading comprehension paper
 - a grammar, punctuation and spelling paper
- Maths:
 - two reasoning papers (no calculator)
 - an arithmetic paper (no calculator)

Writing composition is based on teacher assessment



When?

The Maths and Reading tests will be held during the week of **8th May 2017**

Monday 8th May- Reading paper

Tuesday 9th May- SPAG paper

**Wednesday 10th May- Maths Arithmetic Paper 1
Reasoning Paper 2**

Thursday 11th May – Reasoning Paper 3

The expectation is now higher. However this is the case for every school. Please see the curriculum expectations for Year 6 on the website. Curriculum-English/Maths, curriculum expectations.

We started the new curriculum 2 years ago.

Preparing the children

- We try to make the SATs as stress-free as possible by giving them lots of examples of SATs type questions and work throughout the year. This may be in class or for homework.
- We also run mock tests, in exam conditions, so that children can practise keeping still and quiet for the required amount of time.
- Breakfast club free during SATs week



Types of question: Reading

- Explain why a character in a story behaves in a certain way.
- Explain why an author has chosen certain words in a piece of writing.
- Locate specific information from a piece of writing.
- What is the most tense moment in the story?
- Why is the word '*cub*' written in *inverted commas*?



Types of question: SPAG

- Add a suffix to this word to make an adjective.
fear _____
- Rewrite this sentence in the present tense.
Tom baked a cake.
- Put the astronomer's words into direct speech.
The astronomer said it was his ambition to discover as much as possible about our solar system.
- The race was _____ challenging.
(physically)





Types of question: Maths

- A rectangle is 6.5cm by 2 cm. What is its perimeter?
- Calculate $17 \times 5 \times 4$
- A shop sells notebooks and pens. Hasan bought a notebook and a pen. He paid £1.10. Kate bought a notebook and 2 pens. She paid £1.45. Calculate the cost of a notebook.
- 20% of Megan's number is 64. What is 50% of Megan's number?
- The time is 10.35am. Kate says: "The time is closer to 11am than to 10am." Explain why Kate is correct.

What can parents/carers do?

- Reassure children that if they learn everything they are taught in school, they should not find any of the papers too tough!
- Remind children that they need to have a positive attitude to learning.
- Explore the English language and Maths out of school: reading for fun; Maths in the supermarket, cooking, etc;
- Help them with homework – but please don't do it for them.
- Buy some revision books if possible: use good revision websites such as the BBC's ReviseWise, Bond 10 minute tests etc



Any questions?

- Thank you for coming to today's presentation.
- Please do feel free to ask us questions if you have any...
- Please complete an evaluation form before you go

