



KS1 SATS

PARENT INFORMATION

What is SATS?

The aim of the assessments is to support in the measurement of pupil achievement and to help identify where pupils need additional support as they transition into key stage 2 (KS2). The tests can also be used to inform teacher assessment judgements.

Children will take assessments in Reading and Maths.

When will SATS happen?

Year 2 will take their SATS tests in June 2024.

Tests are not strictly timed and children will complete the tests in their usual classroom.

HOW ARE THE TESTS MARKED?

After the tests are taken, they are marked internally in school. Your child's class teacher will consider their work from across the key stage as well as their performance in the tests. They will then make their own judgements about the level at which your child is working. This is called a teacher assessment judgement. There is no requirement for schools to report data.



Reading

The reading test consists of two separate papers:

- Paper 1 - consists of a combined reading prompt and an answer booklet. The paper includes a list of useful words and some practice questions for teachers to use to introduce the context and question types to pupils. The test takes approximately 30 minutes to complete, but it is not strictly timed.

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- Paper 2 - consists of an answer booklet and a separate reading booklet. There are no practice questions on this paper. Teachers can use their discretion to stop the test early if a pupil is struggling. The test takes approximately 40 minutes to complete, but it is not strictly timed. The texts will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction.

Maths

Children will sit two tests: Paper 1 and Paper 2:

- Paper 1: Arithmetic - lasts approximately 20 minutes (but this is not strictly timed). It covers calculation methods for all operations.

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- Paper 2: Reasoning - lasts for approximately 35 minutes, which includes time for five aural questions. Pupils will still require calculation skills and questions will be varied including multiple choice, matching, true/false, completing a chart or table or drawing a shape. Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework tasks.
- Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise.
- Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what books they are reading.
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every day!