



2019 SATS

Science Paper A & B
and final writing
assessment:

June

TIMETABLE

Monday 13 th May	Tuesday 14 th May	Wednesday 15 th May	Thursday 16 th May	Fri 17 th
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test (am)	English Reading Test (am)	Mathematics Paper 1 - Arithmetic Paper 2 - Reasoning	Mathematics Paper 3 - Reasoning	No paper



Science Test

- There will be an internal examination for science after SATs
- There is no science sampling this year.
- A past SATs Paper A and Paper B will be completed.



THE TESTS

○ English - Reading Comprehension

- Question paper and answer booklet given out at the same time
- 60 minutes to read the booklet and to answer the questions

○ Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

- Paper 1 - 45 minutes to answer the 49 questions
- Paper 2 – 15 minutes to complete 20 spellings (no time limit)

○ Maths

- Paper 1 – 40 minutes, no calculator.
- Paper 2 – 40 minutes, no calculator.
- Arithmetic - 30 minutes.



ASSESSMENT

- There is an ongoing Interim Assessment Framework.
- In Maths, English Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation, and Comprehension, children will either be working at Age Related Expectations OR they won't have reached Age Related Expectations.
- In writing, children will be working *towards the expected standard, at the expected standard* or *at greater depth within the expected standard*.
- Results are returned to the school in July



Writing assessment

- There is no statutory published test
- Teacher assessment only – continual throughout the year and forwarded to the government in June
- The grammar, punctuation and spelling test results are externally marked and are reported to the government.
- There are two writing standards, which are reported separately: the grammar one and the teacher assessed writing one.
- Teacher assessment is moderated regularly by local authority officials and by neighbouring schools.
- Writing and reading levels are reported separately.



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- Maths– a range of groups addressing specific needs (support and extension)
- Comprehension – small reading groups, 1:1 support
- Writing – small groups, 1:1 support



READERS DURING TESTS

- Readers are permitted for maths and the grammar, punctuation and spelling papers
- **Any child can ask to have a question read**
- Certain children have readers to allow them to access the papers – selection is based on disparity between chronological and reading ages
- The reader reads – they do not explain or assist
- All schools can expect to be visited by external moderators at any time on any day to ensure that all rules and regulations are followed.



THE TEST WEEK

- Tests are taken in the classroom or smaller rooms (with readers)
- All children take the tests on the specified day
- All tests for Maths must be sat if a standard is to be awarded



HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD PREPARE

- Read daily with your child, discussing the text
- Practise multiplication tables/related division facts
- Encourage your child to use websites such as BBC Revisewise or My Maths or Times Table Rockstars
- Read through revision notes with your child
- Help your child find time to complete homework to a high standard
- Throughout the Easter holiday, ensure that they carry on reading regularly; complete a few maths questions from the paper every day or two and practise their tables together with the related division facts.



OTHER WAYS TO HELP

- Reassure your child – they will have had plenty of preparation
- Remind them that SATs are designed to show what they know
- Ensure your child attends school regularly
- Encourage your child to ask their teacher if they are unsure about anything
- In SATs week, children need plenty of sleep and they need to have eaten breakfast
- As in the previous four years, we will be running the SATs Breakfast Club, which starts at 8am.
- After the Easter holidays, children will complete a breakfast survey to establish what they would like to have.

