



WHEN WILL THE SATS TAKE PLACE?

The KS2 SATs will take place in the week beginning **Monday 13th May**. The timetable for the week is as follows:

	Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th
Session 1	GPS Paper 1	English Reading	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning
Session 2	GPS Paper 2: Spelling		Maths Paper 2: Reasoning	

When there are two papers scheduled on one day, children will be given a break between papers. Both papers will be completed in the morning.

WHAT DOES EACH PAPER ENTAIL?

Below is a brief breakdown of each of the papers.

	Duration	Overview of Content
GPS Paper 1: Grammar	45 minutes	The grammar paper will comprise questions to test children's knowledge of grammatical terms and punctuation, as well as their ability to apply this knowledge correctly.
GPS Paper 2: Spelling	not timed	The spelling test will comprise 20 words, which will be read out, one word at a time, in the context of a sentence. There is no time limit.
Reading	1 hour	The reading paper consists of three texts in one booklet and accompanying questions in an answer booklet. There will be a range of genres tested.
Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic	30 minutes	The arithmetic paper will test children's knowledge of the four main operations (+ - x ÷), fractions and percentages. There will be 36 questions worth 40 marks, with long division and multiplication worth 2 marks.
Maths Paper 2: Reasoning	40 minutes	The reasoning papers test children's ability to apply their mathematical knowledge to a range of problems, including: geometry, graphs, measures and algebra.
Maths Paper 3: Reasoning	40 minutes	

HOW WILL CHILDREN BE ASSESSED?

Children's scores in each subject (GPS, Reading and Maths) will be calculated as a total from all papers. This score is then converted to a scaled score. A scaled score of 100 is required to achieve the expected standard at the end of KS2. A scaled score of 110 equates to greater depth within the expected standard.

WRITING

Children's writing is not assessed by SATs, but through teacher assessment of their writing across a range of genres.

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT CHILDREN?

In addition to our class work, we are supporting children through targeted interventions and booster sessions for invited children. We also continue to focus on Mindset as a means to encourage a positive attitude toward challenges. Our key message to children is to enjoy the challenge and to try our best.

At home, you can support your child by ensuring they continue to practise spellings and times tables regularly, as well as completing any homework set. Above all, try to help your child remain calm and maintain a positive attitude. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 6 Team.