

SATs Guidance for parents

March 2017.



Discuss:



- What are they?
- Subjects/duration.
 - Attendance.
- Support during tests.
 - Revision at home.
 - Skills.
 - A.O.B

Key Stage 1 National Tests

- Test the children's attainment and progress over the course of KS1.
- Legal requirement.
- Teacher assessment- the tests are only to inform the teacher's judgement



Outcomes



The children will be awarded one of the following:

PKF /Working towards the expected level/ Working at the expected level/ Working at the expected level in greater depth.

We aim for our children to be at least:

Working at expected level. This will mean that they are well placed to succeed in the next phase of their education.

Duration:

During the month of May



All the tests will be administered by a teacher

Subjects:



- English: Writing

- No writing test (the children's weekly extended writing will be used. This will be assessed by their teacher and then externally moderated)

- Information about the standards the children need to achieve can be found here:

- https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/576179/2017_interim_teacher_assessment_frameworks_at_the_end_of_key_stage_1_V2_PDFa.pdf Pages 4 and 5

What the tests look like

Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic-

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439520/Sample_ks1_mathematics_paper1_arithmetic.pdf

Maths Paper 2 Reasoning

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439522/Sample_ks1_mathematics_paper2_reasoning.pdf

Reading paper 1

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439482/Sample_ks1_Englishreading_paper1_promptanswerbooklet.pdf

Reading paper 2

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439489/Sample_ks1_Englishreading_paper2_readingbooklet.pdf

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439485/Sample_ks1_Englishreading_paper2_answerbooklet.pdf

What the tests look like- part 2

[Spelling, punctuation and grammar - Paper 1 \(Spelling\)](#)

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439443/Sample_ks1_EnglishGPS_paper1_spelling.pdf

[Spelling, punctuation and grammar - Paper 2
\(Punctuation and Grammar\)](#)

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439447/Sample_ks1_EnglishGPS_paper2_questions.pdf

Attendance:



- Compulsory.
- Must not be late
- Illness - What to do?

Support During Tests.



- Readers.
- Prompts
- No time limit
- Location of tests with readers.
- Transcribing answers.

Term 5 - Preparation

Main focus - Reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar, maths and writing.

Books/revision at home.



- Weekly maths homework
- Reading with your child on a daily basis, asking questions about what they have read
- Learning spellings
- Buy revision books - WHSmith/Amazon (KS1 revision books)
- Athletics
- Bug Club
- BBC Bitesize

During Easter holidays



We will be doing some SATs sample papers this week which we will send home. We would like the children to correct the ones they have got wrong and return the papers.

Please talk to them about how they've solved the problem.

Revision books

Reading - discussion

Websites - BBC Bitesize, Topmarks,

Mathletics and Bug Club



QUESTIONS?