



# A warm welcome!

## Purpose of our meeting:

- Explain school arrangements for KS2 SATs
- Opportunity to look at some sample test materials



A new national curriculum was introduced in 2014.

As a result, the Standards and Testing Agency (STA) is changing the tests so that they can assess the new curriculum. Pupils sat for the new tests for the first time in May 2016.

# Key Stage 2 SATS

This year's key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

There should be no science sampling for the 2018 to 2019 academic year.

Date	Paper
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>English spelling, grammar and punctuation</b> <b>Paper 1</b> : Short answers and focusing mainly on grammar and punctuation( 45 minutes – 50 marks) – 50 questions <b>Paper 2</b> : Spelling ( 15 minutes – 20 marks) – 20 spellings
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>English Reading</b> ( 1 hour - 50 marks) (Reading booklet and associated reading booklet) – 39 questions
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mathematics</b> Paper 1: Arithmetic(30 minutes – 40 marks) – 36 questions Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes – 35 marks) – 23 questions
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mathematics</b> Paper 3: Reasoning(40 minutes – 35 marks) – 24 questions

# Explaining the Changes

## Scaled Scores

- All test outcomes at both KS1 and KS2 will be reported as scaled scores.
- The national standard will be 100.
- Raw scores (the number of marks awarded for each subject) will be translated to scaled scores (a comparable score for each subject) using a conversion table.
- Pupils will receive a raw score, a scaled score and confirmation of attainment of the national standard.

# Homework

Homework sent home will be as usual. However, the children will be bringing home a Reading Past Paper for homework for the next few weeks so that we can all work together on supporting them with managing their time(1 hour).

There will be short tasks for the children to complete during the Easter break to ensure that they keep up with their daily practice of maths and English. Homework set will be not be more than 10 minutes per day.

# Reading Test

- For this test there will be one reading book and one answer booklet.
- The test will last for one hour (including reading time).
- There will be a total of 50 marks available.
- There will be a range of texts including fiction, non fiction and poetry.

Marks will be awarded as follows:

- Multiple choice or other selected responses: 10% - 30%
- Short responses: 40% - 60%
- Extended responses: 20% - 40%

# The English Tests

The structure of the test is similar to the previous KS2 reading tests.

There is a greater emphasis on the comprehension elements of the new curriculum.

- **Reading** - 50 marks
- **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test** – 50 marks
  - **Spelling test** – 20 words

A Teacher Assessment of the children's will be made in **by the end of this academic year and will be in the final report.**

# Reading

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*Into your pitiful shell, so brittle and thin*

In this line, the word *brittle* is closest in meaning to...

Tick one.

shiny.

soft.

delicate.

rough.

Some questions  
will test the  
children on their  
understanding of  
vocabulary.

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1 mark



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The iguanodonts are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

Look at the paragraph beginning: *I do not know how long...* (page 8).

Explain how the descriptions of the iguanodonts in this paragraph support the idea that they were both *inoffensive* and *brutes*.

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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Others will require the children to deduce answers by using words or phrases as evidence.

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Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

Professor  
Summerlee.

Lord John.

Malone.

Professor  
Challenger.

\_\_\_\_\_   
1 mark

(b) At the start of the extract the men entered the forest...

carefully.

quickly.

fearfully.

noisily.

\_\_\_\_\_   
1 mark

(c) There, they came to a patch where the stream was...

smaller.

bigger.

faster.

slower.

\_\_\_\_\_   
1 mark

(d) The ferns here were spaced...

regularly.

randomly.

carefully.

equally.

\_\_\_\_\_   
1 mark

Some questions will ask the children to find literal answers from the texts.

# Grammar and Punctuation

Changes to the Grammar and Punctuation paper:

- There is a greater focus on knowing and applying grammatical terminology with the full range of punctuation tested
- Technical terms in grammar will be tested.
- There will be one test paper for grammar, punctuation and vocabulary and one test paper for spelling. The design of the tests is unchanged.
- The grammar test will last for 45 minutes and there will be a total of 50 marks available.
- There will also be a spelling test which will last for 15 minutes and a total 20 marks.
- In the grammar test, **two thirds of the marks will be for multiple choice** questions. The remaining questions will require pupils to write a longer answer.

Circle all the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

They bought new jumpers for themselves and a warm scarf

Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the **meaning** of the sentence.

<b>Sentence</b>	Modal verb indicates <b>certainty</b>	Modal verb indicates <b>possibility</b>
It will be very cold tomorrow.		
John might have missed the train.		
Ann can speak six languages.		
You could finish your work by the end of the lesson.		

\_\_\_\_\_ **1 mark**

# Spelling

There are 20 spelling sentences.

The spelling words are tested within the context of a sentence.

As the sentences are read out to the children, they fill in the correct spellings on their copy of the text.

## Spelling

1. Sara wanted to be an explorer and \_\_\_\_\_ new lands.
2. The spy was sent on a secret \_\_\_\_\_.
3. For PE lessons, your clothes should be \_\_\_\_\_ and comfortable.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ showed which way to go.
5. China is a large \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Laura won a medal for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Not all berries are \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Sit up straight to improve your \_\_\_\_\_.

# Mathematics Tests

- There will be three papers: 1 arithmetic paper and 2 mathematical reasoning papers.
- There will not be a mental maths paper instead an arithmetic test has been introduced to assess basic mathematical calculations.

Questions in the **arithmetic test** will cover:

- straightforward addition and subtraction
- more complex calculations with fractions
- long division and long multiplication

*Gridded paper will be provided in answer spaces for questions on the arithmetic paper and for some questions on paper 2.*

# Mathematics Tests

## Arithmetic Test

- There will be 36 questions in the arithmetic test and there will be 40 marks available most of which will be worth one mark.
- The test will last 30 minutes.

## Mathematical Reasoning Papers

- There will be two mathematical reasoning papers.
- Each paper will be of 40 minutes duration with a total of 35 marks per paper available.





## Questions taken from Paper 2 - Reasoning

What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours	minutes
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1 mark

Write the two missing digits to make this **long multiplication** correct.

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad \quad \quad 4 \quad \square \\ \square \quad 6 \\ \hline 2 \quad 4 \quad 6 \\ 8 \quad 2 \quad 0 \\ \hline 1 \quad 0 \quad 6 \quad 6 \end{array}$$

2 marks



## How can you help?

- Attendance and punctuality throughout the rest of the year if possible please
- Support at home with homework, reading, spellings, times tables but most importantly, encourage your child to talk about their learning and discuss what they have been able to solve independently.
- Liaise with us if you have any issues/concerns at any point
- Reassure your child that we want them to do their best but there is also more to life at St Edmunds and we will continue to develop their love and interest in all other areas of the curriculum

# Revision Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revision/>

This is an excellent site, providing revision help for KS2, KS3, KS 4 and KS5. This covers all subjects through activities and tests.

[http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children\\_sats.htm](http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm)

A wide range of KS2 SATs questions, from both past papers and their own team of teachers.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/index.html>

Revision pages at Woodlands Junior School. These revision pages support the work they do at Woodlands Junior School. They have been put together for their students to help them with their revision. Included are some sample questions taken from past Key Stage 2 SATs papers, as well as a whole host of interactive tests/quizzes.

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk>

Use the free trial period. This includes some excellent games, activities and help for maths.

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Any questions? 💡

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Please do not hesitate to see me if you have any other queries or concerns.

Thank you for attending our session.