



Mars Class SATs

Believe, Achieve, Enjoy

Year 6 SATs week

- Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May
- Good breakfast and early nights!
- 8 am breakfast in Year 6 each morning ~ time to chill / prepare

Illness during week:

- Do not send in if genuinely unwell
- They can sit the test another day but only if they have not started it
- If a child becomes ill during the test it has to be completed the same day or not at all

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- Monday 13th: SP&G papers
- Tuesday 14th: Reading Comprehension
- Wednesday 15th: Arithmetic paper 1
Reasoning paper 2
- Thursday 16th: Reasoning paper 3

Reading

- The reading test is a single paper with questions based on 3 passages of text

There will be a selection of question types, including:

- **Ranking/ordering**, e.g. 'Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story'
- **Labelling**, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title of the story'
- **Find and copy**, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story'
- **Short constructed response**, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- **Open-ended response**, e.g. 'Look at the sentence that begins *Once upon a time*. How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.'

Maths

Children sit three papers in maths:

- Paper 1: **arithmetic**
- Papers 2 and 3: **reasoning**
- Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division.
- Papers 2 and 3 will involve a number of question types, including:
 - Multiple choice
 - True or false
 - Constrained questions, e.g. giving the answer to a calculation, drawing a shape or completing a table or chart
 - Less constrained questions, where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem

SP&G

- The grammar, punctuation and spelling test consists of two parts: a **grammar and punctuation paper** requiring short answers, and an **aural spelling test of 20 words**.

The grammar and punctuation test will include two sub-types of questions:

- **Selected response**, e.g. 'Identify the adjectives in the sentence below'
- **Constructed response**, e.g. 'Correct/complete/rewrite the sentence below,' or, 'The sentence below has an apostrophe missing. Explain why it needs an apostrophe.'

Science

- No Science test or sampling this year
- Teacher Assessment in Science will be reported to County

Reporting Results

- Children are awarded expected standard or not in Reading, SP&G, Maths and Science.
- In writing children are awarded either
 - working towards the expected standard
 - expected standard
 - or working at greater depth (within the expected standard)



**Any
Questions?**