



KS1 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests)-Parent Information

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, your child will be sitting tests in the areas of Reading and Maths. These will begin on Monday 16th May and go on until Friday 27th May. As a federation, we have opted not to do the Spelling, punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) paper which is optional. These tests are a Government National Requirement in England and the results are used to gauge your child's educational progress.

At Jessop, our approach to testing is very informal and will be carried out in small groups. In our experience, the children have not known that they are sitting these tests and normally enjoy them!

Teachers submit their final teacher assessment in Reading and Maths in June. The SAT results are a small part of making a final teacher assessment. The judgements made will be reported to you in the final school report this July.

Please watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVlrdqh_J6Y for more detail. Alternatively, please go to the google classroom where additional information has been posted.

What will be in the KS1 SATs 2022 papers for Year 2?

KS1 maths SATs:

The KS1 maths SATs is made up of two papers:

- Paper 1 is an arithmetic test which should take around 15 minutes. It will consist of 25 marks.
- Paper 2 involves reasoning, problem solving and mathematical fluency. This paper has 35 marks available, will last for roughly 35 minutes, and contains a variety of question types.

KS1 reading SATs:

- Paper 1 consists of a variety of texts totalling 400 to 700 words with questions placed at intervals throughout.
- Paper 2 consists of a reading booklet containing different passages. These will total 800 to 1100 words.

Each paper for the KS1 reading SATs is worth 50% of the available marks and should take up to 30 minutes. The texts in the tests cover a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

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How can you help your child?

Please ensure that your child attends school each day during this week and that they get lots of rest and sleep to enable them to perform to the best of their ability

Reading:

- *Please continue to read regularly with your child, encouraging them to read longer texts to improve their stamina. Asking questions linked to the text and discussing the vocabulary will really help to build their confidence and understanding.
- *Complete comprehension papers to build their confidence in reading texts and writing the answers.

Maths:

- *Focus on your child knowing their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related dividing facts by heart. E.g. $2 \times 5 = 10$ so $5 \times 2 = 10$ and $10 \div 5 = 2$ and $10 \div 2 = 5$.
- *Practise mental addition and subtraction of one and two 2-digit numbers e.g. $36 - 14 =$
- *Work together to complete quiz style papers relating to maths and reasoning.

You can access past papers <https://www.satspapers.org.uk> and clicking on the icon
You can then choose which paper you would like to practise.

**KS1 Year 2
SATs Papers**

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about anything, please feel free to email us or find us at the end of the school day at the gate.

Kind Regards,

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