

**YEAR 6 PARENTS' MEETING**

**21.9.16**

**SATs 2017**

# What are SATs?

- A group of tests taken at the end of KS1 (year 2) and at the end of KS2 (year 6)
- In 2014/15 a new national curriculum framework was introduced by the Government for years 1,3,4 and 5
- Year 2 and 6 continued to study the old curriculum for one further year...
- Last year was the first year that both year 2 and 6 were assessed on the new curriculum

# Assessment and Reporting

- Old N/C levels (e.g. Level 3,4,5) have now been abolished.
- From 2016, test scores are reported as 'scaled scores'
- 100 will always represent the national standard as a scaled score...
- In July 2016 each child who had taken the tests received a) A raw score b) A scaled score in each subject tested c) Confirmation of whether or not they had attained the national standard

# What will be assessed?

- Maths (three papers)
- Reading (one paper)
- Spelling and Grammar (one spelling paper, one grammar and punctuation paper)
- Writing ( Continuous assessment/teacher assessment)
- Science – sampling tests

# The Tests

- **Monday 8th May 2017** - English reading
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017** - Spelling and grammar paper one and two.
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017** – Maths paper one (arithmetic) maths paper two (reasoning)
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017** – Maths paper three (reasoning)

# Maths

- Big changes from previous years.
- An arithmetic paper has replaced the spoken word mental maths paper
- The arithmetic paper (30 mins) covers calculations for all four operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals.
- Papers 2 and 3 cover 'problem solving and reasoning', each lasting for 40 minutes
- Questions increase in difficulty

# Example Maths Questions

- [Arithmetic paper](#)
- [Reasoning paper](#) 1
- [Reasoning paper](#) 2

# WRITING

- No externally marked test. Teacher assessment.
- No more levels.
- Either working at below the standard, meeting the required standard or working at greater depth within the expected standard.
- Aiming to use variety of punctuation (used accurately), sentence structure and vocabulary.



# READING

1<sup>st</sup> test under new curriculum  
sat May 2016.

- 1 hour
- 3 texts
- Increasing in difficulty

# READING

## Changes:

- Achieve a mark not a level.
- Different type of questions:
- Lots of **inference** questions (36%). E.g. *In what ways might Martine's character appeal to many readers? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.* (previously Level 6 type question). P.E.: POINT then EVIDENCE. "I think.... because it says..."

# READING

- **Summarising** the main ideas from a paragraph. E.g. *What is the main message of the poem?*
- **Predict** what might happen next using evidence from the text. *Do you think that Martine will change her behaviour on future giraffe rides? Explain your choice fully, using evidence from the text.*
- **Explain the meaning of words** in context (20%): *Find and copy one word meaning relatives from long ago.*
- *...milled around in bewilderment. Explain what this description suggests about the baby warthogs.*

# GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION TEST

- Tested on 2014 curriculum.
- No Level 6 separate paper.
- Previously:

*The girl jumped fearlessly over the lazy lion.*

Identify the nouns, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, articles.

- 2016 test more challenging. More in depth knowledge required.

# 2016 GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION TEST

- Underline the relative clause in the sentence below:

**The old house that is next to our school is for sale.**

# ANSWER

The old house **that is next to our school** is for sale.

# 2016 GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION TEST

**Q34 a) Write an explanation of the word  
antonym**

**b) Write one word that is an antonym of  
fierce**

# ANSWER

- **a) An antonym is a word which has the opposite meaning to an other.**
- **b) gentle, calm.**



# 2016 GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION TEST

Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the subjunctive form?

**I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ able to join you, but it will not be possible.**

**Tick one.**

**am**

**were**

**was**

**be**

# ANSWER

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# 2016 GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION TEST

Know and understand the meaning and use of (amongst other things):

- Modal verbs
- Subject and object
- Past progressive verb form (*was/is dancing*)
- Present perfect form (has/have been)
- Active and passive voice

# SPELLING TEST

2014 curriculum spelling word lists. Year 5/6:

accommodate, accompany, according, achieve, aggressive, amateur, ancient, apparent, appreciate, attached, available, average, awkward, etc.

# SPELLING

- BJS new spelling programme: OUP Read, Write, Inc.
- Orange words (statutory words).
- Individual spellings from their writing.
- Pupil booklets.
- Words in their planner on Monday, spelling lesson every Tuesday, tested on Fridays.
- Test in May: 20 words.

# SATs 2017

- Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May
- 3 maths papers
- a spelling, grammar and punctuation test
- a reading test
- Re-takes in Y7

# HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

## MATHS:

- My Maths, X tables, number bonds, weekly homework, SATs Companion. CGP workbooks:  
*<https://www.cgpbbooks.co.uk/>*

## READING:

- Read to your child, hear them read, ask questions.

## SPELLING:

- Test them daily, check their SaCaWaCing.

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They seen their friends at the cinema.

I been to the circus with my aunt and uncle.

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- Q15. Which sentence is written in standard English?

I went to the library and done my homework.

They seen their friends at the cinema.

I been to the circus with my aunt and uncle.

I sang with the school choir in the concert.

# ANSWER

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# SATS COMPANION

- To support pupils in grammar, punctuation and spelling and in maths.
- At school and for homework (video tutorials).
- Individual pupils login and passwords.
- <https://demo.satscompanion.com/auth/login>
- My Maths.
- Abacus maths games.

# CREATIVE LEARNING SERVICES

- Our aim: a “Reading School”
- Marissa Gisborne: school librarian