



LAKE FARM PARK ACADEMY

Learning, Achieving, Aspiring Together

Parents' SATs Booklet

KS2 SATs 2020

Introduction

At the end of Year 6, children sit tests in:

- Reading
- Maths
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

These tests are both set and marked externally, and the results are used to measure the school's performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables).

Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

When will KS2 SATs take place in 2022?

- **Monday May 9th 2022:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Grammar/Punctuation Test) – 45 minutes
- **Monday May 9th 2022:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Spelling Test) – 20 minutes
- **Tuesday May 10th 2022:** Reading Test – 60 minutes
- **Wednesday May 11th 2022:** Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – 30 minutes
- **Wednesday May 11th 2022:** Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes
- **Thursday May 12th 2022:** Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – 40 minute

Writing Teacher Assessment

Please note that writing is continually assessed throughout the spring and summer term and in particular during May and June. It is therefore essential that children do not take holidays during May and June and especially during SATs week. We are aware that Eid is due to begin on the week before.

All children in school have to take the SATs test on the same day as prescribed by the Dfe. If a child is absent for a test they will not receive a SATs test assessment. In this case they will receive a Teacher Assessment.

It is also vital that children have good attendance and are arrive at school on time every morning. Research shows that poor attendance adversely affects children's attainment and the progress that they are capable of making.

We will run a free breakfast club for Year 6 pupils on the week of SATS. We encourage you to send your child so they can see their friends and eat a healthy breakfast to support any worries.

Key Stage 2 Reading

The reading test is a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. **Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.** 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.'

The reading content of the KS2 SATs will be closely linked to the curriculum to ensure children are drawing on their knowledge when answering reading comprehension questions.

Key Stage 2 grammar, punctuation and spelling test

The grammar, punctuation and spelling test consists of two parts: a **grammar and punctuation paper** requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and an **aural spelling test of 20 words**, lasting around 15-20 minutes.

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.'

Key Stage 2 maths

Children sit three papers in maths:

- Paper 1: **arithmetic**, 30 minutes
Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including straightforward addition and subtraction and more complex calculations with fractions worth 1 mark each. They also cover long divisions and long multiplications worth 2 marks each.
- Papers 2 and 3: **reasoning**, 40 minutes per paper
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

Key Stage 2 science

In 2022 all children in year 6 will receive a teacher assessment in Science. This is based on internal assessments against the end of year expectations.

How will Key Stage 2 SATs be marked?

You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education ('NS' means that the expected standard was not achieved and 'AS' means the expected standard was achieved).

What is a scaled score?

Tests are developed to the same specification each year. However, because the questions must be different, the difficulty of tests may vary. This means we need to convert the total number of marks a pupil gets in a test (their 'raw' score) into a scaled score to ensure we can make accurate comparisons of performance over time.

Pupils scoring at least 100 will have met the expected standard on the test. However, given that the difficulty of the tests may vary each year, the number of raw score marks needed to achieve a scaled score of 100 may also change. For example, if the overall difficulty of a test

decreases compared to previous years, the raw score required to meet the expected standard will increase. Similarly, if the test is more difficult, the raw score required to meet the expected standard will decrease.

The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is:

- 80 (the lowest scaled score that can be awarded)
- 120 (the highest scaled score)

The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100 or more. If a child is awarded a scaled score of 99 or less they won't have achieved the expected standard in the test.

The Department for Education expects at least 67% of children to reach the expected standard.

Teacher Assessments

Children will also receive a teacher assessment using the assessment frameworks provided by the DfE. They will receive a teacher assessment in:

- English writing
- Science

These will be based on a number of pieces of completed work and internal assessments based against National Curriculum end of year expectations

The SATs test result and teacher assessment judgement can differ. This is because the school has made a judgement based on the children's work which is based on assessments and internal standardised tests over the year. The test result is a snapshot of how the children perform against the curriculum in a test on a single day.

Within school we have developed a method to assess what pupils' understand and can do in a way that best suits their needs and meets the requirements of KS2 SATs tests and reporting procedures. To quality assure teacher assessments and ensure accuracy and consistency teacher assessments are moderated internally and externally with the Federation schools.

Reporting to Parents

- Reports will be sent out by the end of the summer term and a parents evening held to discuss results.
- Year 6 staff will provide teacher assessments and additional information about your child to their secondary school, who will also have access to the scaled scores.

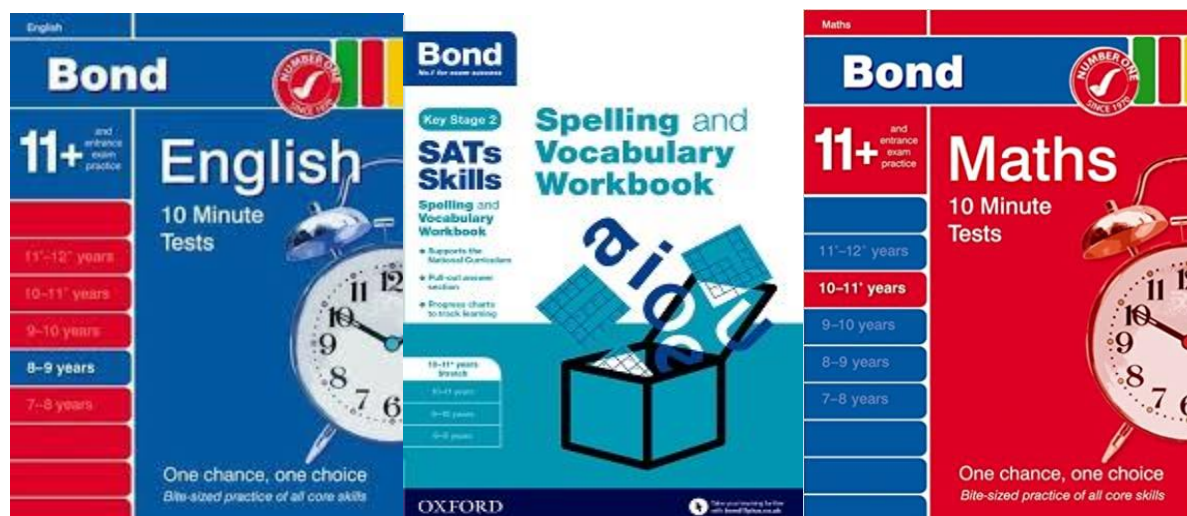
How are we preparing for these tests?

- **EXTENDED DAY is used to practice SATs type questions**
- We carry out a baseline assessment using past SAT papers in and these are used to inform planning and target support.
- We also use the NTS papers to support us to identify gaps in pupils' learning to inform our planning.
- A Question Level Analysis of the papers is carried out to identify areas where children have struggled and we use this to provide additional support.
From this we also target children who are borderline to ensure they receive guidance and help to make good progress.
- From September the class teachers will lead an extended day on Thursdays for Year 6, to ensure areas for improvement are tackled promptly.
- The school provides *CGP* books for all children for use as homework for parents at a reduced cost to help at home
- Parents SAT meeting or information on our school app/ website/ and Google Classroom
- We regularly moderate our assessments to ensure they are consistent and accurate.
- Attainment and progress is monitored half termly to ensure children are on track we can set targets and identify areas for improvement.
- Provide support parents/ carers if required.

How you can help at home

- Support homework policy and contact teacher if there are any problems or you need advice
- Ensure your child is completing their online home learning on Google Classroom, especially spelling, through Spelling Shed, maths through Times Table Rock Stars and Reading in Bug Club & Myon.
- Attend any meetings, parents' evenings etc.
- Curriculum Information/Knowledge Organisers sent to Parents each term.
- Ensure that your child has excellent attendance and arrives at school on time.
- Purchase study books at reduced rate from schools.
Other published books are useful but we advise that you follow instructions carefully and ask your child to explain their answers and agree areas to work on.
- Don't do too much! Despite all our efforts children can become anxious at this time. We will do all we can to alleviate this.
- However if you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.
- **We recommend sending your child to the SATS BREAKFAST during SATs week.**

Books you can also buy:



Websites

Below is a list of websites to support your child's learning. This can also be found on our school website.

Maths and English Practise

IXL have separate pages of skills linked to individual Year group. The Y6 page has links to practise both English and Maths skills. Pages are then split into skills of which has a practise question for the children to think about.

https://uk.ixl.com/promo?partner=google&campaign=1187&adGroup=Key+Stage+2&gclid=CPPa8teS_8kCFQbnwgodgOIB6A

BBC Education have produced a whole host of materials for KS2. Follow the KS2 link and then select either Maths or English. Each area usually has an information section for reading, plus an activity and then quiz which is marked online. Some aspects require a subscription.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>

A site with both Maths and English based quizzes which are marked as you go along.

<http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/>

A site with a range of information and questions - great for revision purposes!

http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm

A revision site based upon the old Key Stage 2 Tests but still contains lots of useful information for both Maths and English.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/>

A site with links to old style Key Stage 2 Maths Papers, Maths Tutorials as well as Maths Games. Some of these games are linked to Memory and would therefore help pupils to retain key information.

<http://www.online-maths-tutor.com/>

A site with links to Maths and English revision materials, including worksheets to look at online or to print off and practise with.

<http://sats.highamstjohns.com/>

These are "old style" Key Stage 2 test papers but are still useful for practise, and in particular, creating discussion around questions and strategies to answer. View on screen or print off for free. Best used

<http://www.emaths.co.uk/index.php/student-resources/past-papers/key-stage-2-ks2-sat-past-papers>

Click on "For Kids" to access some fun games to practise speed of recall of times tables.

<http://www.mad4maths.com/>

This site has loads of Maths games which help to practise a range of skills.

<http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html>

Loads of Maths games on a range of Mathematical concepts.

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm>

A range of English games and activities.

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

Activities to reinforce and practise a range of spelling rules.

<http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/spellings-menu.html>

A range of activities and games to practise a range of spelling rules and patterns.

<http://www.spellzone.com/games/index.cfm?wordlist=2255>