



Brentfield Primary School

Children of Today, Champions for Tomorrow

KS2 SATs >

This year's Key Stage 2 tests are timetabled for
Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024

Key Stage 2 SATS Timetable

Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May

Monday 13th May 2024

English SPAG- Paper 1 and Paper 2

Tuesday 14th May 2024

English reading

Wednesday 15th May 2024

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday 16th May 2024

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

What are SATs?

- KS2 SATs (National Curriculum Tests) are tests children take at the end of Year 6. SATs test children on what they have learnt between Year 3 and Year 6.
- KS2 SATs are **mandatory** tests from the National Curriculum assessment programme. All state schools in England are required to provide the tests.
- They are marked externally and the results sent to schools.

Calculating raw scores

The raw scores for each test are calculated by adding the scores from each paper for a subject.

Test	Number of marks available in the paper	Total number of marks available for the test – highest raw score
English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions	50 marks	70 marks
English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling	20 marks	
English reading	50 marks	50 marks
Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic	40 marks	110 marks
Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning	35 marks	
Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning	35 marks	

Reporting the results

Scaled Scores Examples:

- A child awarded a scaled score of 100 is judged to have met the 'national standard' in the area judged by the test.
- A child awarded a scaled score of 110 is judged to have exceeded the national standard and demonstrated a higher than expected knowledge of the curriculum at the end of the key stage.
- A child awarded a scaled score of 94 is judged to have not yet met the national standard and indicates that the child may need more support to help them reach the expected standard.

The English Tests

- **Reading** - 50 marks – 1 hour
- **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test** – 50 marks – 45 minutes
 - Spelling test – 20 words – 15 minutes
- **Writing** - A Teacher Assessment of writing ability will be made in May/June 2024.

Type of Questions...

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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.

1 mark

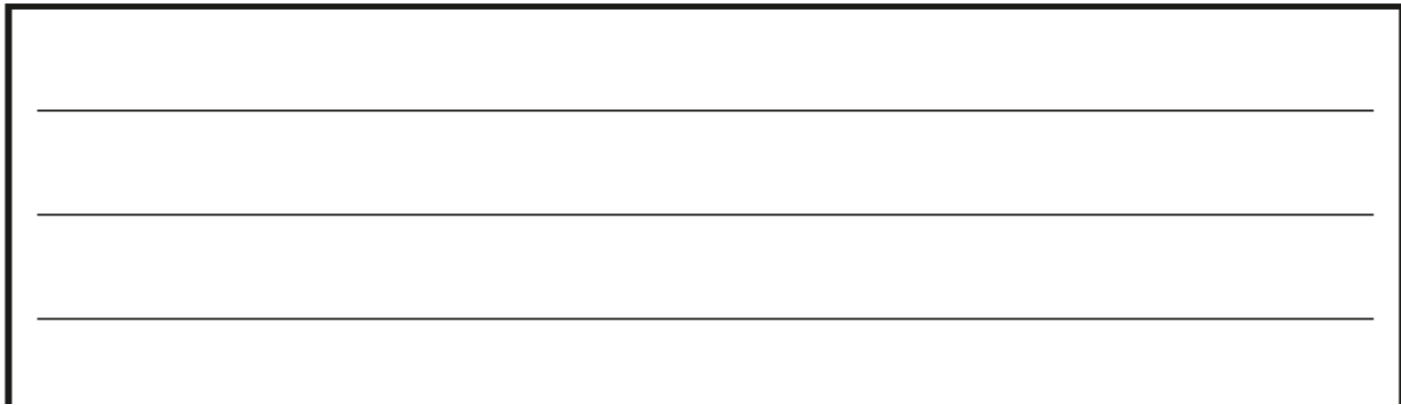
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The iguanodonts are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

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.



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

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.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
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.		

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 _____.

Maths Tests

Arithmetic Test

- There will be 36 questions in the arithmetic test worth a total of 40 marks.
- 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 1 - Arithmetic

16

$$1,440 \div 12 =$$

20

$$5,756 + 8,643 =$$

26

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8} =$$

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.

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2 marks

Writing

Writing is assessed differently to all other areas. There is no writing SAT. Instead throughout the year:

- Teachers assess children's writing in a range of different genres,
- Children's grammar, punctuation and spelling skills will be assessed as part of their writing along with their creativity and writing style,
- Schools will moderate their judgements with other local schools and may be moderated by their Local Authorities too.

Writing

For writing, we will then report our decisions at the end of the year in terms of children:

- working towards the expected standard
- working at the expected standard
- working at greater depth within the expected standard

Access Arrangements

- Some pupils with specific needs may need additional arrangements to be put in place so that they can take part in the key stage 2 tests. Access arrangements are adjustments that can be made to support these pupils. We must consider whether any of our pupils will need access arrangements before we administer the tests.
- Please note, if your child has special access arrangements, then you will be notified.

Access Arrangements

Access arrangements might be used to support pupils:

- with a hearing impairment
- with a visual impairment
- who use sign language
- who have difficulty concentrating
- who have processing difficulties

These children may benefit from:

- additional time
- scribes
- a reader
- test modifications

How are we preparing?

- Continuous Assessment – identifying the gaps and helping to fill them
- Focused (timed) arithmetic lessons
- Focused GPS lessons (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar)
- Guided and Independent Reading
- Writing Assessments carried out regularly – pupils involved in this process
- Practising previous SATS papers
- Teaching ‘test techniques’ and vocabulary
- Home Learning to support teaching & learning in school
- Booster groups and intervention groups
- Keeping up to date with information provided by the DfE

HELPING AT HOME

- Remember your child's education is a partnership. Meet with teachers at parents' evenings and see how they believe you can help.
- Support your child with their homework.
- Read regularly and discuss a variety of texts – don't just listen to your child read.
- Try short bursts of arithmetic practice and recalling times tables facts.
- Practise telling the time and problem solving etc.
- Regularly practise the year 5/6 key words/spellings.
- Use websites and online activities to practise skills.
- Encourage your child to believe in themselves, "You can do it!"
- **Do not** put your child under too much pressure. Have fun, they will find things easier to remember if they remember the good times they had learning.
- Help children to relax and do things that are not related to school.

Throughout the next week, we recommend...

- Early nights and lots of sleep
- Good attendance
- Good punctuality
- A good breakfast every day
- A positive attitude - encourage your child to embrace the mistakes that they make and to learn from them
- Lots of praise and encouragement



Breakfast is served...

- We will be holding a free and exclusive breakfast club for Year 6 only during the Sats week- Monday to Thursday. This will be FREE
- Please encourage your child to come and eat with us and their friends from 8am- 8.30 am.
- This is beneficial as it eases the children into their tests

Resources to help at home

CGP Revision Guides

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

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

Khan Academy on Youtube

Any Questions?

