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In the summer term 2018, **children at the end of Key Stage 1 will sit SATs papers.** That means that if your child is in Year 2, they will take the test.

AT THE END OF YEAR 2, CHILDREN WILL TAKE SATS IN:

- Reading
- Mathematics
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling (optional)

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THE READING TEST FOR YEAR 2 PUPILS WILL INVOLVE TWO SEPARATE PAPERS:

- Paper 1 consists of a selection of texts totalling 400 to 700 words, with questions interspersed
- Paper 2 comprises a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words.

Children will write their answers in a separate booklet.

Each paper is worth 50 per cent of the marks, and should take around 30 minutes, but children will not be strictly timed, as the tests are not intended to assess children's ability to work at speed.

The texts in the reading papers will cover a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, and will get progressively more difficult towards the end of the test.

Teachers will have the option to stop the test at any point that they feel is appropriate for a particular child.

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THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF QUESTION TYPES:

- Multiple choice
- Ranking/ordering, e.g. ‘Number the events below to show in which order they happened in the story’
- Matching, e.g. ‘Match the character to the job that they do in the story’
- Labelling, e.g. ‘Label the text to show the title’
- Find and copy, e.g. ‘Find and copy one word that shows what the weather was like in the story’
- Short answer, e.g. ‘What does the bear eat?’
- Open-ended answer, e.g. ‘Why did Lucy write the letter to her grandmother? Give two reasons’

THE KEY STAGE 1 MATHEMATICS TEST WILL COMPRISE TWO PAPERS:

- Paper 1: arithmetic, worth 25 marks and taking around 15 minutes.
- Paper 2: mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning, worth 35 marks and taking 35 minutes, with a break if necessary.

There will be a variety of question types: multiple choice, matching, true/false, constrained (e.g. completing a chart or table; drawing a shape) and less constrained (e.g. where children have to show or explain their method).

Children will not be able to use any tools such as calculators or number lines.

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CHILDREN WILL SIT TWO SEPARATE PAPERS IN GRAMMAR, SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION:

- Paper 1: a 20-word spelling test taking approximately 15 minutes and worth 10 marks.
- Paper 2: a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test, in two sections of around 10 minutes each (with a break between, if necessary), worth 20 marks.

This will involve a mixture of selecting the right answers e.g. through multiple choice, and writing short answers.

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The KS1 SATs will be administered in May 2018.

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NEXT STEPS

- Support your child with practice activities: times tables, number bonds.
- Read with your child and ask them questions (which require to look for evidence within the text but also interpret feelings, choices, opinions, predictions).
- Support your child with their mathematical learning: ask them questions and ask them to explain their reasoning. ‘What do I know?’.
- Support your child with their spellings.
- Look out for updates from Madame Parpia and Monsieur Speziale.
- We will not use the term ‘test’ but rather task.



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