

KS2 SATs Parents' Meeting

Tests and Teacher Assessment 2018

2014 - New National Curriculum introduced with high expectations.

2016 - First tests against the expectations of the new National Curriculum.

Tests begin on Monday 14th May 2018.

6 tests over the week:

English

Reading (60 mins)

Grammar, Punctuation and vocabulary (45 mins)

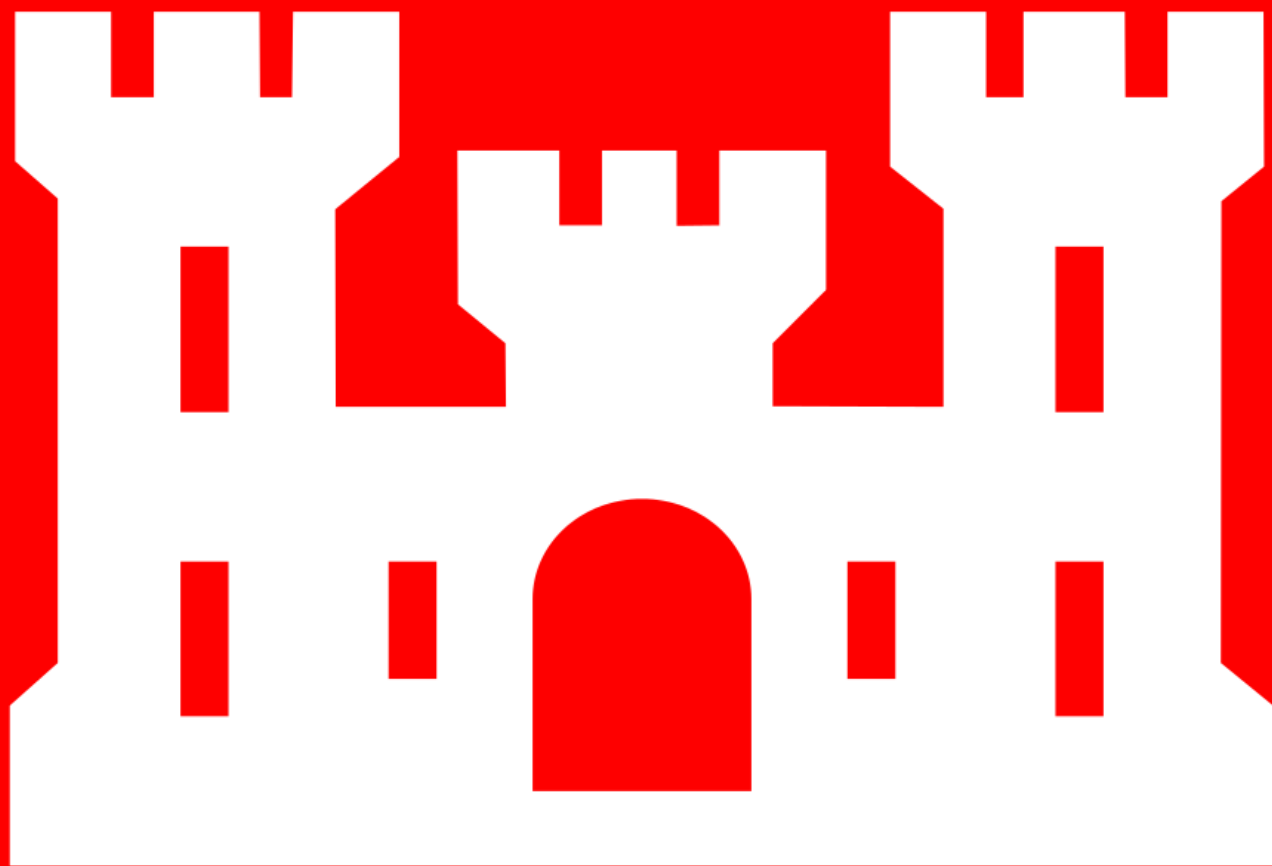
Spelling (15 mins approx.)

Maths

Arithmetic (30 mins)

Reasoning Paper 1 (40 mins)

Reasoning Paper 2 (40 mins)



No pressure!



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No separate test at higher levels from 2016.
Questions at a higher level are already built into the tests.

Once the tests are completed they are sent to the Standards and Testing Agency (STA) to be marked.

The tests will be returned in July and results will be published for schools. Children will be given a 'scaled score' which will indicate whether they have met the expected standard. A score of 100 or more will be meeting the expected standard. A score of 110 or more is usually classed as working at 'Greater Depth'.

Writing

There is no test. School will make a teacher assessment about whether your child has met the 'expected standard'.

This will be based on the writing your child has done at school over the course of Year 6.

The assessments will be 'moderated' by JG and KG and possibly the local authority to check they are accurate.

Mrs Mills also attends termly moderation meetings with Y6 teachers in our cluster.

The results need to be submitted to the DfE by the end of June.

In the End of Year Reports, parents will be informed of the 'scaled score' in each subject and whether this has met the 'expected standard' as well as a Teacher Assessment judgement.

There are no longer 'levels' eg. Level 4, level 5.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=532MUvA81tM>

Refer to the home on the website page will help:

<http://www.lancasterlane-school.ik.org/year-6.html>

Please...

- Ensure your child attends every day
- Ensure your child arrives on time
- Ensure your child has breakfast and brings a bottle of water
- Ensure that your child completes homework and revision work
- Read with your child as much as you can
- Ask if you need help with anything!

A school principal in Singapore sent this letter to the parents before the exams

Dear Parents

The exams of your children are to start soon. I know you are all really anxious for your child to do well.

But, please do remember, amongst the students who will be sitting for the exams there is an artist, who doesn't need to understand Math... There is an entrepreneur, who doesn't care about History or English literature... There is a musician, whose Chemistry marks won't matter... There's an athlete... whose physical fitness is more important than Physics... If your child does get top marks, that's great! But if he or she doesn't... please don't take away their self-confidence and dignity from them. Tell them it's OK, it's just an exam! They are cut out for much bigger things in life. Tell them, no matter what they score... you love them and will not judge them.

Please do this, and when you do...watch your children conquer the world. One exam or a low mark won't take away...their dreams and talent. And please, do not think that doctors and engineers... are the only happy people in the world.

With warm Regards

Any questions?



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