

Welcome to Brooke Hill Academy Information Sharing Evening

2019 KS2 SATs



SATs don't measure the important bits!



Year 6 children are required to take externally-set assessments in English and maths.

Year 6 English SATs

English grammar, punctuation and spelling (SPAG) –

Paper 1 comprises 40 to 50 short-answer questions covering grammar, punctuation and vocabulary;

Paper 2 is a spelling test with 20 questions.

English reading –

One paper based on reading comprehension of three to four texts, with a total of 35 to 40 questions.



The English grammar, punctuation and spelling test covers sentence grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, handwriting and spelling.

What does the GPAS test examine?

The GPAS test includes questions that assess the following elements of the English curriculum:

Sentence grammar through both identifying and writing sentences that are grammatically correct.

Punctuation through identifying and writing sentences that are correctly punctuated.

Vocabulary through identifying and writing sentences in which a word is used correctly.

Spelling

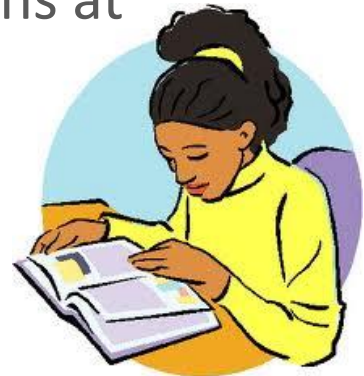
Teachers will assess their writing composition, so your child's result for English writing will be a judgement of their work across Year 6 in all subjects.



Reading Comprehension

As per year the texts in the English reading booklet will not be linked by a theme. The booklet will contain three or four texts. The least demanding text will come first with the following texts increasing in level of difficulty.

Instead of being given 15 minutes reading time and 45 minutes to answer the questions, children will have a total of one hour to read the texts and complete the questions at their own pace.



The reading answer booklet will comprise questions that are:

Shorter, closed response items (such as multiple choice and matching questions); shorter, open response items longer, open response items that require children to explain and comment on the texts in order to demonstrate a full understanding. Questions are worth 1, 2 or 3 marks.





Maths

Year 6 maths SATs

Mathematics –

Papers 1; arithmetic

Paper 2&3; mathematical reasoning

Calculators cannot be used in the tests.

What help can children have?

- In the reading test, children must read the text and questions by themselves, but MAY have help recording their answers, if this is done in a normal classroom situation.
- In maths teachers can read questions to any child who asks, some children will have the whole paper read to them, on a one to one.
- Teachers can encourage, but not guide or say that an answer is correct or incorrect.
- Words on a test paper can be transcribed where a marker may not be able to read a child's answer.

When are the 2019 KS2 SATs tests?

2019 KS2 SATs Dates

Date	Exam
Monday 13 May 2019	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	English Reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 May 2019	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

How we help your child at school

- Revision of key learning – books have been given out to support this at home too.
- Practising past papers.
- Breakfast club from 8am Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Drop in sessions



How to support you child at home:

The best help is interest taken in learning and progress.

Attending meetings and parents evenings.

Supporting home learning.

Not putting children under too much pressure.

Ensuring children arrive for tests:

- in good time
- having had breakfast
- having gone to bed at a reasonable time





- Sickness

If your child is poorly (coughs, colds etc.) during the week of SATs, we suggest that where possible, they attend for the SAT test, then go home and rest.

If your child is suffering serious illness, then alternative arrangements can be made, with the school, for SATs tests to be completed at home under supervision.

- Thank you for coming along, any questions?



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