

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School KS2 SATS 2021

Y6 Information Session

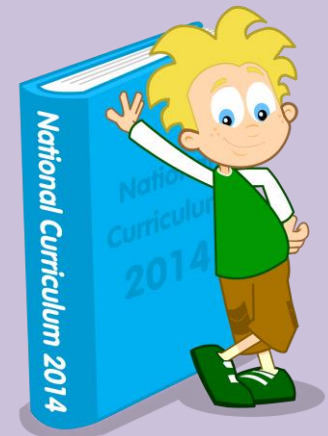
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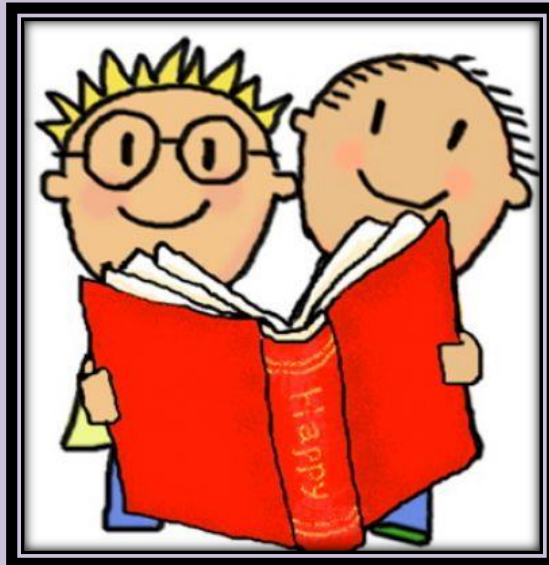
The new National Curriculum was assessed for the first time in May 2016.

This year's Key Stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May 2021.



Pupils sit the same tests

All pupils will take just one set of tests.
The tests will include a small number of questions to stretch the most able pupils.



Explanation

Scaled Scores

- All test outcomes at both KS1 and KS2 will be reported as scaled scores.
- The national standard will be 100.
- Raw scores (the number of marks awarded for each subject) will be translated to scaled scores using a conversion table.
- Pupils will receive a raw score, a scaled score and confirmation of attainment of the national standard.

The Literacy Tests

There is a focus on fictional texts.

In Reading, there is real emphasis on the comprehension elements.

- **Reading** - 50 marks
- **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test** - 50 marks
 - Spelling test - 20 words

*A Teacher Assessment of writing ability will be made in
May/June 2021 -*

based on their written work across the curriculum throughout Year 6.

Reading Test

The Reading Test

- For this test there will be one reading book and one answer booklet.
- The test will last for one hour (including reading time).
- There will be a total of 50 marks available.
- There will be a range of texts including fiction, non fiction and poetry.

Marks will be awarded as follows:

- Multiple choice or other selected responses: 10% - 30%
- Short responses: 40% - 60%
- Extended responses: 20% - 40%

Reading

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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

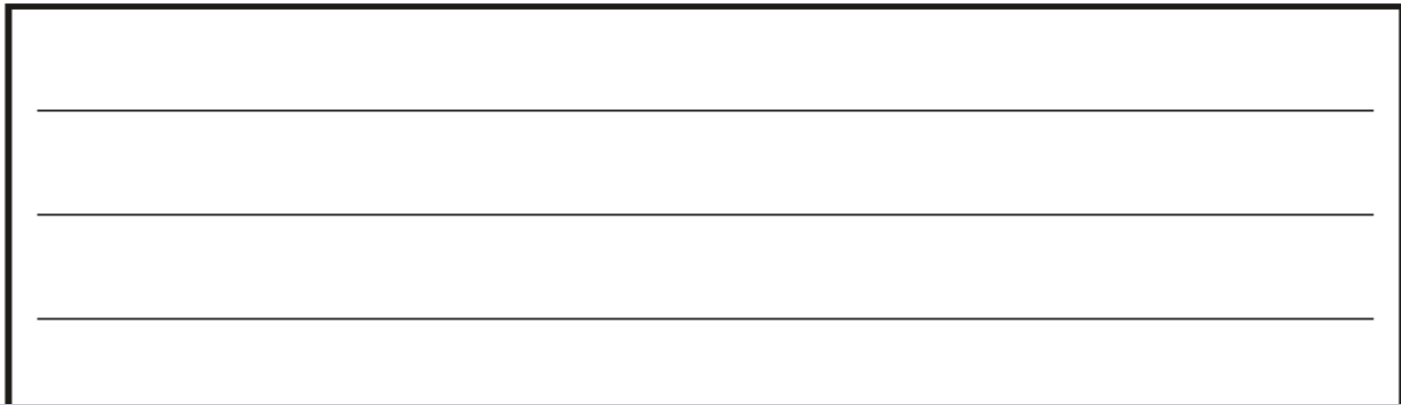
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The iguanodonts are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

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.



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

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Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

Professor
Summerlee.

Lord John.

Malone.

Professor
Challenger.

1 mark

(b) At the start of the extract the men entered the forest...

carefully.

quickly.

fearfully.

noisily.

1 mark

(c) There, they came to a patch where the stream was...

smaller.

bigger.

faster.

slower.

1 mark

(d) The ferns here were spaced...

regularly.

randomly.

carefully.

equally.

1 mark

Some questions will ask the children to find literal answers from the texts.

Grammar and Punctuation

The Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test:

- The focus is on knowing and applying grammatical terminology with the full range of punctuation tested.
- Technical terms in grammar will be tested.
- There will be one test paper for grammar, punctuation and vocabulary and one test paper for spelling. The design of the tests are unchanged.
- The grammar test will last for one hour and there will be a total of 50 marks available.
- In the grammar test, two thirds of the marks will be for multiple choice questions. The remaining questions will require pupils to write a longer answer.

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 _____.

Numeracy Tests

- There will be three papers: 1 arithmetic paper and 2 mathematical reasoning papers.

Questions in the **arithmetic test** will cover:

- straightforward addition and subtraction
- more complex calculations with fractions
- long division and long multiplication

Gridded paper will be provided in answer spaces for questions on the arithmetic paper and for some questions on paper 2.

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

TIMETABLE



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<i>English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling</i>	<i>English Reading</i>	<i>Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic</i>	<i>Maths Paper 3 Reasoning</i>	
<i>Papers 1 & 2</i>		<i>Maths Paper 2 Reasoning</i>		

WHAT YOU CAN DO-

- Sleep
- Food
- Reassurance
- Calmness
- Support
- Encouragement
- Listening and responding to their questions and concerns
- Homework and daily reading



Revision Websites

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

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

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/index.html>

Revision pages at Woodlands Junior School. These revision pages support the work they do at Woodlands Junior School. They have been put together for their students to help them with their revision. Included are some sample questions taken from past Key Stage 2 SATs papers, as well as a whole host of interactive tests/quizzes.

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk>

Not just for homework. This includes some excellent games, activities and help for maths.

<https://ttrockstars.com>

Times Tables website for practice, extension and speed

Questions

If you have any questions
please do not hesitate to
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