

Delves Lane Primary School

KS2 SATS 2021

Y6 Information Meeting

Thursday 1st October 2020



Key Stage 2 SATS

The new curriculum was introduced in 2014. It is more rigorous and sets higher expectations which all schools are working hard to meet.

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

Monday 10th May 2021 – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Paper 1 (45 minutes)
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Paper 2 (20 minutes)

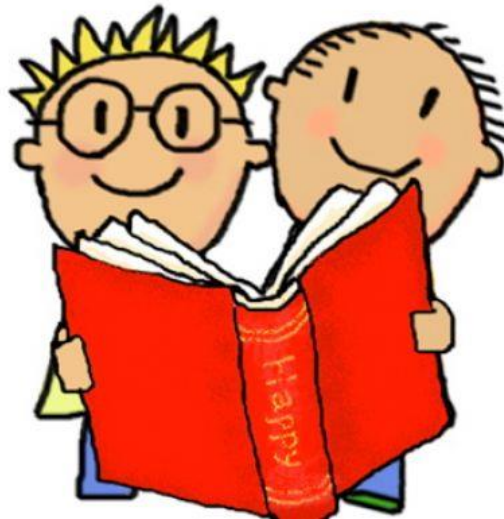
Tuesday 11th May 2021 - English Reading Test (60 minutes)

Wednesday 12th May 2021 - Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)

Thursday 13th May 2021 Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

The Tests

There are no additional 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.



Explaining the Tests

Scaled Scores

- All test outcomes at both KS1 and KS2 will be reported as scaled scores.
- The national expected standard will be 100.
- Raw scores (the number of marks awarded for each subject) will be translated to scaled scores (a comparable score for each subject) using a conversion table.
- Pupils will receive a raw score, a scaled score and confirmation of attainment of the national standard.
- There is no correlation between previous levels and this method of reporting using a national standard.

The English Tests

There is a greater focus on fictional texts.

The structure of the test is similar to the previous KS2 reading tests.

There is a greater emphasis on the comprehension elements of the new curriculum.

- **Reading** - 50 marks
- **Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Test** – 50 marks
Spelling Test – 20 words

A Teacher Assessment of writing ability will be made in June 2021.

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 which may include 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

20

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

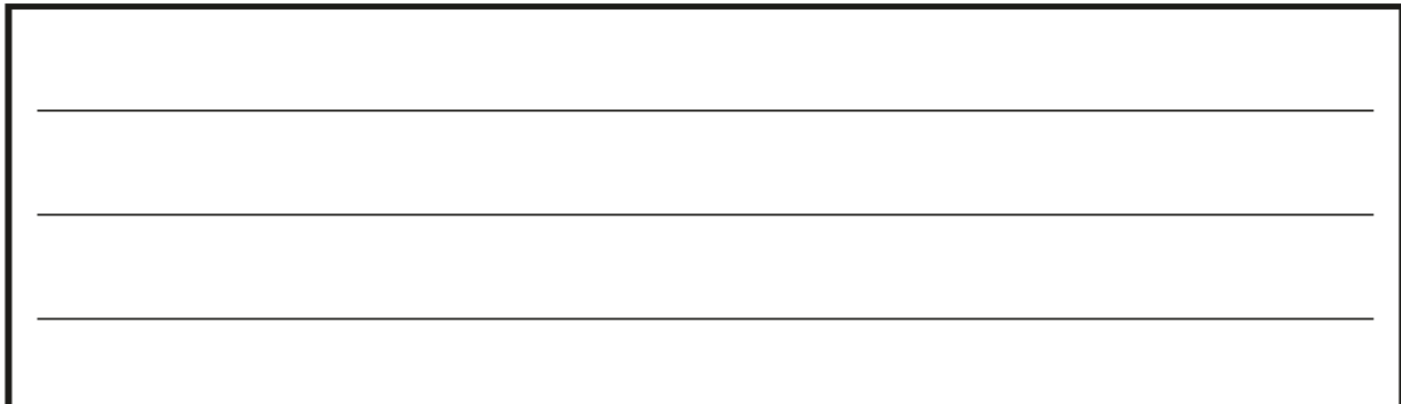
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The iguanodonts are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

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.

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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

Changes to the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test:

- There is a greater focus 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 is 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 _____.

Writing

- Teacher assessment from cross-curricular writing samples taken through the year.
- National ITAF used to make final judgement.
- Moderators visit a sample of schools in May/June 2021 to check these assessments.
- Must be able to spell the Year 3 and 4 word list.
- Must be able to spell most of the Year 5 and 6 word list.
- Must be using a full range of punctuation mostly correctly.
- **WRITING ASSESSMENTS will continue until the end of June 2021 so it is imperative that pupils attend school throughout the Summer term.**

Maths Tests

- There will be three papers:
 - Test 1 Arithmetic paper (40 Marks)
 - Test 2 Mathematical reasoning paper (35 Marks)
 - Test 3 Mathematical reasoning paper (35 Marks)
- There will not be a mental maths paper. Instead a written arithmetic test has been introduced to assess fluency with numbers and basic mathematical calculations, with a focus on working efficiently at speed. The arithmetic test will cover:
 - ability to work fluently with numbers
 - straightforward addition and subtraction
 - more complex calculations with fractions
 - long division and long multiplication

Maths Tests

Arithmetic Test

- There will be 36 questions in the arithmetic test and there will be 40 marks available. Most questions will be worth one mark.
- The test will last 30 minutes.

Mathematical Reasoning Papers

- There will be approximately 25 questions in the two mathematical reasoning papers with a total of 35 marks per paper available.
- Both tests will last 40 minute.

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.

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ 4 \\ \\ \times \\ \hline 2 4 6 \\ 8 2 0 \\ \hline 1 0 6 6 \end{array}$$

2 marks

How to help your child

- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance for the whole year.
- Encourage them to speak to Mrs Donnelly or Mr Turnbull about any difficulties with class work or homework. *Google Classrooms*
- It is essential to keep reading regularly and to have opportunities to answer questions about reading. *Home Readers*
- Keep up the times table practice, so they don't become rusty. *TTRS website*
- Support the children with learning the Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 spellings. They will not be at age expectation in writing if they cannot spell these. *Spelling Shed website*
- Ensure they are getting a good nights sleep!

SATS Breakfast Club

- All Year 6 pupils will be entitled to a free breakfast club for the Week Beginning 10th May 2021.
- This will take place in the Infant Hall and we would encourage your child to attend. This will start at 8am.
- Teachers will be available should children have any concerns they wish to discuss.

Power Point Presentation

- This Power Point will be available on our school website and Facebook Page.
- There will also be a link to a video which provides more information about SATS and as soon as that becomes available we will upload it to our website and Facebook page.

Any Questions?

