

Whitehill Junior School



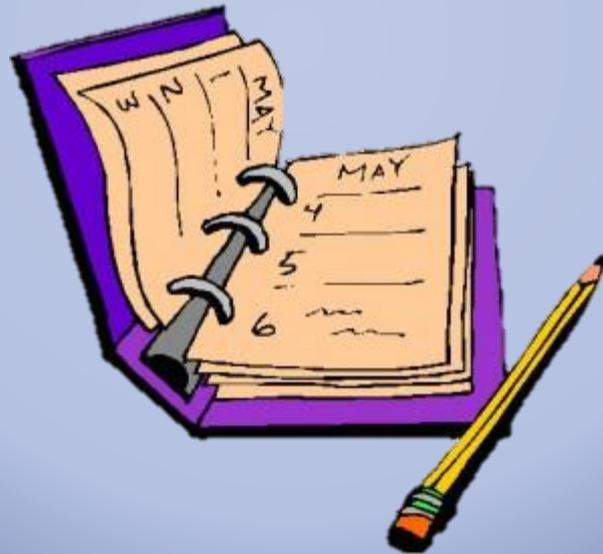
Key Stage 2 SATs
Parent/Carer Information Evening

Outline of the Evening

- General Introduction
- Outline of the SATs for 2022
 - Including any changes
- Any Questions?

Key Dates...

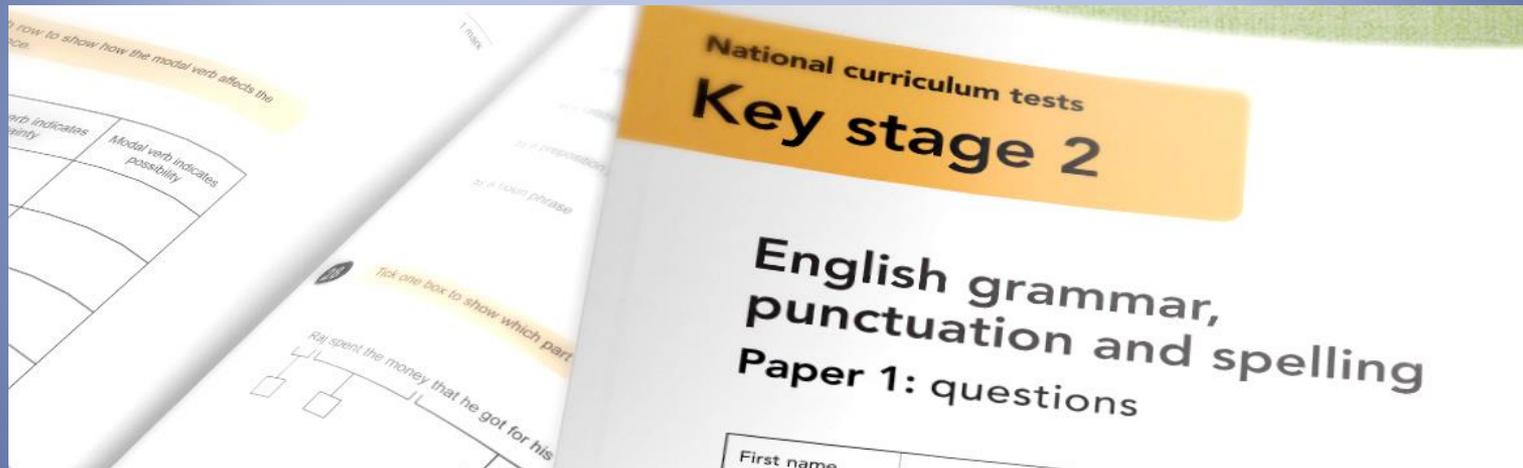
Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May



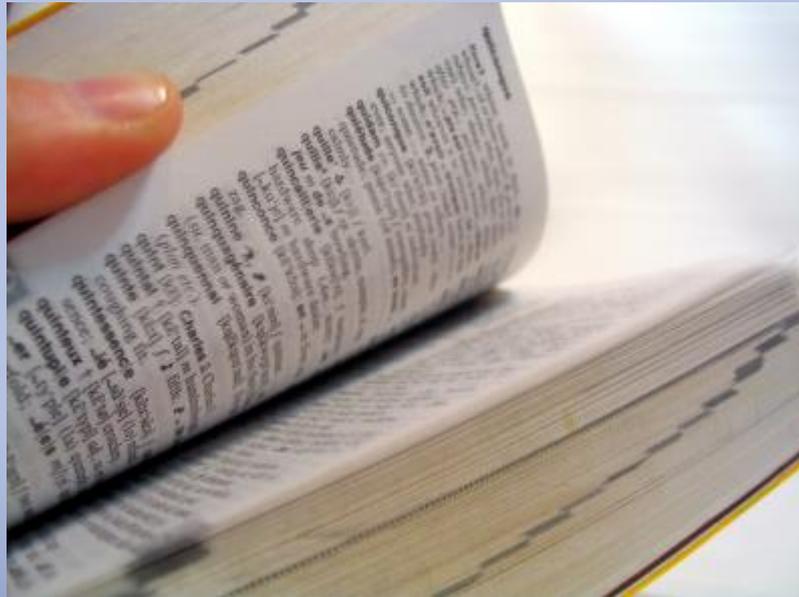
What are SATs and Why do we do them?

- Statutory obligation to test the pupils in Maths and English
- Give an indication of a pupil's attainment on a given day in May
- An addition to *internal* teacher assessment

Arrangements for 2022



English



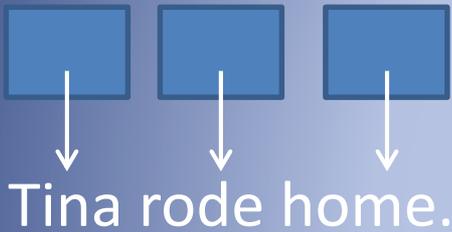
English

Monday 9th May – English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Tests

- ✓ **Grammar Test (Paper 1)** lasts for 45 minutes
 - Focus on knowing and applying terminology
 - Full range of punctuation is tested (even when the question does not explicitly ask for it)
 - Short answer questions
 - *Circle all the adverbs in the sentence*
 - *Tick one word to complete the sentence*
 - *Why is this punctuation mark needed in this sentence?*
- ✓ **Spelling Test (Paper 2)** not strictly timed – 20 words
- ✓ All **externally** marked
- ✓ Raw score will be converted into a scaled score

Examples of Questions

1. Label the boxes with V (**verb**), S (**subject**) and O (**object**).



2. Explain how the use of **commas** changes the meaning in the two sentences.

Chocolate, which is produced in factories, tastes good.

Chocolate which is produced in factories tastes good.

English

Tuesday 10th May – English Reading Test

- ✓ The reading test lasts 60 minutes
- ✓ Three texts of increasing difficulty with questions on each
- ✓ Range of genres (greater focus on fictional)
- ✓ Questions include multiple choice and longer responses
- ✓ There are 'literal' comprehension and 'inferential' questions (*why not what!*)
- ✓ **Externally** marked
- ✓ Raw score will be converted into a scaled score

Examples of Questions

The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas.

In this line, the word *tossed* is closest in meaning to...

Tick **one**.

- drifting
- sinking
- stirred
- thrown

You might have to account for two words.

- If being asked to explain why two words are used – refer to both words.
- E.g. Why is the cub described as a '*snowy speck*'?
- You might respond that this gives the reader a picture of his colour and size. You might also refer to the use of alliteration and its impact.

English

Assessment of Writing

- Teacher-led
- Range of texts
- Government's expected standard is that pupils are:
 - spelling most words correctly
 - maintaining legibility, fluency and speed in handwriting

Maths



High Expectations

- Number fluency
- Reasoning

Maths

Wednesday 11th May –

Arithmetic (Paper 1) and Reasoning (Paper 2)

- ✓ Arithmetic is a 30-minute test to assess basic mathematical calculations
- ✓ (Usually) 36 questions, 40 marks

- ✓ Papers 2 and 3 are Reasoning papers
- ✓ Each lasts 40 minutes
- ✓ No calculators
- ✓ 35 marks

Examples of Questions

$$3.5 + 0.05 =$$

$$30\% \text{ of } 2,500 =$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{6} =$$

Maths

**Thursday 12th May –
Reasoning (Paper 3)**

(same format as Paper 2)

Total raw score will be converted into a scaled score.

Question example

Olivia buys three packets of nuts.



She pays with a £2 coin.

This is her change.



What is the cost of **one** packet of nuts?

Scaled Scores Explained...

- ✓ Until all the papers have been marked, there can be no link between a raw score and a scaled score.
- ✓ Based on the national set of results, a 'National Standard' will be set which will receive a mark of 100.
- ✓ All other raw scores will then receive a scaled score below/at/above this figure.

How will results be reported?

- ✓ Written reports will be sent out as normal
- ✓ Test results will be available for schools from the middle of July (just before the end of term)
- ✓ A separate report sheet with test results and teacher assessment in writing and science will be sent home as soon as everything has been checked

What Next?



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- ✓ Pupils will be 'ready' for the tests and so must not panic!
- ✓ We will have covered areas of the syllabus in lessons that pupils wanted to revise.
- ✓ We need to be mindful that the last two years have been disrupted. To this end, there will be no public reporting of a school's outcomes.
- ✓ If in doubt ask!

SATs Breakfast

- We will invite the children to meet us in the Hall for a light bite, some music and relaxation before we go to class and begin the assessments.
- Please ensure that they have had a 'proper' breakfast first as we will only be supplying pastries and / or fruit.
- It is a nice way of getting through the week as calmly as possible.

Any Questions?

