

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs

In the summer term, children in Year 6 will take standardised assessment tests based on the National Curriculum known as SATs. Children will sit tests in: Reading, Maths and English grammar, punctuation and spelling. These tests will be both set and marked externally. Your child's marks will be used, in conjunction with teacher assessment for writing and science, to give a broader picture of their attainment.

Key Stage 2 grammar, punctuation and spelling test

The grammar, punctuation and spelling test will consist of two parts: a grammar and punctuation paper requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and an aural spelling test of 20 words, lasting around 15 minutes.

Key Stage 2 Reading

The reading test will be a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.

Key Stage 2 Mathematics

Children will sit three papers in mathematics:

- Paper 1: arithmetic, 30 minutes
- Papers 2 and 3: reasoning, 40 minutes per paper

By the end of the Summer Term, you will receive test results for your child in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics. As there is no test for English writing, this will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. You will also receive separate teacher assessment judgement for science.



Timetable and plan for the week

- The tests are carried out at the beginning of the school day shortly after the children arrive in the morning
- They are undertaken, with as much sensitivity as possible, in the classroom or familiar surroundings to ensure there is sufficient space
- Mr Emissah will be the lead invigilator
- Everything will be done to help your child feel at ease and to allow them to give their best.

2022 SATs Timetable

Day	Test paper
Monday 9 th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test
Tuesday 10 th May	English Reading
Wednesday 11 th May	Mathematics Paper 1 arithmetic test and Paper 2 reasoning
Thursday 12 th May	Mathematics paper 3 reasoning

How to help:

SATs can be a worrying time for your child and can lead to nervousness as the tests approach. We recommend the following:

- First and foremost ensure your child has good attendance and maintains basic routines that enable them to do their best including a good breakfast, early and regular bedtimes.
- Please support your child in working to achieve any specific targets or goals that were shared at the parents' evening in the Spring Term. Please also take time to help your child with all homework and learning spellings.
- Reassurance that they just need to try their best.

Arriving to school promptly during the week of the tests. Gates open at 8.35 am children should be in class by 8.40 am at the latest during this week.

Should you have any further questions please don't hesitate to speak to Mr Edwards or any of the Year 6 teachers.

Thank you for your ongoing support in your child's journey through Bishop Road.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah
Deputy Head

