

SATs Timetable

Key stage 2 tests

The statutory [key stage 2 tests](#) are timetabled from Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May 2024:

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics paper 3

Supporting your child in preparing for the SATs

- Firstly, a positive attitude goes a long way. Give them as much encouragement and support as you can (but we don't need to tell you that)!
- Don't use past papers as they are used in school to prepare the children.
- Encourage your child to talk to their teacher or a trusted adult (including yourself) about their anxieties. Don't forget that a small amount of anxiety is normal and not harmful.
- Ensure your child is eating and drinking well and getting a good amount of sleep.
- Keep revision light. Going over key skills (times tables, real world mental maths as you are shopping or cooking) is a good way to keep revision light.
- Use the Year 6 website page to find useful revision resources.
- Plan something nice and fun for the weekends before and after SATs. This will help them to relax before the SATs and give them something to look forward to after.

Example questions to ask at home:

- What does this word mean?
- Which word/phrase in this paragraph is the closest in meaning to...?
- What was [character] doing when [event] happened?
- True or false questions about a paragraph/ text.
- What evidence shows how the character is feeling?
- Why has the author used this word? What does it show?