

Key Stage 1 SATs



PRESENTATION TO PARENTS

ETTINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL – 8TH MAY 2018

What tests will the children sit and when?

- ▶ Tests will take place week beginning 21st May 2018
- ▶ Reading – 2 papers
- ▶ Numeracy- 2 papers
- ▶ *Spelling and Grammar (SPAG) -2 papers*
(This is an optional test but we will get the children to do this as it helps to inform our teacher assessment)

Time Table of KS1 SATs

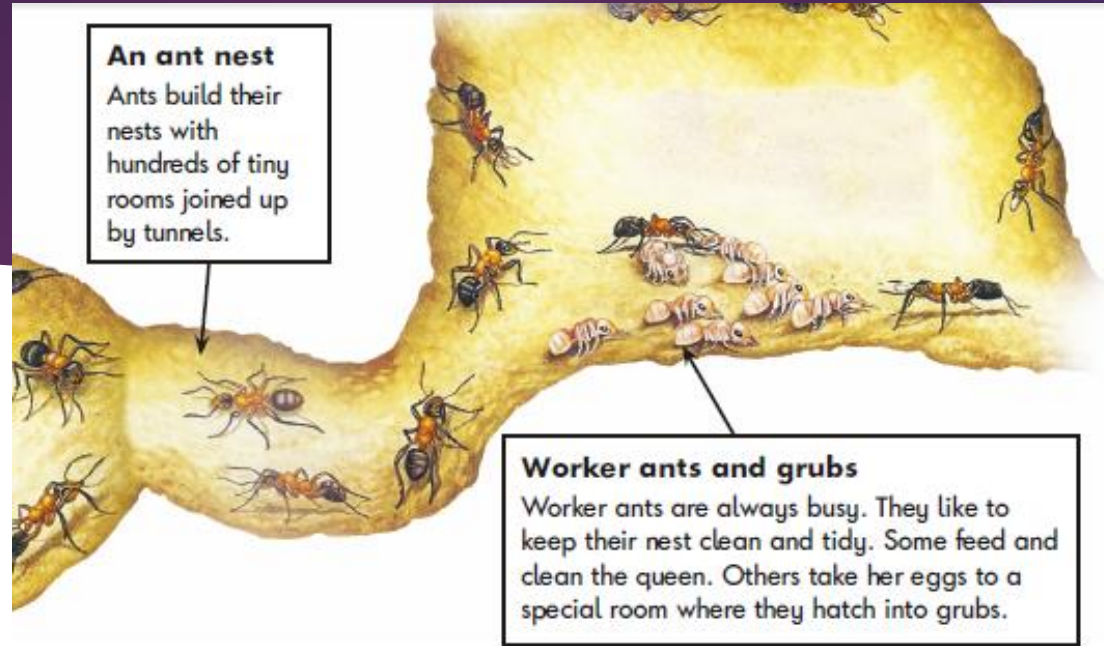
- ▶ **Monday** – Maths - Arithmetic Paper
- ▶ **Wednesday** – Maths - Reasoning Paper
- ▶ **Thurs** – Reading Paper 1
- ▶ **Friday** - Reading Paper 2
- ▶ The optional SPAG papers will take place after half term.

Reading

- ▶ The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:
 - Paper 1 – Contains a selection of texts totalling between 400 and 700 words with questions about the text.
 - Paper 2 – Contains a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers to questions about the passage in a separate booklet.
 - Each paper is worth 50% of the marks and should take approximately 30-40 minutes to complete, although the children are not being assessed on working at speed so will not be strictly timed.
 - The texts will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction.
 - Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
 - Some questions are multiple choice or selected response, others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.

Sample Questions

Reading Test Paper 1:



3 What joins the rooms in an ant nest together?



4 Give **two** jobs that the worker ants do.

1. _____

2. _____



5 What happens to the eggs in the special room?



Sample Questions

The Blackbird and his Wife

Once upon a time there lived a blackbird and his wife. They sang so sweetly that everyone passing beneath the tree would stop and listen. It was the most beautiful music; it was as though gold and silver rain were falling into your ears.

One day the king was passing and he heard the two birds singing. He said to his servants, "Catch those birds! I will keep them in a silver cage and they will sing to me." So the servants set a trap, but they only caught one of the birds: the blackbird's wife. They put her into a silver cage and hung her over the king's bed. But she was so sad that she wouldn't sing at all.

As for the blackbird, when he saw that his wife had been trapped, he was angry. He took a sharp thorn for a sword and took half a walnut shell and wore it as a helmet. With the other half, he made himself a little drum. Soon he was marching towards the palace, beating the drum: rat-tat-tat.

Questions 1 – 8 are about
The Blackbird and his Wife (pages 4 – 7)

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1 Why did the king want to have the blackbirds?

(page 4)

2 Why was the blackbird's wife sad?

(page 4)

3 What instrument did the blackbird play on the way to the palace?

(page 5)

4 The king treated the animals badly.

a) What had the king done to the fox?

b) What had the king done to the ants?

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

- ▶ The test consists of two separate papers:
 - A spelling test is administered containing 20 words, lasting approximately 15 minutes and worth 10 marks.
 - A separate test is given on punctuation, vocabulary and grammar worth 20. This test requires short answers to questions and has some that are multiple choice.

Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper

Year 2 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

4. Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I really don't like washing my face _____ I have to do it.

Tick **one**.

or

and

but

2

1 mark

Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper

9. **Draw lines** to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.
One has been done for you

I will

it's

you have

I'll

it is

didn't

did not

you've



1 mark

Mathematics

► Children will sit two tests: Paper 1 and Paper 2:

- Paper 1 is for arithmetic, lasting approximately 20 minutes and worth 25 marks. It covers calculation methods for all operations.
- Paper 2 covers problem solving, reasoning and mathematical fluency, lasts for approximately 35 minutes and is worth 35 marks.
- Pupils will still require calculation skills and questions will be varied including multiple choice, matching, true/false, completing a chart or table or drawing a shape. Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out.

Sample Questions

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

17

$$35 \div 5 = \boxed{}$$



18

$$\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 20 = \boxed{}$$



Sample Questions

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning

16



Sita cuts a pizza into four equal slices.

She eats one slice.

What fraction of the pizza does she eat?

17

Sam is collecting cards.

He wants to collect **100** cards altogether.

Last week he collected **50** cards.

This week he collects **30** cards.



How many **more** cards does he need?

 cards

Reporting

The results will be reported by DfE as

- ▶ Working towards Year 2
 - ▶ Working at Year 2
 - ▶ Working at greater depth.
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- ▶ The end of year school report will show where your child is working at for Reading, SPAG, Writing and Maths.

How to Help Your Child

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework tasks.
- Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise.
- Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what book(s) they are reading (the character, the plot, their opinion).
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning!

Link showing the tests

- ▶ <https://michaelt1979.wordpress.com/2017/01/07/national-curriculum-test-videos/>