

Key Stage 2 SATs

Key Stage 2 2020 Maths SATs

Pupils in the current year 6 will be the fifth to be assessed against the new National Curriculum in their end of Key Stage 2 SATs.

The Key Stage 2 Maths tests will be administered on Wednesday 13th May 2020 (paper 1 & 2) and Thursday 14th May (paper 3).

Paper 1: The arithmetic test assesses basic mathematical calculations. The test consists of a single test paper. Pupils will have 30 minutes to complete the test, answering the questions in the test paper. The paper consists of 36 questions which are worth a total of 40 marks.

The questions will cover straightforward addition and subtraction and more complex calculations with fractions worth 1 mark each, and long divisions and long multiplications worth 2 marks each.

Papers 2 and 3 each consist of a single test paper. Pupils will have 40 minutes to complete each test, answering the questions in the test paper. Each paper will have questions worth a total of 35 marks.

There will be a small number of questions designed to assess the most able pupils so separate tests, such as the previous level 6 tests do not exist.

The SAT outcomes will be reported using scaled scores. These help test results to be reported consistently from one year to the next. National curriculum tests are designed to be as similar as possible year on year, but slight differences in difficulty will occur between years. Scaled scores maintain their meaning over time so that two pupils achieving the same scaled score in different years will have demonstrated the same attainment.

For the KS2 tests a scaled score of 100 will always represent the 'expected standard'.

A pupil's scaled score will be based on their raw score. The raw score is the total number of marks a pupil receives in a test. The pupil's raw score will be translated into a scaled score using a conversion table.