

Randal Cremer Primary School

Friday 29th January 2016

**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
ON
KEY STAGE 2 SATS**

WHAT DOES SATS STAND FOR?

Statutory Assessment Tasks and Tests (also includes Teacher Assessment)

At the end of Key Stage 1 (at age 7) and at the end of Key Stage 2 (at age 11)

WHO TAKES THEM?



Nationally, most children in Year 6 in take the SATS.

A few children who are working significantly below the level of the test do not take part.

HOW ARE THE CHILDREN ASSESSED?

This is the first year that children will be tested in the 2014 new National Curriculum.

They will be given a 'raw score' how many marks and a 'scaled scored' that is between 80 and 130.



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Children with a 'Scaled Score' of 100+ will be working at Age Expected. This means they are secure in the curriculum for Year 6, in fact they are secondary ready.

Some children will be working at Greater Depth.

WHAT IS TESTED.

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**English – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Reading**

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**Maths - Arithmetic
Paper 2 – Reasoning
Paper 3 - Reasoning**

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Which sentence has been punctuated correctly?

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Immediately after, dinner we did the washing up.

Immediately after dinner we did, the washing up.

Immediately after dinner, we did the washing up.

Immediately, after dinner we did the washing up.

1 mark

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What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

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1 mark



2 February 2016

WHEN

Monday 9th May

To

Thursday 12th May 2016

TIMETABLE

Monday 9th May	Tuesday 10th May	Wednesday 11th May	Thursday 12th May
English Reading Test	English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	Arithmetic Test	Mathematics Test B
		Mathematics Test A	

SCIENCE

- *Science sampling tests for children at the end of Key Stage 2 recommence in June on a biennial basis.*
- *Only 5 children randomly selected from 1900 schools in England to take 3 science papers (25mins. each)*



HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

The best help is by taking an interest in your child's learning and progress. Giving positive encouragement.

Attending meetings and parents evenings.

Supporting regular and thorough home learning.

Fun websites: MyMaths/BBC Bitesize.

Not putting children under too much pressure.

Ensuring children arrive for tests:

- in good time
- with equipment – pen, water bottle, snack, etc.,
- having had breakfast
- having gone to bed at a reasonable time!



HOMEWORK/BOOSTER/EASTER SCHOOL

There is an increase in the amount of homework your child is expected to complete. Please do not believe them if they say they haven't got any.

If your child has been selected for a Booster Class they must attend.

Easter School will take place the first week of the Easter Holiday. The focus will be on test techniques and developing revision habits. Your child must attend if possible.

We need to give all our pupils the best opportunity to do well in their tests. For the first time, children will be expected to re-sit the SATS if they are not working at age expected when they start Secondary School.

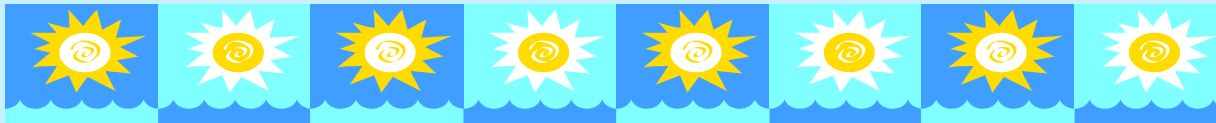
Reporting To Parents

READING, GPS AND MATHS TESTS ARE ALL EXTERNALLY MARKED.

TEST RESULTS ARE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL IN JULY AND WILL BE REPORTED, ALONG WITH TEACHER ASSESSMENTS, TO PARENTS BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

**HOPEFULLY THIS HAS BEEN
HELPFUL AND NOT DAUNTING!**

**THANKS FOR COMING
ALONG TODAY!**



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