

KS1 SATs 2017

Information Evening for Parents

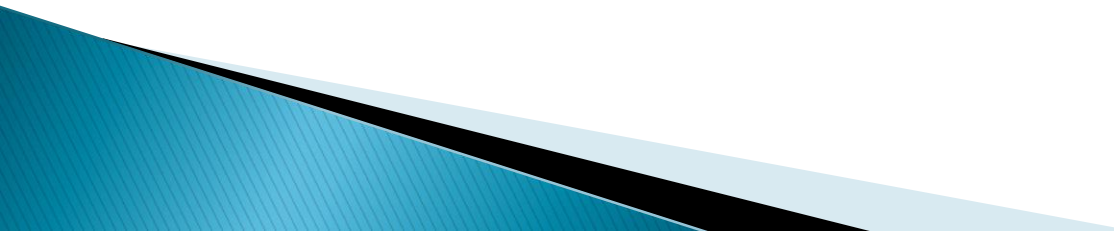
Purpose of today's session

- ▶ KS1 SATs for 2017.
- ▶ To explain how the SATs are administered at Saint Michael's.

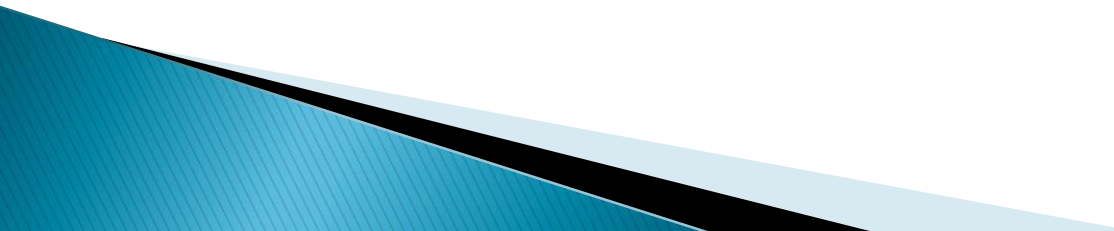
KS1 SATs

- ▶ SATs are used as a tool to assess children as they pass through the different key stages in primary school.
- ▶ SATs are a way of tracking future progress of pupils.
- ▶ They are statutory tests set by the Standards and Testing Agency.
- ▶ Take place during May.
- ▶ Differ from KS2 SATs (more informal).
- ▶ Consists of tests in Reading, V.G.P. (Vocabulary, Grammar, Punctuation) and Maths.
- ▶ Teachers can use the whole year's worth of evidence when assessing the children, not just a one off test.
- ▶ Outcomes – Reports in July

2014 Curriculum

- ▶ A new curriculum was introduced in in September 2014.
 - ▶ SAT's have been overhauled in KS1 and KS2 to reflect the changes in the curriculum.
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Reading

- ▶ Consists of two papers
 - ▶ Children read a text and answer questions based on the text.
 - ▶ Consists of a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
 - ▶ Questions gradually get more challenging.
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Types of reading questions

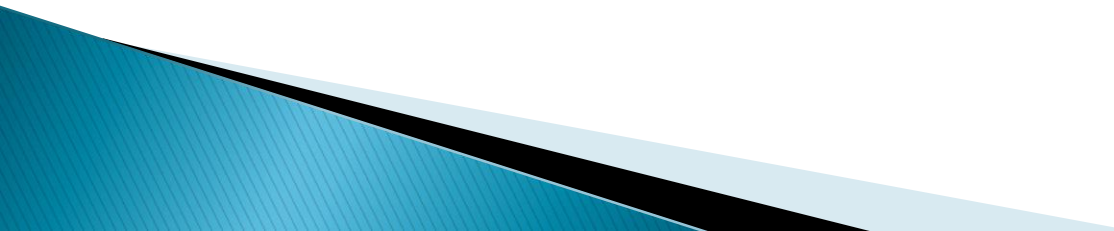
- ▶ There will be a variety of question types:
- ▶ Multiple choice
- ▶ Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show in which order they happened in the story'
- ▶ Matching, e.g. 'Match the character to the job that they do in the story'
- ▶ Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title'
- ▶ Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that shows what the weather was like in the story'
- ▶ Short answer, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- ▶ Open-ended answer, e.g. 'Why did Lucy write the letter to her grandmother? Give two reasons'
- ▶ Sample papers

Official sample paper web links (2016)

- ▶ Reading paper 1 sample link:
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439482/Sample_ks1_Englishreading_paper1_promptanswerbooklet.pdf
- ▶ Reading paper 2 text booklet:
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439489/Sample_ks1_Englishreading_paper2_readingbooklet.pdf
- ▶ Reading paper 2 answer booklet:
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439485/Sample_ks1_Englishreading_paper2_answerbooklet.pdf

V.G.P.

Two parts:

- ▶ A spelling test – unseen words.
 - ▶ A V.G.P. test – consisting of writing short answers to questions and multiple choice questions.
 - ▶ Sample papers (administrative error last year)
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Official sample paper web links

- ▶ Paper 1: Spelling test paper:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439443/Sample_ks1_EnglishGPS_paper1_spelling.pdf

- ▶ Paper 2 VGP:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439447/Sample_ks1_EnglishGPS_paper2_questions.pdf

Maths

2 papers

- ▶ Paper 1 Arithmetic – consist of number work (sample)
- ▶ Paper 2 Reasoning – mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning. There will be a variety of question types: multiple choice, matching, true/false, constrained (e.g. completing a chart or table; drawing a shape) and less constrained (e.g. where children have to show or explain their method).
- ▶ Sample papers

Official sample paper web links

- ▶ Maths paper 1 – Arithmetic:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439520/Sample_ks1_mathematics_paper_1_arithmetic.pdf

- ▶ Math paper 2 – Reasoning:

- ▶ https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439522/Sample_ks1_mathematics_paper_2_reasoning.pdf

Things to remember

- ▶ The tests are only one aspect of our rigorous assessment here at Saint Michael's – one part of the jigsaw.
 - ▶ No child is expected to get every question on every test correct.
 - ▶ Avoid putting pressure on the children.
 - ▶ Growth Mindset – “The power of yet!”
 - ▶ Consult “How can I support my child's learning at home?” powerpoint on the school website.
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