

Monday 4th April 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

This May, year 6 children will be taking their National Curriculum Assessments known as SATS. These assessments are for English and Maths.

In maths, there are three papers. Paper 1 is an arithmetic paper and the children will answer questions similar to those that they have practised in their Early Bird Maths sessions since September. Paper 2 and 3 are reasoning papers where children need to read and answer word problems.

In English, there is a reading paper and an English grammar, punctuation and spelling test. All tests are sent off to be marked externally apart from the children's writing which is assessed by class teachers and then may be moderated by an external team from the county.

SATS week begins on Monday May 9th and the timetable for the week is shown below.

Monday May 9 th 2022	English SPAG test (spelling, punctuation and grammar)
Tuesday May 10 th 2022	English reading test
Wednesday May 11 th 2022	Mathematics paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics paper 2: reasoning
Thursday May 12 th 2022	Mathematics paper 3: reasoning

Please make sure that your child is in school every day during SATS week and that they have some early nights!

You can help your child prepare for their SATS by continuing to hear them read regularly and by asking questions about their reading to check for understanding. Please also make use of the maths revision site on our school website by following this link-

<https://www.stmarystetbury.com/articles/docs/ks2/Main-File-2019.pdf>

(a letter with more information about this site has also been attached) We have also sent home an arithmetic paper and a practise reading test to complete over Easter. Although we do not wish to overload the children, it is important that the children complete a little work over the holidays so that they do not forget some of the key skills they have learnt over this term.

Thank you for your support. Please do get in touch if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cartledge and Mr Godfrey