



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

A guide for Parents KS1 SATs

Summer 2022

More than just a school – Living; Loving; Learning



The Tests

At the end of Year 2, children will take assessments in:

Reading

Maths

teacher-assessed level in Writing.

All assessment are due to take place in May this year.



Scaled Scores

Since 2016, test scores have been reported as 'scaled scores'.

What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.

Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.

Using the scaled score, the lowest a child can score is 80, with the highest being 120.

A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.

Each pupil receives:

- a raw score (number of raw marks awarded);
- a scaled score in each tested subject;
- confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard.



Scaled Scores

Marking guidance for KS1 tests will include conversion tables. Teachers will use these to translate pupil's raw scores into scaled scores to see whether each pupil has met the national standard.

Teachers will use the scaled scores to inform their teacher assessment judgements.

a child awarded a scaled score of 100 is judged to have met the 'national standard' in the area judged by the test;

If a child's score is close to 120, they are working beyond (or above) the expected national standard.

a child's score is close to 80, they are judged to have not yet met the national standard and performed below the expectation for their age.



Reading

The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:

Paper 1 – consists of a combined reading prompt and answer booklet. The paper includes a list of useful words and some practice questions for teachers to use to introduce the contexts and question types to pupils. The test takes approximately 30 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed.

Paper 2 – consists of an answer booklet and a separate reading booklet. There are no practice questions on this paper. Teachers can use their discretion to stop the test early if a pupil is struggling. The test takes approximately 40 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed.

The texts will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction.



Reading

Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.

There are a variety of question types:

Multiple Choice

1 When Bella was learning to fly, she...

Tick **one**.

was lazy.

did not try hard.

did not give up.

found it easy.



1 mark



Reading

Ranking/ordering

7

Number the sentences below from 1 to 4 to show the order they happened in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

William sent Bella to get help.

Fishermen came to rescue William.

The boat hit some rocks.

William went to sea on his boat.



1 mark



Reading

Matching/Labelling

Here is some more information about Africa.
Match each sentence to the correct heading in the booklet.
The first one has been done for you.

Creation stories describe how and why the world was made.

Africa has deserts, forests and mountain areas.

Traditional African clothes are made from local materials.

Some African people play 'talking drums'.

Introduction

Clothes

Music and Dance

Story Time



Reading

Short answer questions

4

What job did Tony Ross want to do before he became a writer and illustrator?



1 mark



Reading

Find and copy questions

- 16 Look at the paragraph beginning *The greedy man began to climb the vine...*

Find and **copy one** word that means the same as *sparkle*.



1 mark

Open ended questions

- 6 At the end of the story, Bella was happy. Why?



1 mark



Maths

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

Paper 1: Arithmetic - lasts approximately 20 minutes (but this is not strictly timed). It covers calculation methods for all operations.

Paper 2: Reasoning - lasts for approximately 35 minutes, which includes time for five aural questions. 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.



Maths

Paper 1 Arithmetic

15 $3 \times 3 =$

16 $12 \div 2 =$

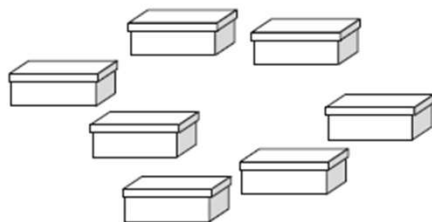


Maths

Paper 2

Reasoning

7



Sita puts 2 shoes in each of these boxes.

How many shoes are there altogether?

 shoes

8

Complete the table.

words	digits
thirty-eight	38
	40
ninety-four	



Maths

Paper 2

Reasoning

- 27** Sita has **50** raisins.
She gives **23** to Ben.
She gives **15** to Amy.



How many raisins does Sita have left?

Show your working

raisins

2 marks



How to help your child ...

First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and they should always just try their best.

Praise and encourage!

Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.

Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning!

