

Kids lack maths Sirs

PRIMARY school pupils are being failed by a lack of specialist maths and science teachers, a damning report claims.

Numbers of science teachers must **TRIPLE** if the UK is not to fall behind other countries, a Royal Society study said.

There are fewer than 6,000 science teachers in 17,000 state primaries.

The Royal Society also said maths Sats tests, taken by 11-year-olds, are a waste of time.