

Year 6 SATs Parents' Information

Tuesday 26th September 2023

What are KS2 SATs? Why do we have them?

- Standardised Assessment Tests
- Externally set and marked tests in Reading, SPAG, Maths.
- Teacher assessment in writing.
- Assess whole KS2 curriculum (Y3 Y6).
- Same tests taken nationally.

Tests:

- Raw Score
- Scaled Score
- Confirmation if they have met the expected standard (100 on the scaled score)

English reading

Raw score	Scaled score		
0-2	No scaled score		
3	82		
4	83		
5	84		
6	86		
7	87		
8	88		
9	89		
10	90		
11	91		
12	92		
13	92		
14	93		
15	94		
16	95		
17	95		
18	96		
19	97		
20	97		

Raw score	Scaled score	
21	98	
22	99	
23	99	
24	100	
25	101	
26	101	
27	102	
28	103	
29	103	
30	104	
31	105	
32	105	
33	106	
34	107	
35	108	
36	108	
37	109	
38	110	
39	111	
40	112	

Scaled score
113
114
115
116
118
119
120
120
120
120

Mathematics

Raw score	Scaled score		
0-2	No scaled score		
3	80		
4	80		
5	80		
6	81		
7	82		
8	83		
9	83		
10	84		
11	85		
12	85		
13	86		
14	86		
15	87		
16	88		
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39	95		

Raw score	Scaled score	
41	96	
42	96	
43	97	
44	97	
45	97	
46	97	
47	98	
48	98	
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50	98	
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78	105	
79	105	

Raw score	Scaled score
81	106
82	106
83	106
84	106
85	107
86	107
87	107
88	108
89	108
90	108
91	109
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94	110
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97	111
98	111
99	112
100	112
101	113
102	113
103	114
104	115
105	116
106	117
107	118
108	119
109	120
110	120

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Raw score	Scaled score
0-2	No scaled score
3	80
4	81
5	82
6	83
7	84
8	85
9	85
10	86
11	87
12	88
13	88
14	89
15	90
16	90
17	91
18	91
19	92
20	92
21	93
22	93
23	94
24	94
25	95

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27 96 28 96 29 97 30 97 31 97 32 98 33 98 34 99 35 99
28 96 29 97 30 97 31 97 32 98 33 98 34 99 35 99
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35 99
36 100
37 100
38 101
39 101
40 101
41 102
42 102
43 103
44 103
45 104
46 104
47 105
48 105
49 106
50 107

Raw score	Scaled score
51	107
52	108
53	108
54	109
55	110
56	110
57	111
58	112
59	112
60	113
61	114
62	115
63	116
64	117
65	119
66	120
67	120
68	120
69	120
70	120



Timetable

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Tests must be taken on scheduled day

Monday 13 th May	Tuesday 14 th May	Wednesday 15 th May	Thursday 16 th May	Friday 17 th May
English- SPAG Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation Grammar 45 mins	<u>Reading</u> 60 mins	Maths Paper 1- Arithmetic 30 mins	Maths Paper 3- Reasoning 40 mins	Treat
English- SPAG Paper 2 Spelling 20 mins (ish)		Maths Paper 2- Reasoning 40 mins		

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

A spelling test is administered containing 20 words, which lasts approximately 15 minutes. A separate test is given on grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.

This test lasts for 45 minutes and requires short answer questions including some multiple choice.

Marks for these two tests are added together to give a total for grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Sample Questions

Tick to show whether each sentence is **active** or **passive**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

Circle all the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

They bought new jumpers for themselves and a warm scarf

Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the **meaning** of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
It will be very cold tomorrow.		
John might have missed the train.		
Ann can speak six languages.		
You could finish your work by the end of the lesson.		

1 mark

Spelling

There are 20 spelling sentences.

The spelling words are tested within the context of a sentence.

As the sentences are read out to the children, they fill in the correct spellings on their copy of the text.

Spelling

1.	Sara wanted to be an explorer and	new lands.
2.	The spy was sent on a secret	
3.	For PE lessons, your clothes should beand comfortable.	
4.	The showed which way to go.	
5.	China is a large	
ô.	Laura won a medal for	
7.	Not all berries are	

Sit up straight to improve your _

Reading

The reading test consists of a single test paper with three unrelated reading texts. Children are given 60 minutes in total, which includes reading the texts and answering the questions.

A total of 50 marks are available.

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

During the reading paper, a child's inference and deduction skills are thoroughly tested. They will also be expected to answer questions on authorial choices, explaining why an author has chosen to use particular vocabulary, grammar and text features.

Some questions are multiple choice or selected response; others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.

Reading: Sample Questions

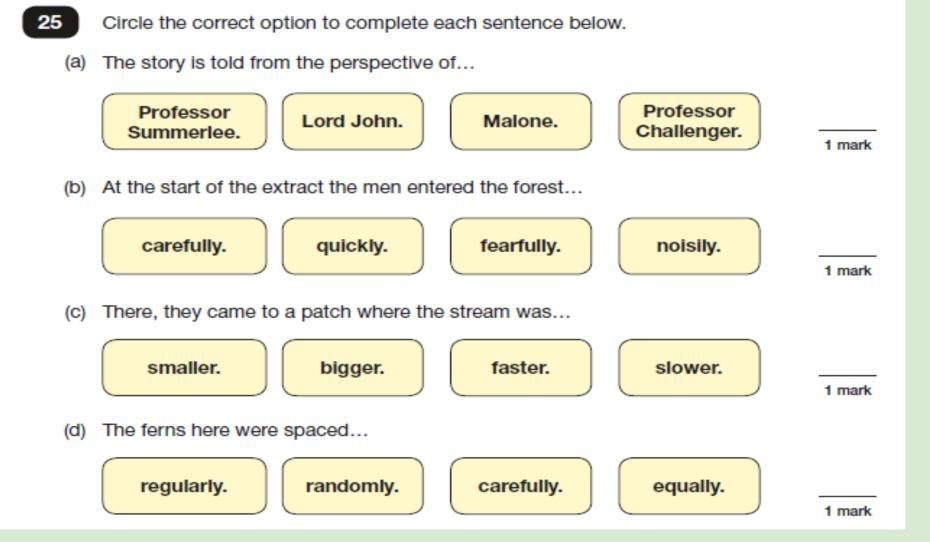
1	What evidence is there of Martine being stubborn in the way sh behaved with her grandmother?	e
	Give two points.	
	1	
	2	

A number of questions will test the children on their understanding of vocabulary.

Look at the paragraph beginning: One of the victims...

What does the word **invaders** suggest about the humans arriving on Mauritius?

That is why it's important that parents ask their children questions when listening to them read.



Some questions will ask the children to find answers from the texts.

Mathematics

The mathematics tests have undergone the biggest change in recent years.

Children will sit three tests: paper 1, paper 2 and paper 3.

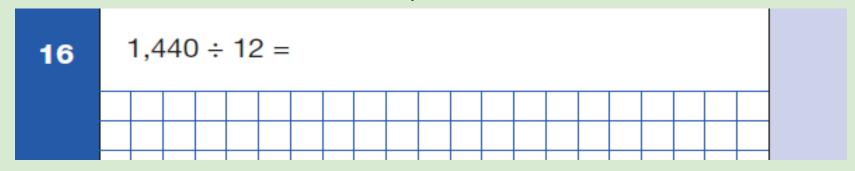
Paper 1 is for arithmetic lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals.

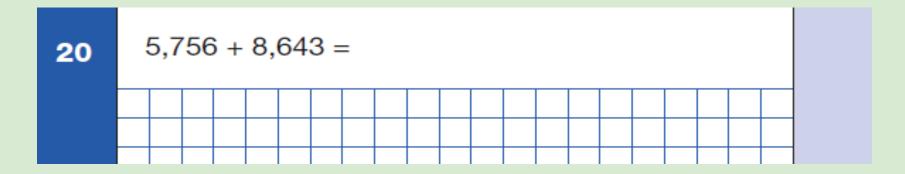
Questions gradually increase in difficulty. Not all children will be expected to access some of the more difficult questions later in the paper.

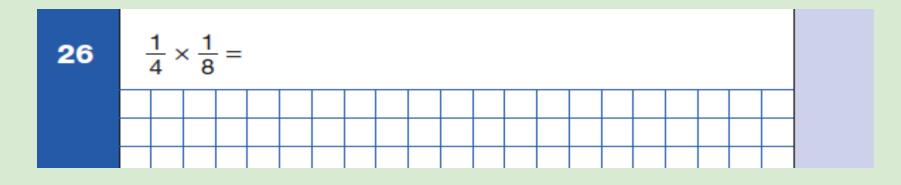
Papers 2 and 3 cover problem solving and reasoning each lasting for 40 minutes.

Pupils will still require calculation skills but will need to answer questions in context and decide what is required to find a solution.

Paper 1 – Arithmetic (30 mins) - space for working out will be provided.







Maths Tests

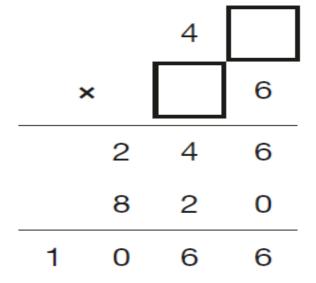
Questions taken from Paper 2 – Reasoning Test is 40 mins long

What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours minutes

1 mark

Write the two missing digits to make this long multiplication correct.



A question taken from Paper 3 - Reasoning (40 mins)

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The mass of a 10p coin is 6.5g.

The mass of a 5p coin is half the mass of a 10p coin.

What is the mass of these six coins altogether?







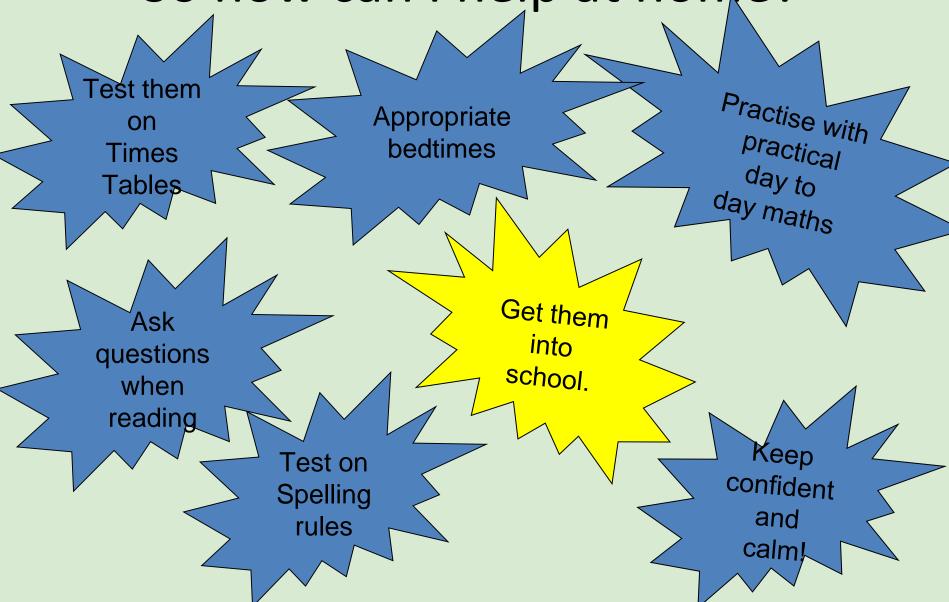






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So how can I help at home?



Preparation - SATs week

- Make sure they have a quiet, organised place to revise and study.
- Limit time that they spend on electronic devices and gaming.
- Ensure that they always have a good breakfast and have a snack in school.
- Have a bottle of water in school to keep hydrated.
- Plenty of sleep!
- Encourage them to ask a teacher or tell an adult if they are unsure of anything.
- Emphasise that SATs are simply a way of them showing what they know – they cannot fail!
- Reassure them that as long as they do their best that is all that matters!

What if my child is ill?

- Please phone school as soon as possible.
- If well enough, they can come in just for the test and then go home.

The Results

- Results will be released in July.
- We will invite you in to school to receive the results with your child.

