



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

Raw score	Scaled score
41	113
42	114
43	115
44	116
45	118
46	119
47	120
48	120
49	120
50	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
17	88
18	88
19	89
20	89
21	90
22	90
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24	91
25	91
26	92
27	92
28	92
29	93
30	93
31	93
32	93
33	94
34	94
35	94
36	95
37	95
38	95
39	95

Raw score	Scaled score
41	96
42	96
43	97
44	97
45	97
46	97
47	98
48	98
49	98
50	98
51	98
52	99
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65	102
66	102
67	102
68	102
69	103
70	103
71	103
72	103
73	104
74	104
75	104
76	104
77	105
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
92	109
93	109
94	110
95	110
96	110
97	111
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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

Raw score	Scaled score
26	95
27	96
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44	103
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47	105
48	105
49	106
50	107

Raw score	Scaled score
51	107
52	108
53	108
54	109
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65	119
66	120
67	120
68	120
69	120
70	120



Timetable



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
<u>English- SPAG</u> Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation Grammar 45 mins	<u>Reading</u> 60 mins	<u>Maths Paper 1- Arithmetic</u> 30 mins	<u>Maths Paper 3- Reasoning</u> 40 mins	Treat ...
<u>English- SPAG</u> Paper 2 Spelling 20 mins (ish)		<u>Maths Paper 2- Reasoning</u> 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

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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.		

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 be _____ and comfortable.
4. The _____ showed which way to go.
5. China is a large _____.
6. Laura won a medal for _____.
7. Not all berries are _____.
8. 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 she behaved with her grandmother?

Give **two** points.

1. _____
2. _____

1 Look at the paragraph beginning: One of the victims...
What does the word **invaders** suggest about the humans arriving on Mauritius?

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

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

25

Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

Professor
Summerlee.

Lord John.

Malone.

Professor
Challenger.

1 mark

(b) At the start of the extract the men entered the forest...

carefully.

quickly.

fearfully.

noisily.

1 mark

(c) There, they came to a patch where the stream was...

smaller.

bigger.

faster.

slower.

1 mark

(d) The ferns here were spaced...

regularly.

randomly.

carefully.

equally.

1 mark

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.

Maths Tests

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

What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours	minutes
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1 mark

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

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ \times \square 6 \\ \hline 246 \\ 820 \\ \hline 1066 \end{array}$$

2 marks

So how can I help at home?

Test them
on
Times
Tables

Appropriate
bedtimes

Practise with
practical
day to
day maths

Ask
questions
when
reading

Get them
into
school.

Test on
Spelling
rules

Keep
confident
and
calm!

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.

