

Year 6 SATs

Parent information meeting



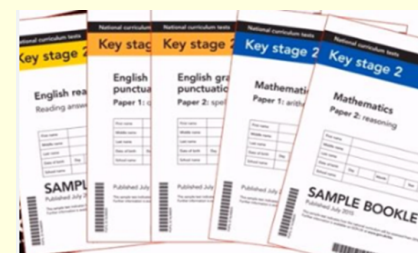


Aims:

- To share the expectations and organisation of SATs.
- To reassure parents of any concerns about the SATs.
- To provide and maintain a communication between home and school.
- To discuss the support that will be available.

What are SATs?

SATs = Standard Assessment Tests



Year 6 Sats will take place this year from **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May.**

Children will be tested on the following areas:

ENGLISH	
Monday 13 th May	Tuesday 14 th May
English grammar and punctuation paper 1 – 45 minutes Spelling paper 2 – 20 minutes	Reading – 60 minutes
MATHS	
Wednesday 15 th May	Thursday 16 th May
Mathematics paper 1 – 30 minutes Mathematics paper 2 – 40 minutes	Mathematics paper 3 – 40 minutes

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

The GPS test will be on Monday 13th May.

Firstly, pupils have **45 minutes** to complete the Grammar and Punctuation exam paper.

This usually consists of about 50 questions, with a total of 50 marks.

Straight after this paper, pupils then complete a 20 mark spelling test. This is not strictly timed, but usually takes about 15 minutes.

The scores from the first paper (/50) are added to the score from the spelling test (/20) to give pupils a total SPaG score (/70).

Example questions - paper 1

1

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

What I wanted had already sold out

☐

Ask Ryan what he thinks about it

☐

What time will the film start

☐

I didn't know what to say

☐

6

Circle one verb in each underlined pair to complete the sentences using **Standard English**.

We was / were planning to hold a cake sale at school.

I was / were chosen to design the posters.

23

Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

Word

Antonym

meandering

confront

sympathetic

unfeeling

evade

unbelievable

plausible

straight

1 mark

Example questions - paper 2

Spelling 19: The word is **drawer**.

Omar put the cutlery back in the **drawer**.

The word is **drawer**.

19. Omar put the cutlery back in the _____.

20. Ellen's gold bracelet was her most treasured _____.

Spelling 20: The word is **possession**.

Ellen's gold bracelet was her most treasured **possession**.

The word is **possession**.

Reading

- The Reading test will take place on Tuesday 14th May.
- Children have one hour to read three texts and answer questions about them.
- The texts will be fiction, non-fiction and / or poetry.
- This means children should read text one and answer the questions, then move onto text two...then text three.
- They should spend approximately 20 minutes on each text (reading and answering the questions).



- The test covers a range of question types, such as retrieval, inference and vocabulary questions. Children have had lots of practice with the different question types during our VIPERS lessons.
- Aside from the introductory instructions, no part of the paper can be read to children.

Maths

2019 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

Mathematics
Paper 1: arithmetic

First name				
Middle name				
Last name				
Date of birth	Day	Month	Year	
School name				
ORE number				

2022 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

Mathematics
Paper 2: reasoning

First name			
Middle name			
Last name			

- Maths paper 1 (Arithmetic) will take place on Wednesday 15th May and will last 30 minutes.
- After that, Maths paper 2 (Reasoning) will take place and lasts 40 minutes.
- Maths paper 3 (Reasoning) will take place on Thursday 16th May and lasts 40 minutes.

Maths paper 1 - Arithmetic

Paper 1 covers the four operations (division, multiplication, addition, subtraction and mixed operation calculations requiring BODMAS).

It also includes questions relating to number properties, calculating percentages of amounts, calculations using decimals, and calculations using fractions.

The image shows three sample questions from the SATs Maths Paper 1, each on a grid background with a blue header bar and a '1 mark' box.

Question 27: 95% of 240 =

Question 30: $17 \times 1\frac{1}{2} =$

Question 31: $20 - 4 \times 2 =$
 $20 - 8 = 12$

Maths paper 2 & 3 - Reasoning

- Both Reasoning papers are 40 minutes long.
- More 2 and 3 mark questions.
- Children may get 1 mark for working out even if the final answer is incorrect.

Write the number 53,148 in **words**.

pours 165 millilitres of milk into a measuring jug.

an arrow on the jug to show the level of the milk.

19 Layla makes jewellery to sell at a school fair.

Each bracelet has 53 beads.

She makes 68 bracelets.



Each necklace has 105 beads.

She makes 34 necklaces.

How many beads does Layla use **altogether**?

Show
your
method

beads

3 marks

Adam says,

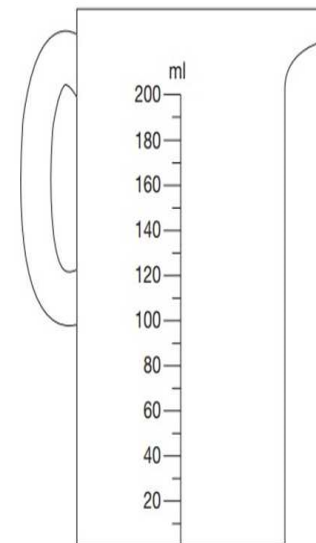
0.25 is **smaller** than $\frac{2}{5}$



Explain why he is correct.

$$0.25 \quad \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{10} = 0.4$$

0.25 is smaller than 0.4



Key points

- Some children may qualify for access arrangements such as Additional Time or a Scribe. If this applies to your child, we will inform you prior to the tests.
- Children will be based in the Dining room, the Computer suite or other smaller rooms. We will share the seating arrangements with the children before SATs week so that they know what to expect.
- Apart from the Reading Test, if a pupil requests it, any question can be read to them.

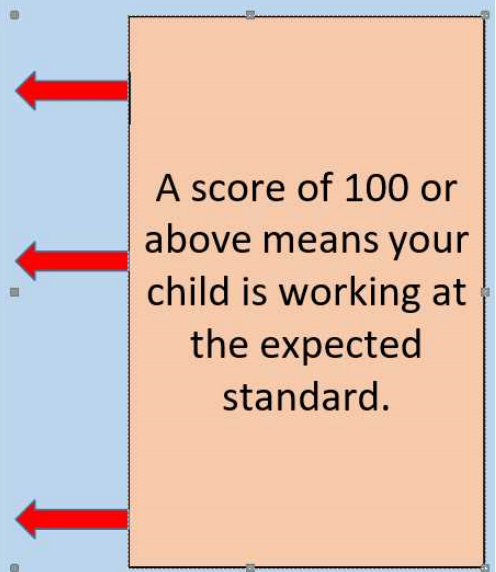
Results

Your child's results will be published in July.

The class teacher will share the results with your child, ensuring that this is a positive experience.

Test Results:

English Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary and Spelling	
Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary Test	32
Spelling Test	14
Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary and Spelling Test Total	46
Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary and Spelling Scaled Score	104
Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary and Spelling Outcome	Achieved Standard
English Reading	
Reading Test	36
Reading Scaled Score	106
Reading Outcome	Achieved Standard
Mathematics	
Mathematics Arithmetic Test	40
Mathematics Reasoning Test 1	23
Mathematics Reasoning Test 2	28
Mathematics Total Test	91
Mathematics Scaled Score	108
Mathematics Outcome	Achieved Standard



A score of 100 or above means your child is working at the expected standard.

Organisation

08:15 - Children arrive at school for breakfast club.

08:50 - Children go to their class to be registered.

09:00 - Children go to the Dinner hall (or another designated room) and sit in pre-arranged places, which will be the same for every test.

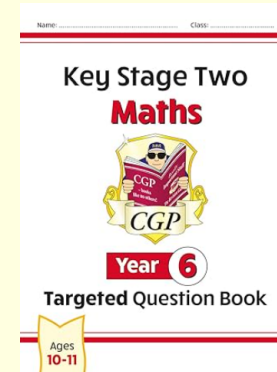
- Pupils can take with them a water bottle (with no labels or writing).
- No Smart watches to be worn.
- Test times will vary each day. All tests will be completed before lunchtime.

Breakfast Club



- Breakfast club will be open every day from Monday to Thursday of SATs week.
- There will be a range of foods available such as fruit, cereal, croissants and yoghurt in addition to fruit juice and water to drink.
- Breakfast Club allows children to arrive at school and relax with friends prior to each day's tests.
- We would greatly appreciate a voluntary donation of £1 per day to cover the cost of the food.
- A letter with more information about breakfast club will be sent home nearer the time. You will have the opportunity to inform us of any allergies at this time.

Helping at home



- Please encourage your child to complete the Grammar and Maths homework set each week in the CGP books.
- Help your child to access some of the online resources available, such as BBC Bitesize and Mathsbot.
- Encourage your child to read every day, including a range of text types where possible.
- If your child is in a Morning Club group, ensure that they arrive at school promptly on the correct day.

How to support your child during SATs week

Please help the SATs to be a positive experience for your child. A supportive and encouraging attitude from you will reflect on them!

Please ensure that your child:

- Goes to bed at an appropriate time
- Has breakfast and a drink each morning
- Arrives at school on time
- Has a water bottle in school
- Is prepared to do their best and **is feeling positive** **(it helps if they think you feel positive!)**
- Should your child be absent due to illness, it is crucial that you contact school ASAP and do not allow your child to meet or communicate with any other children who are taking the SATs tests. We may need you to sign a document stating this.



And finally...



Please remember that SATs tests do not tell the whole story. The tests are a snapshot in time of your child's ability in Maths and English.

The tests do not show how knowledgeable and talented our pupils are in other curriculum areas and nor do they reflect the values that the children show us in school every day, such as kindness and respect.

Thank you for joining us today and for your continued support.

This information will be available on the school website.

Should you have any questions in the future, please contact your child's class teacher on ClassDojo.

