

Key Stage 2 SATs

Welcome

Today's meeting

- What SATs week entails
- Scaled scoring
- Common misconceptions
- What can we do to help?
- What if my child is ill?

SATS Week Timetable

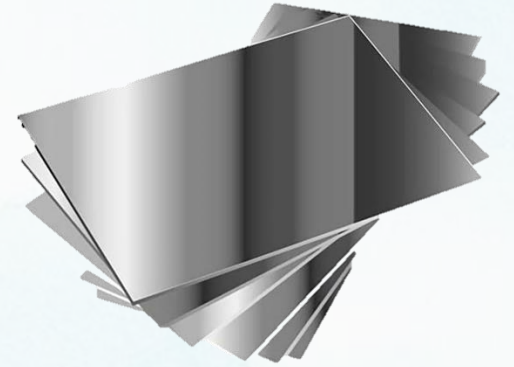
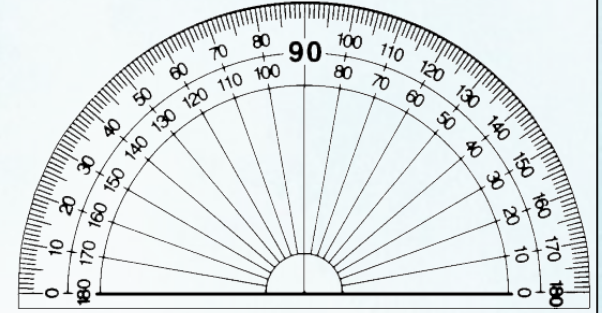
Monday 11 th May	Tuesday 12 th May	Wednesday 13 th May	Thursday 14 th May
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS - 45 mins Spellings approx. 15 mins)	Reading (1 hour)	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 mins) Maths Paper 2: Reasoning (40 mins)	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning (40 mins)

Some pupils will have 25% additional time

GPS: 11m15s, Reading: 15m, Arithmetic: 7m30s, Reasoning: 10m

- The tests take place during normal school hours, under exam conditions.
- After the tests are completed, the papers are sent away to be marked externally.
- The results are then sent to the school in July. They will be sent out with end of year reports.

Equipment



Everything will be provided by school

Reading

- The reading test is a 60 minute test with three unrelated, unseen texts. The 60 minutes includes reading the texts and answering the questions.
- 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 tested.
- Children 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.

Sample Questions

- 15** (a) What evidence is there of Martine being stubborn in the way she behaved with her grandmother?

Give **two** points.

1. _____

2. _____

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Why has the information on page 4 been included?

Tick **one**.

so that their fans learn which league the team plays in

so that the coach knows who is playing on the team

so that readers have background information about the story

so that readers can pick their favourite character

_____ **2 marks**

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

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

_____ **1 mark**

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS)

- 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.

Sample Questions

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Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

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

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Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the **subjunctive form**?

I wish I _____ able to join you, but it will not be possible.

Tick **one**.

am

was

were

be

Mathematics

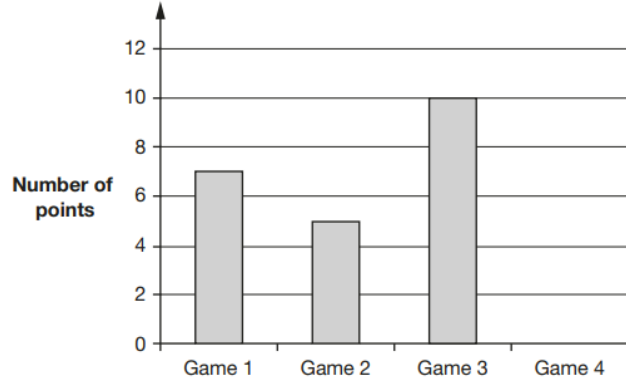
- Children will sit three tests: paper 1, paper 2 and paper 3.
- Paper 1 is a 30 minute arithmetic tests, which and covers calculation methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including fractions, percentages and decimals.
- Questions gradually increase in difficulty. Not all children will be expected to access some of the more difficult questions later in the paper.
- Papers 2 and 3 are 40 minute reasoning and problem solving tests. Pupils will answer questions in context (word problems) and decide what is required to find a solution.

Sample Questions – Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : reasoning

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Layla plays basketball.

This graph shows how many points she scored in her first 3 games.



1 mark

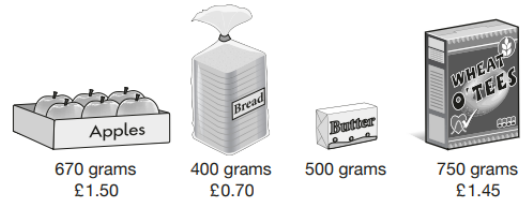
After 4 games, Layla had scored a total of 25 points.

Complete the graph.

Use a ruler.

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Chen buys these four items.



Chen pays for the four items with a £10 note. The price of the butter is not shown.

She receives £3.85 change.

What is the price of the **butter**?

Show
your
method

£

2 marks

Paper totals / raw scores

GPS	Number of marks available
Paper 1: questions	50 marks
Paper 2: spelling	20 marks
Total number of marks available	70 marks

Reading	Number of marks available
Reading Paper	50 marks
Total number of marks available	50 marks

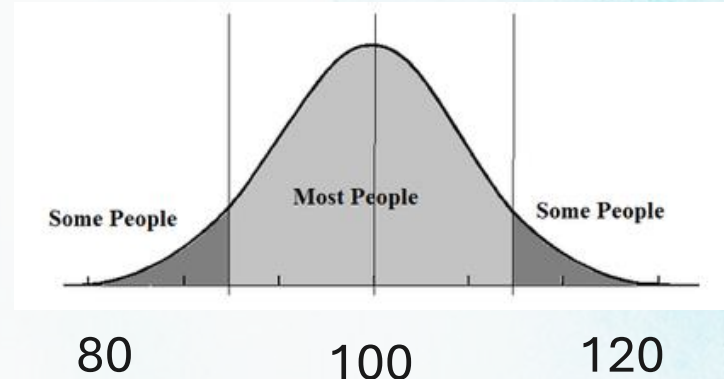
Paper totals / raw scores

Mathematics	Number of marks available
Paper 1: arithmetic	40 marks
Paper 2: reasoning	35 marks
Paper 3: reasoning	35 marks
Total number of marks available	110 marks

Scaled Scores

What is meant by 'scaled scores?'

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



Scaled Scores – an example

English Reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
0	No scaled score (N)
1	
2	
3	80
4	80
5	81
6	82
7	83
8	84
9	85
10	86
11	87
12	88
13	89
14	90
15	90
16	91

English Reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
17	92
18	93
19	93
20	94
21	95
22	96
23	96
24	97
25	98
26	98
27	99
28	100
29	101
30	101
31	102
32	103
33	104

English Reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
34	105
35	106
36	107
37	107
38	108
39	109
40	110
41	112
42	113
43	114
44	115
45	117
46	118
47	120
48	120
49	120
50	120

(These can change each year)

Writing

Writing is assessed using evidence collected throughout Year 6. There is no Year 6 SATs writing test.

Common misconceptions

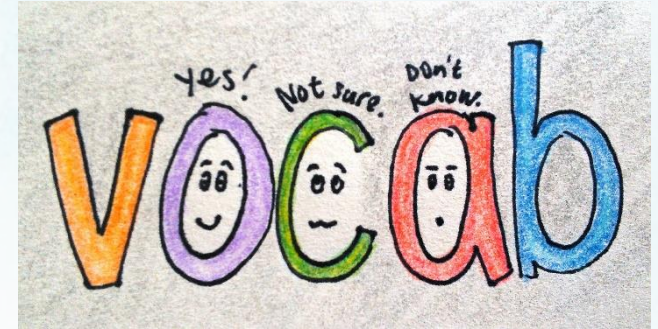
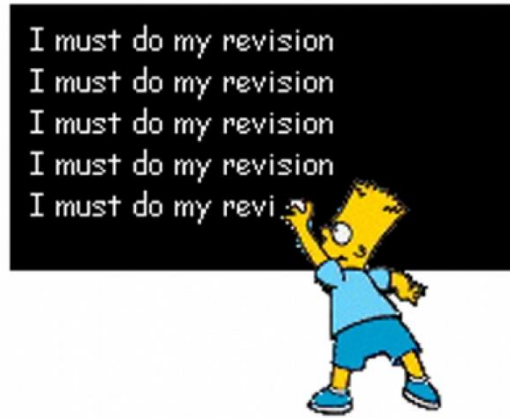
I can't go to my
chosen secondary
if I don't pass my
SATs

I'll have to
retake my SATs
next year

I'll be put in the
bottom set if I
don't do well

What you can do to help

Support
homework &
revision



A healthy, filling breakfast

Ensure
children
have a good
night's sleep



What we're doing to help



Targeted interventions

Revision support



Punctuality



Please ensure your child is at school at 8:30 each day.

What if my child is ill?



- Phone the school as soon as possible.
- Don't let your child talk to any of their classmates (or via social media/text etc) unsupervised.
- Children can re-sit tests within a set timeframe.

Things to remember about SATs

SATs focus on what children know about Maths and English.

They will not reflect how talented they are at science, geography, art, PE..., and they certainly won't highlight all of their amazing personal characteristics.

SATs don't tell the whole story.

Their results will say if they did or did not meet a certain standard but not necessarily by what margin. These thresholds change each year according to the overall national performance, so what was classed as 'meeting the expected standard' this year might not be the same as last year.

SATs are only four days out of a whole Primary School career.

In reality, there's one or two papers each day that last 30 to 60 minutes.



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Remember
SATs
aren't who
you are,
remember,
you're
THE BEST

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