

KS2 SATS 2025

**YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2024**



Key Stage 2 SATS

The **new** national curriculum was assessed for the first time in May 2016.

This year's key stage 2 tests are timetabled as follows:

Monday 12th May 2025	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2
Tuesday 13th May 2025	English Reading
Wednesday 14th May 2025	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 15th May 2025	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

How can you help at home?

- Encourage healthy learning habits e.g. independent learning, support in completion of homework, little and often is more productive, regular sleep, water, diet and exercise.
- Providing a quiet workspace where they can revise or study and complete homework.
- Ensure every piece of homework is completed to a high standard.
- Encourage good attendance at school
- Read, Read, Read!!!!-This will not only help with fluency, comprehension but also increase their vocabulary.
- Use of revision books and websites
- During test week, ensure your child has had a good breakfast each day and sleeps well each night. We offer breakfast each morning
- Well being

Revision Tips

Children need to start revising from now. There are a number of websites that you can use, such as:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/>

<https://www.spag.com>

<https://www.mathletics.com>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com>

myminimaths.co.uk - [FREE Year 6 SATs arithmetic questions - Targeted SATs Intervention](#) (Please do not use past SATs papers)

SATs revision books are available from school to support learning and revision.

Interactive websites

- ▶ <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- ▶ <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

The English Tests

- ▶ **Reading** - 50 marks
- ▶ **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test** – 50 marks
- ▶ **Spelling test** – 20 words
- ▶ A Teacher Assessment of writing ability will be made in May/June 2022

For English writing - 3 standards:

- ▶ working towards the expected standard
- ▶ working at the expected standard
- ▶ working at greater depth within the expected standard

Reading Test

The Reading Test

- ▶ For this test there will be one reading book and one answer booklet.
- ▶ The test will last for one hour (including reading time).
- ▶ There will be a total of 50 marks available.
- ▶ There will be a range of texts including fiction, non fiction and poetry with between 1500-2300 words in total. These are unrelated texts. Some of the questions are more challenging than others.

Marks will be awarded as follows:

- ▶ Multiple choice or other selected responses: 10% - 30%
- ▶ Short responses: 40% - 60%
- ▶ Extended responses: 20% - 40%

Reading

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Into your pitiful shell, so brittle and thin

In this line, the word *brittle* is closest in meaning to...

Tick **one**.

shiny.

soft.

delicate.

rough.

Some questions will test the children on their understanding of vocabulary.

1 mark

Reading

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The iguanodons are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

Look at the paragraph beginning: *I do not know how long...* (page 8).

Explain how the descriptions of the iguanodons in this paragraph support the idea that they were both *inoffensive* and *brutes*.

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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Others will require the children to deduce answers by using words or phrases as evidence.

Reading

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

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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

Spelling Grammar and Punctuation

- ▶ There will be one test paper for grammar, punctuation and vocabulary and one test paper for spelling.
- ▶ There is a focus on knowing and applying grammatical terminology with the full range of **punctuation** tested. (e.g. semi-colons)
- ▶ Technical terms in grammar will be tested.(e.g. antonyms/synonyms)
- ▶ The grammar test will last for 45 minutes and there will be a total of 50 marks available.
- ▶ In the grammar test, two thirds of the marks will be for multiple choice questions. The remaining questions will require pupils to write a longer answer.

Spelling Grammar and Punctuation

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

They bought new jumpers for themselves and a warm scarf
for Dad.

1 mark

Spelling Grammar and Punctuation

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 Grammar and Punctuation

The spelling test will not be timed but there will be 20 marks available. These are based on KS2 spelling rules and national curriculum words.(Yr3-4 and Y5-6)

1. Jordan's messy room was in a state of _____.

Spelling 1: The word is **disorder**.

Jordan's messy room was in a state of **disorder**.

The word is **disorder**.

2. David gave a _____ on the door before entering.

Spelling 2: The word is **knock**.

David gave a **knock** on the door before entering.

The word is **knock**.

3. Anita was _____ her shoes.

4. The coat was made from a _____ fabric.

5. I am _____ you help with your homework.

6. Eagles have excellent _____.

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.

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Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	

Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
accompany	cemetery	develop	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
according	committee	dictionary	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
achieve	communicate	disastrous	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
aggressive	community	embarrass	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
amateur	competition	environment	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
ancient	conscience	equipment	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
apparent	conscious	equipped	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
appreciate	controversy	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
attached	convenience	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
available	correspond	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
average	criticise	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
awkward	curiosity	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bargain	definite	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	
bruise	desperate	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely	

Maths Tests

- ▶ There will be three papers: 1 arithmetic paper and 2 mathematical reasoning papers. Many of the questions will cover the Y3, Y4 and Y5 curriculum.

Questions in the **arithmetic test** will cover:

- ▶ straightforward addition and subtraction
- ▶ more complex calculations with fractions
- ▶ long division and long multiplication

Squared paper will be provided in answer spaces for questions on the arithmetic paper and for some questions on paper 2.

Maths Tests

Arithmetic Test


- ▶ There will be 36 questions in the arithmetic test and there will be 40 marks available most of which will be worth one mark.
- ▶ The test will last 30 minutes.

Mathematical Reasoning Papers


- ▶ There will be two mathematical reasoning papers.
- ▶ Each paper will be of 40 minutes duration with a total of 35 marks per paper available.

Maths Tests

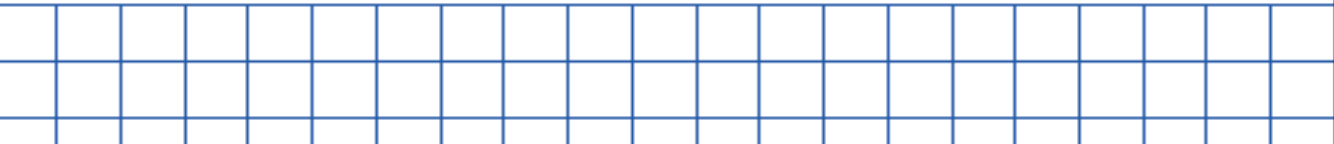
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$$1,440 \div 12 =$$


20

$$5,756 + 8,643 =$$


26

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8} =$$


Questions taken from
Paper 1 - Arithmetic

Maths Tests

What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours

minutes

1 mark

Questions taken from
Paper 2 - Reasoning

Maths Tests

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \square \\ \times \square 6 \\ \hline 246 \\ 820 \\ \hline 1066 \end{array}$$

Questions taken from
Paper 2 - Reasoning

2 marks

Explaining the grading

Scaled Scores

- All test outcomes at KS2 will be reported as scaled scores.
- The national standard will be 100.
- Raw scores (the number of marks awarded for each subject) will be translated to scaled scores (a comparable score for each subject) using a conversion table.
- Students will receive a raw score, a scaled score and confirmation of attainment of the national standard.

Where will the tests be taken?

During SATs Week, Year 6 students are welcome to have breakfast from 8.20am onwards, this has proved to be a great opportunity to chat with staff and other students...and promote a state of general wellbeing!

All Year 6 students will gather in the hall for registration at 8.45am. Please ensure students are in school promptly as lateness is very likely to raise your child's anxiety.

Following registration, students will be sent to either the hall or one of the three classrooms and quiet spaces ready to complete tests at 9.15 am.

Equipment (pencils, black biro, rubbers, sharpener, protractor, rulers) will be required. A normal timetable will resume once tests have been administered for the day!

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Thank you for listening.
We are here to answer any
questions.