



Year 6 SATs
Parents Meeting

26th April 2022



Purpose of the meeting:

Timetable for the week

Explain school arrangements for KS2 SATs

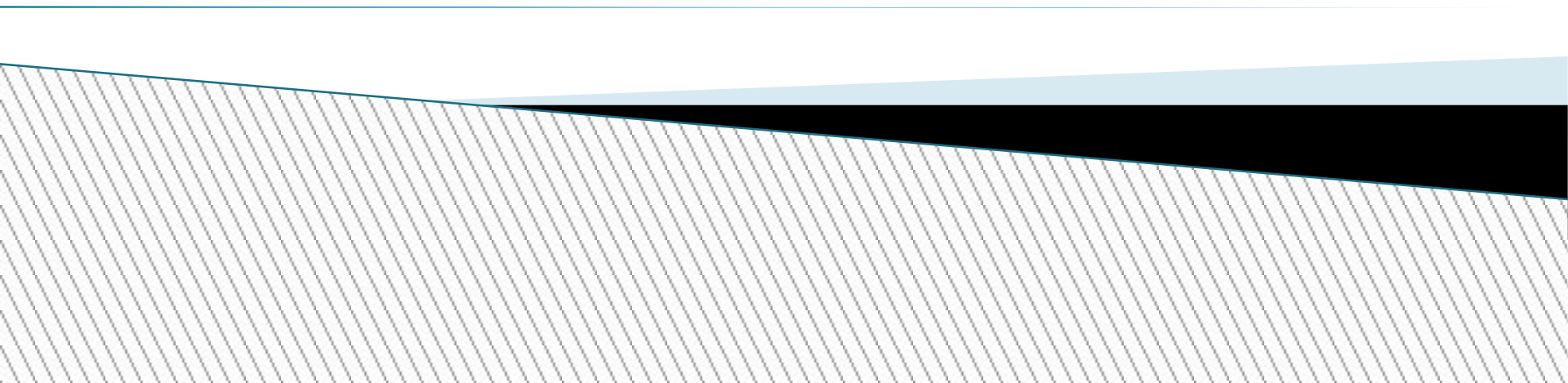
Opportunity to look at sample test materials

Question and Answers



Year 6 SATs will take place during the
week of the
9th –12th May 2022.

No Year 6 absence during this week
please.

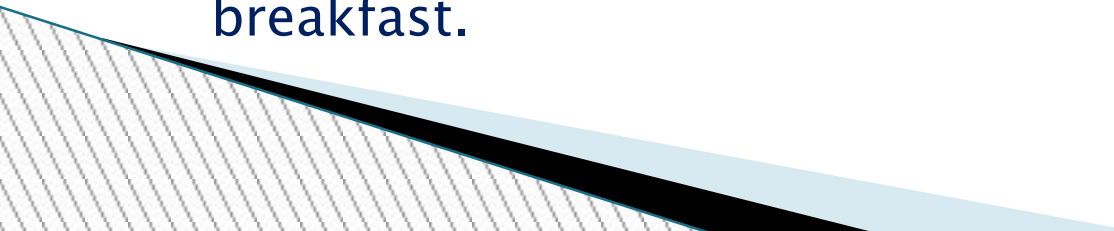


What is expected by the end of KS2?

- ❑ The previous national curriculum levels no longer exist, and instead children are given scaled scores.
- ❑ You will be given your child's scaled score and whether they have reached the national average.
- ❑ The expected standard for the last three years has been 100.

Ensuring the best results for your child – Parental support

Your child can not fail the SATs tests.

- ❑ Help your child with their homework, read and discuss texts and support them in learning their multiplication tables and spellings.
 - ❑ Please do not complete test papers at home as we may be using them as practice papers.
 - ❑ Show interest – please ask your child what they have been learning and what they feel they need to revise.
 - ❑ Encourage your child to do their best.
 - ❑ Ensure that your child has a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.
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Ensuring the best results for your child – School support.

- The Year 6 children will have many opportunities to practise answering SATs questions and experience test conditions.
- In this term, children are working in different focused groups to enable us to target their individual needs.
- Each child will be treated as an individual.
- Each child will be encouraged by us to do their very best.



Help at Home

Use the Parent Page of the website:

Maths at home

Grammar explained



Test Timetable

Date	Activity
Monday 9 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 May	English reading
Wednesday 11 May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 May	Mathematics paper 3



Year 6 Reading



Key Stage 2 Reading

The reading test will provisionally be a single paper with questions based on one 800-word text and two passages of 300 words.

Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.

There will be a selection of question types, including:

- **Ranking/ordering**, e.g. 'Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story'
- **Labelling**, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title of the story'
- **Find and copy**, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story'
- **Short constructed response**, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- **Open-ended response**, e.g. 'Look at the sentence that begins Once upon a time. How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.'

Year 6 SPaG



KS2 SPaG

- ❑ The grammar, punctuation and spelling test will consist of two parts: a grammar and punctuation paper requiring short answers, **lasting 45 minutes**, and a spelling test of **20 words**, lasting around 15 minutes.
- ❑ The grammar and punctuation test will include two sub-types of questions:
 - ❑ **Selected response**, e.g. ‘Identify the adjectives in the sentence below’
 - ❑ **Constructed response**, e.g. ‘Correct/complete/rewrite the sentence below,’ or, ‘The sentence below has an apostrophe missing. Explain why it needs an apostrophe.’

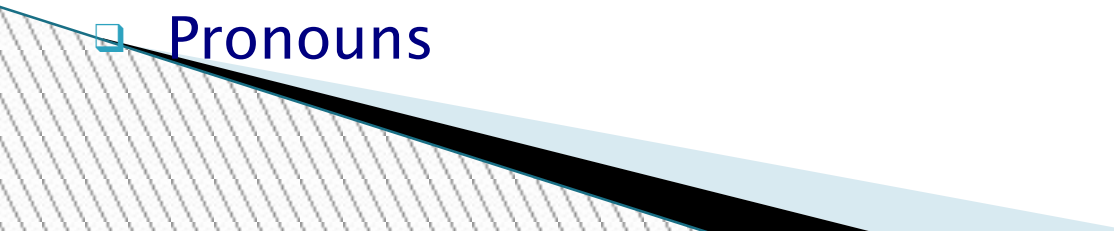
What's tested?

G1	G2	G3	G4
Grammatical terms / word classes	Functions of sentences	Combining words, phrases and clauses	Verb forms, tenses and consistency

G5	G6	G7
Punctuation	Vocabulary	Standard English and formality



KS2 Grammar Features

- ❑ Question marks
 - ❑ Verbs (was /were)
 - ❑ Prefix
 - ❑ Comma after fronted adverbial (but no technical vocab)
 - ❑ Past tense and knowledge of the term
 - ❑ Standard English (was /were)
 - ❑ Contractions – Correct spelling
 - ❑ Apostrophe of possession
 - ❑ Cohesion via noun that refers to previous sentence
 - ❑ Pronouns
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KS2 Grammar Features

- Adjective – Correct spelling
- Relative clause
- Main clause; noun phrase; prepositional phrase
- Modal verb
- Semi-colon – was only in L6 test
- Subordinate clauses
- Conjunctions
- Synonyms
- Nouns
- Root words

KS2 Grammar Features



- Antonym
- Subject, object
- Capital letters
- Active voice – was only in L6 test
- Dashes to indicate parenthesis
- Dash – clause boundary
- Past progressive
- Command, question or statement
- Direct speech
- Brackets (now punctuation for parenthesis)
- Adjective or adverb
- Commas and meaning – explain the effect
- Hyphen

KS2 Grammar Features



- Passive voice – was only in L6 test
- Subordinating conjunction
- Preposition
- Suffix to form adjectives
- Coordinating conjunction
- Subjunctive
- Determiners
- Noun phrases
- Present perfect
- Comma in lists

KS2 Grammar Features

Adverbs

Possessive pronoun

Colon

Exclamation mark/ full stop/ comma/
question mark



Year 6 Maths



- 3 papers:
 - 1 arithmetic paper
 - 2 mathematical reasoning papers
- Gridded paper provided in answer spaces for questions on the arithmetic paper and some questions on Paper 2

Format of the tests

	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Papers	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Mathematical reasoning	Paper 1: Arithmetic Papers 2 and 3: Mathematical reasoning
Total number of marks	Paper 1: 25 marks Paper 2: 35 marks Total: 60 marks	Paper 1: 40 marks Papers 2 and 3: 35 marks per paper Total: 110 marks
Timing	Paper 1: 20 minutes (approximately) Paper 2: 35 minutes (approximately) Total: 55 minutes	Paper 1: 30 minutes Papers 2 and 3: 40 minutes per paper Total: 110 minutes

Table 10: Profile of content domain

Content area Strand	Number of marks	Percentage of marks
Number, ratio and algebra Number, place value (N) Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, calculations (C) Fractions, decimals and percentages (F) Ratio and proportion (R) Algebra (A)	83–93	75–85%
Measurement, geometry and statistics Measurement (M) Geometry – properties of shapes (G) Geometry – position and direction (P) Statistics (S)	17–27	15–25%

Table 11: Profile of marks by paper and national curriculum element

Paper	Number, ratio and algebra	Measurement, geometry and statistics	Total marks
Paper 1 (arithmetic)	40	0	40
Papers 2 and 3 (fluency, mathematical problem solving and mathematical reasoning)	22–26	9–13	70 (35 each paper)

Homework

In the run up to SATs children should use SATs Companion to prepare. A number of tasks have been set over recent months.



Thank you very much for attending.

Are there any questions?

