

Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting

Wednesday 27th September

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Aims

- Explain the end of KS2 Statutory Assessment Process
- Explain what to expect from the revised KS2 tests
- Suggest ways you can support your child between now and May
- Give you a chance to look at past papers and ask questions

End of KS2 Assessment

- Revised in 2016 to match the new National Curriculum (2014)
 - Reading
 - Maths
 - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)
- The SATs are marked externally and are used as a measure of the school's performance.
- There is no longer a writing test, this is assessed by class teachers and may be moderated by the LA.
- Science is no longer tested nationally but some schools will be selected for science sampling.

Timetable

This is subject to change following the recent assessment consultation

Day	Test
Monday	Reading (1 hour)
Tuesday	SPaG (45 mins) Spelling (15 mins)
Wednesday	Maths Arithmetic (30 mins) Maths Reasoning 1 (40 mins)
Thursday	Maths reasoning 2 (40 mins)

Tests are carried out in the familiar classroom environment (or separate room if readers or extra time is required)

Marking

- The tests are carried out under strict test conditions- the tests are kept locked up and sealed until just before the test.
- Each paper is marked and given a raw score
- A scaled score is then assigned to each child.
 - 80 lowest score
 - 120 highest score
 - 100 is the pass mark (Expected standard)


Mathematics


- **Paper 1- Arithmetic: 30 minutes**
- Focus on number and calculation skills
- 36 questions

Starter Questions	More Challenging questions
979 + 100	2331 ÷ 37
1,440 ÷ 12	3/4 + 7/12
1.28 x 100	95% of 240
20% of 1,500	

Sample Questions

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

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32	$43 \overline{) 1118}$	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>Show your method</p> 	

Mathematics

Papers 2 & 3- Mathematical Reasoning: 40 mins each

- Solving problems e.g. purchasing things in a shop, or dealing with measurements such as weight or area.
- Geometry and statistics, as well as using arithmetic and number knowledge to solve problems.
- 20 questions

Mathematics

Starter question

A pack of paper has 150 sheets. 4 children each take 7 sheets. How many sheets of paper are left in the pack?

Challenging question

One gram of gold costs £32.94. What is the cost of half a kilogram of gold?

Sample Questions

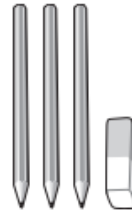
Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

9

6 pencils cost **£1.68**

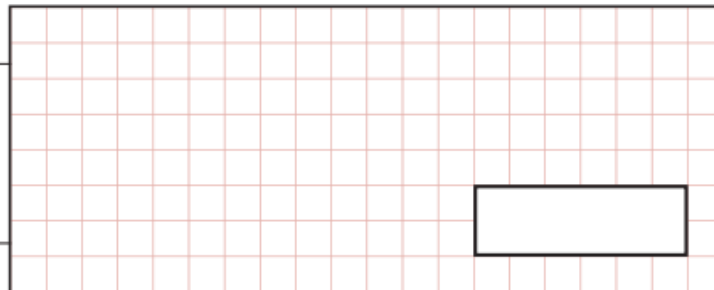


3 pencils and 1 rubber cost **£1.09**



What is the cost of **1 rubber**?

Show
your
method



2 marks

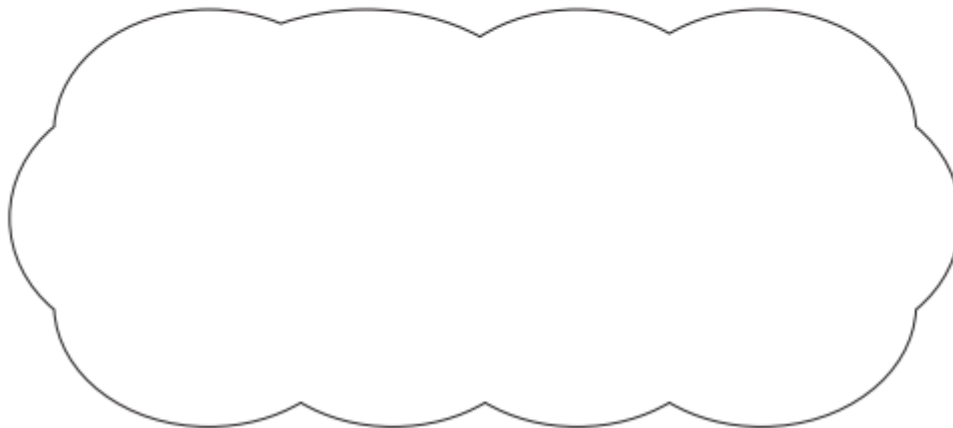
Sample Questions

Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

21

$$5,542 \div 17 = 326$$

Explain how you can use this fact to find the answer to 18×326



1 mark

English Tests

Reading Test- 3 passages: 1 hour

A selection of question types:

- 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

Reading

- Short constructed response e.g. what does the bird 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

Sample Questions

Reading Paper

15

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

Give **two** points.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

Sample Questions

Reading Paper

27

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 and Spelling

Grammar and Punctuation : 45 minutes

- Questions will refer to both children's knowledge of grammatical terms (such as pronoun and conjunction) and use of language in the right context.
- Some will require children to put in the appropriate punctuation marks to clauses or sentences or to use a particular sentence structure.

Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

40

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.		

Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

44

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

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Spelling: 15 minutes (approx)

- Paper 2 assesses spelling and requires children to spell 20 words.
- Teacher reads the words and children write the missing word into the gap.
- Spellings will increase in difficulty as the test progresses

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Spelling: 15 minutes (approx)

Starter Questions

Sara wanted to be an explorer and discover new lands. The spy was sent on a secret mission.

Challenging questions

Omar put the cutlery back in the drawer. Ellen's gold bracelet was her most treasured possession.

How to Help Your Child

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework tasks.
- Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise.
- Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what book(s) they are reading (the character, the plot, their opinion).
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning!

Your 9 Month KS2 SATs prep timetable

Sept: Master your times tables. They are ESSENTIAL

Oct: Test Spelling High frequency words and look for common grammatical errors (apostrophes?). Check basic punctuation

Nov: Attend parents consultation to discuss strengths and areas for improvement.

Dec: Start thinking about starting SATs past papers and CPG revision books

Jan: Look at how questions are worded in the papers, check conversions between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Feb: Have a go at Reading comprehension.

Mar: Polish your vocabulary for creative writing by playing sentence improving games.

April: SATs are timed so have a go at answering questions at speed, moving on if they are too tricky and coming back to check work at the end

May : Time for the tests! Relax, make sure your child sleeps and eats well. Exercise will help reduce stress!

Useful Resources

- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/>

Excellent information site for parents on all aspects of school life and assessment, which also has free SATs papers

- <http://www.satspapers.org.uk/>

Take a look at SATs papers

- Mathematics
- Helpful websites list
- CGP revision books - order tonight!

