

Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting

Monday 11th March 2024

SATs Week is the week beginning Monday 13th May 2024

- Please do not book any holidays
- Even if your child is unwell, they must attend school, they will be sent home after the test

Monday 13 th May	GPaS Test (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling)
Tuesday 14 th May	Reading Comprehension Paper
Wednesday 15 th May	Mathematics Paper 1 - Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2 - Reasoning
Thursday 16 th May	Mathematics Paper 2 – Reasoning

Preparations

Pupils will have 2 MOCK SATs weeks to prepare them for the logistics and the routines.

There will be changes to classroom set-up and pupils will be put into groups so that not all 120 are doing the tests at the same time. Pupils may be working in other classrooms. This is to keep groups separate so that on the week of the SATs pupils cannot confer with one another.

We want the pupils and staff involved in SATs to be as prepared as possible. MOCKS help us with this.

The MOCKS will not require the pupils to come in early at 8.00am. This is only for the week of the SATS. (WC 13TH May.)

Pupils are having booster sessions and all lessons have elements of revision.

Preparations

At home, please encourage your child to:

- Do their weekly HW which can be found on spag.com; maths.co.uk and Google Classroom
- Read for pleasure
- Use their school diaries as there is a lot of revision pages within them
- Use Google Classroom to access online websites and extra revision resources
- Get a good night sleep

Arrangements for the 2024 SATs Week

- ▶ - The expectation is that all children will be in school at 8.00am (Monday-Thursday) during SATs week.
- ▶ - All children will have their breakfast in school with their peers and class teachers. Breakfast will be provided by school.
- ▶ - The office will make phone calls home to parents if their children are not in school by 8.20am
- ▶ - We want the children to feel relaxed and calm before their tests hence why we believe it is important that the children come to school early and have their breakfast in school.

Pupils are judged according to the following statements:

- working **below** the expected standard (SBN)
- working **towards** the expected standard (WTS)
- Working **at** the expected standard (EXS)
- working at **greater depth within** the expected standard (GDS)

They will receive a raw score (their actual mark) for Maths, Reading and Grammar which is converted into a scaled score between 80 and 120.

A scaled score of more than 100 means the pupil is working at the expected standard.

A scaled score of more than 110 means the pupil is working at greater depth within the standard.

The reading test - How does it work?

- 60 minutes long (50 marks)
- Split into 3 sections
- Each section has a piece of text and questions that accompany it
- Variety of fiction, non-fiction and possibly poetry

Types of questions

Retrieval - The answer is in the text directly

Inference/deduction - Use the text to find indirect answers

Summarise/predict - Give summaries of sections of texts or make predictions

Give/explain vocabulary - Explain the meaning of words in context

2016 Sample Test

Space Tourism

In 1969, a man walked on the Moon for the first time. After this, many people thought that space travel would be available by the year 2000 and that we would all be space tourists. However, here we are in 2015 and space tourism is still an impossible dream for most of us. It is a reality for only a very few, very rich, people.

How would you get to your space hotel?

In the future there may be hotels in space for all the tourists. It wouldn't take long for the space shuttle to get out of the Earth's atmosphere. Then, without Earth's gravity, you would become weightless. Arrival at the hotel would be like an aeroplane parking at an airport, but you would leave the cabin floating along the access tube, holding on to a cable.

Fact: The Russian Space Agency offers flights on board a spacecraft to the International Space Station (ISS), where people can stay. The ISS was built in 1998 and is so big that it can be seen from Earth. Tickets to the ISS are very limited.

What would a space holiday be like?

Once in the hotel, you could admire the unique views of Earth and space and enjoy the endless entertainment of being weightless – and there would always be the possibility of a space-walk.

Fact: The first tourist in space was Dennis Tito in 2001. His trip cost him around £14 million.



7 Look at the text box *Who has already had a holiday in space?*

Complete the table about Anousheh's trip into space.

Where did she start her trip?	
Where did she stay in space?	
How long did she stay in space?	

5 How can you tell that the International Space Station is very large?

The SPAG Test

The Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test has two parts =70 marks

- 45 mins for the grammar test
- a booklet of short-answer questions (50 Marks)
- a spelling test (20 Marks)

Complete the sentence below so that it uses the **subjunctive form**.

If I _____ to have one wish, it would be for good health.

1 mark

I thought the football match was exciting but Tom said he was bored by the end.

Put a tick in each row to show whether each underlined word is a noun or an adjective.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
match		
exciting		
bored		

SATS Mathematics Tests

The test consists of 3 timed papers:

- Paper 1: Arithmetic paper - 30 minutes (40 marks)
- Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 minutes (35 marks)
- Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 minutes (35 marks)

Arithmetic test examples

$$20 - 4 \times 2 =$$

Here are some examples of arithmetic questions.

			6	7	8
x			5	4	
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$$1\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{4} =$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \div 2 =$$

3	7	2	3	3	1	
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Reasoning Test



- 40 minutes only
- out of 35 marks
- a range of questions covering the different strands of numeracy:

Numbers	Measurements	Geometry
Algebra	Ratio and Proportion	Statistics

Links to past papers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>