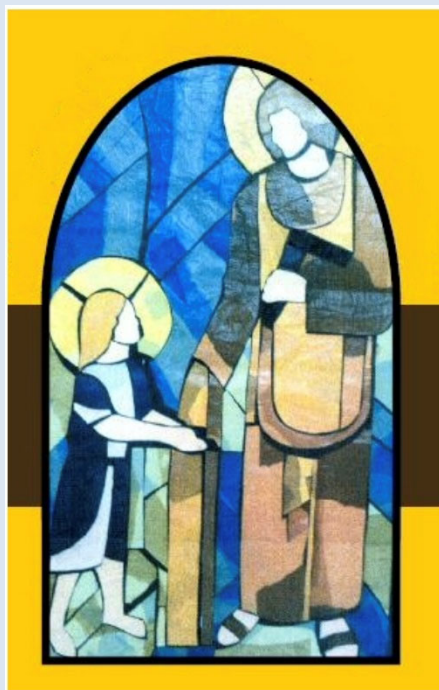


St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Y6 SATs Information chat

Date - 24/02/24



Test	Date
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Short Answer Questions (GPS) Paper 2: Spelling	Monday 12th May 2025
English Reading Paper 1: Comprehension	Tuesday 13th May 2025
Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning	Wednesday 14th May 2025
Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning	Thursday 15th May 2025

Key Stage 2 Tests

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

This year's key stage 2 tests are timetabled from
Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May 2024.

Teacher Assessments (including writing) submitted by
end of June 2025.

English Tests

There is a greater focus on fictional texts.

The structure of the test is similar to the previous KS2 reading tests.

There is a greater emphasis on the comprehension elements of the new curriculum.

- **Reading** - 50 marks
- **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test** - 50 marks
 - Spelling test - 20 words

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.

Marks will be awarded as follows:

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

Reading

20

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

29

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.

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

25

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

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

How to help... reading.

Reading with Your Year 6 Child Parent Advice Booklet



Easter English Revision Activity Booklet



Questions to ask your child when reading - Key Stage 2

Before reading the book:

- What do you think this story will be about?
- What might happen in the story?
- What genre will this story be? E.g. fantasy, comedy, horror.
- What do we call the writing on the back of the book? (Blurb) or What does the blurb tell us?

During the reading of the book:

- What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?
- What might happen next?
- How do you think the story might end?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Who is the character you like least? Why?
- Find 2 sentences, which describe the setting.
- Is the plot fast or slow moving? Find some evidence in the text, which supports your view.

Questions to ask your child when reading - Key Stage 2

At the end of the book:

- Which part of the story is your favourite / least favourite? Why?
- Would you change any part of the story? How?
- Would you change any of the characters? How?
- Which part of the story was the funniest, scariest, saddest, and happiest? Find some evidence in the text to support your opinion.
- Would you like to read another book by this author? Why?
- Does your opinion of this character change during the story? How? Why?
- If you met one of the characters from the story, what would you say to him / her?
- Find 2 things the author wrote about this character that made him / her likeable or unlikeable?



Grammar and Punctuation

Changes to the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test:

- There is a greater focus on knowing and applying grammatical terminology with the full range of punctuation tested
- Technical terms in grammar will be tested.
- There will be one test paper for grammar, punctuation and vocabulary and one test paper for spelling. The design of the tests is unchanged.
- The grammar test will last for one hour 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.

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

They bought new jumpers for themselves and a warm scarf

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

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.

Spelling

1. Sara wanted to be an explorer and _____ new lands.
2. The spy was sent on a secret _____.
3. For PE lessons, your clothes should be _____ and comfortable.
4. The _____ showed which way to go.
5. China is a large _____.
6. Laura won a medal for _____.
7. Not all berries are _____.
8. Sit up straight to improve your _____.

How to help... grammar & spelling.



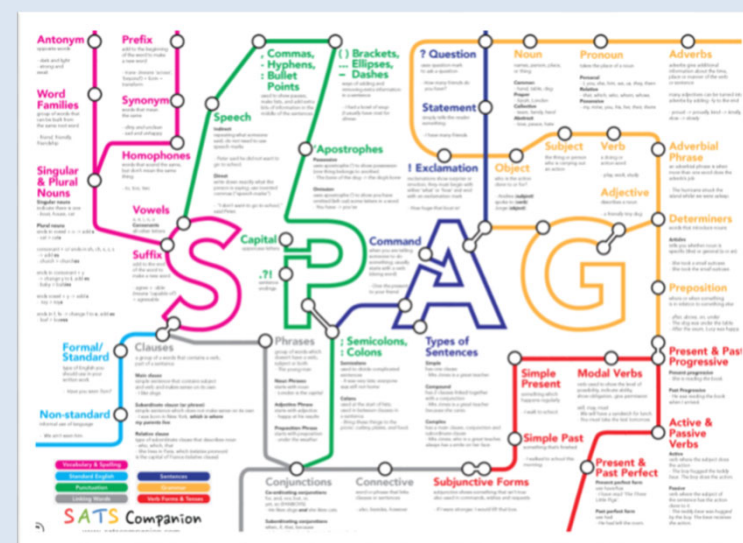
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KS2 SATS

Writing

A teacher assessment of your child's writing ability will be made in June 2024 using interim frameworks.

- Judgement based on a broad range of written evidence of day-to-day work including across a range of curriculum subjects. (from February onwards)
- Pre-Key Stage (3 levels), Working Towards Expectations, Meeting Expectations , Working at a Greater Depth.
- Large emphasis on accurate spelling and handwriting.

Maths Tests

- There will be three papers: 1 arithmetic paper and 2 mathematical reasoning papers.
- There will not be a mental maths paper instead an arithmetic test has been introduced to assess basic mathematical calculations.

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

- Straight forward addition and subtraction
- more complex calculations with fractions
- long division and long multiplication

Gridded 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.

Questions taken from Paper 1 - Arithmetic

16

$$1,440 \div 12 =$$

20

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

26

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

Questions taken from Paper 2 - Reasoning

What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours	minutes

1 mark

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

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

2 marks

9

The mass of a 10p coin is 6.5g.

The mass of a 5p coin is half the mass of a 10p coin.

What is the mass of these six coins **altogether**?



Show your method

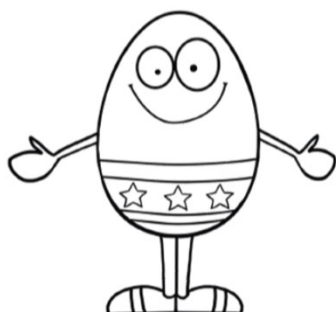
2 marks

How to help... mathematics.



KS2 SAT Revision

Ten for Ten Easter Practice Booklet MATHEMATICS



EGG-SPECTED STANDARD

Name: _____

Home

Times Tables

Tables up to 12

Tables up to 10

Hit the Answer

Hit the Question

Mixed

$\times 2$

$\times 3$

$\times 4$

$\times 5$

$\times 6$

$\times 7$

$\times 8$

$\times 9$

$\times 10$

$\times 11$

$\times 12$

Mixed

$\times 2$

$\times 3$

$\times 4$

$\times 5$

$\times 6$

$\times 7$

$\times 8$

$\times 9$

$\times 10$

$\times 11$

$\times 12$

Multiplication and division vocabulary

Term	Definition	Example
factor	a number that divides exactly into another number	factors of 12 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12
common factor	factors of two numbers that are the same	common factors of 8 and 12 = 1, 2, 4
prime number	a number with only 2 factors: 1 and itself	2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19...
composite number	a number with more than two factors	12 (it has 6 factors)
prime factor	a factor that is prime	prime factors of 12 = 2, 3
multiple	a number in another number's times table	multiples of 9 = 9, 18, 27, 36...
common multiple	multiples of two numbers that are the same	common multiples of 4 and 6 = 12, 24...
square numbers	the result when a number has been multiplied by itself	25 ($5^2 = 5 \times 5$)
cube numbers	the result when a number has been multiplied by itself 3 times	8 ($2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$) 27 ($3^3 = 3 \times 3 \times 3$)

Roman numerals

1	I	100	C
5	V	500	D
10	X	1000	M
50	L		

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2D shapes

Name	No. of sides
quadrilateral	4
pentagon	5
hexagon	6
heptagon	7
octagon	8
nonagon	9
decagon	10

polygon = shape with straight sides
regular = all sides/angles the same
irregular = sides/angles not same

Types of triangle

scalene equilateral isosceles

Types of quadrilateral

parallelogram trapezium rhombus

AREA

is the amount of space inside a 2D shape usually measured in cm^2 or m^2

Area of a triangle = $(\text{base} \times \text{height}) \div 2$
Area of a parallelogram = $\text{base} \times \text{height}$

Fractions, decimals & percentages

$\frac{1}{100}$	0.01	1%	$\div 100$
$\frac{1}{10}$	0.05	5%	$\div 20$
$\frac{1}{10}$	0.1	10%	$\div 10$
$\frac{1}{5}$	0.2	20%	$\div 5$
$\frac{1}{4}$	0.25	25%	$\div 4$
$\frac{1}{2}$	0.5	50%	$\div 2$
$\frac{3}{4}$	0.75	75%	$\div 4, \times 3$
1	1	100%	$\div 1$

Angles

full turn	360°
half turn	180°
right angle	90°
acute angle	$< 90^\circ$
obtuse angle	$> 90^\circ$
reflex angle	$> 180^\circ$
angles on a straight line	180°
angles inside a triangle	180°
angles inside a quadrilateral	360°

Shape vocabulary

perimeter = measure around the edge (circumference = perimeter of a circle)

horizontal line parallel lines vertical line perpendicular lines (at right angles)

Circle
diameter = radius $\times 2$

Measurement conversions

Month	Days
January	31
February	28 (29 in leap year)
March	31
April	30
May	31
June	30
July	31
August	31
September	30
October	31
November	30
December	31

1 year = 365 days (= 52 weeks)
Leap year = 366 days

1 centimetre	10mm
1 metre	100cm
1 kilometre	1,000 m
1 mile	1.6 km
1 kilometre	0.625 ($\frac{5}{8}$) mile
1 kilogram	1,000 grams
1 litre	1,000 millilitres

Co-ordinates

Read co-ordinates along the x axis (horizontal) first, then the y axis (vertical). E.g. (3, -4) = go right 3, down 4.

3D shapes

Shape	faces (the flat sides)	edges (the points where the edges meet)	vertices (the points where the edges meet)
square-based pyramid	5	8	5
triangular-based pyramid	4	6	4
triangular prism	5	9	6

Volume = the amount of space a 3D shape takes up, usually measured in cm^3 or m^3

Volume of a cuboid = length $\times$ width $\times$ height

The mean

The mean is a type of average. To find the mean, add up all the numbers and divide by how many there are. E.g. the mean of 4, 5, 3, 4 is 4. (Because $4 + 5 + 3 + 4 = 16$, and $16 \div 4 = 4$)

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Supporting your child in preparing for the SATs

Firstly, a positive attitude goes a long way. Give them as much encouragement and support as you can (but we don't need to tell you that)!

Tips:

- Don't use past papers as they are used in school to prepare the children.
- Attend any SATs meetings at school (or read any literature sent home).
- Talk to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns rather than worry your child.
- Encourage your child to talk to their teacher or a trusted adult (including yourself) about their anxieties. Don't forget that a small amount of anxiety is normal and not harmful.
- Give your child a quiet, distraction free space to complete homework or study.
- Give your child time to go outside and reduce screen time.
- Ensure your child is eating and drinking well and getting a good amount of sleep.
- Plan something nice and fun for the weekends before and after SATs. This will help them to relax before the SATs and give them something to look forward to after.

Revision Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revision/>

This is an excellent site, providing revision help for KS2, KS3, KS 4 and KS5. This covers all subjects through activities and tests.

http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm

A wide range of KS2 SATs questions, from both past papers and their own team of teachers.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/index.html>

Revision pages at Woodlands Junior School. These revision pages support the work they do at Woodlands Junior School. They have been put together for their students to help them with their revision. Included are some sample questions taken from past Key Stage 2 SATs papers, as well as a whole host of interactive tests/quizzes.

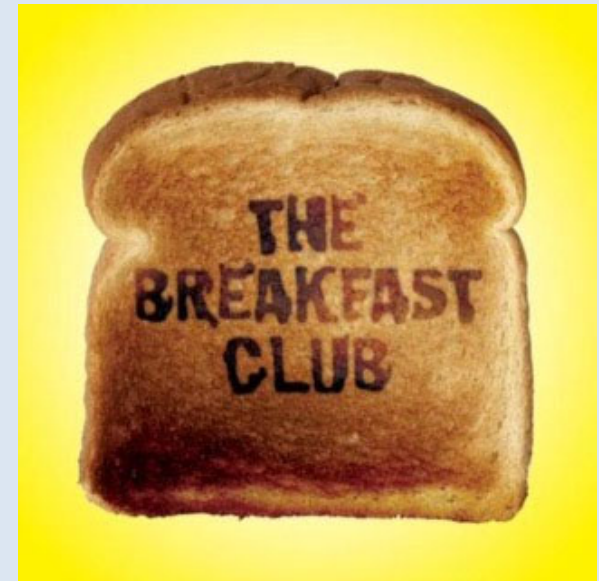
http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/custom/resources_ftp/client_ftp/ks2/maths/booster_s_ea/index.htm

Booster maths games for children to look at the major topics.

<https://trockstars.com/>

Not just for homework. This includes some excellent games, activities and help for maths.

Y6 Breakfast Club SATs WEEK



- Free to everyone
- You don't have to eat breakfast if you don't want - come and hang out.
- Time to chat to friends
- Options of food will be available
- 8:00 start each day.

We need parent volunteers to help - please?

Thank you

Are there any questions?