

Year 2 SATs Meeting

Welcome

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Overview:

- What are SATs?
- When do SATs take place?
- How are SATs administered?
- Example questions
- How you can help your child

What are SATs?

- Schools are statutorily required to report children's attainment at the end of Y2/KS1
- Attainment judgements are made against a framework.
- End of Key Stage assessments (SATs tests) are used to inform these judgements
- Schools are statutorily required to carry out end of Key Stage assessments (SATs tests) in order to inform teacher judgements
- There are written tests in Reading and Maths
- Writing is not tested by SATs tests and is based solely on teacher assessment – moderations ensure these are accurate
- Children will also complete a non-statutory Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test
- **End of Key Stage assessment judgements will be reported in end of year reports**

Test Specifics

- **Reading Paper 1** – combined reading prompt and answer booklet.

Approximately 30 minutes but not strictly timed.

- **Reading Paper 2** – reading booklet and separate answer booklet.

Approximately 40 minutes but not strictly timed

Test Specifics

- **Maths Paper 1** – arithmetic.

Approximately 20 minutes but not strictly timed.

- **Maths Paper 2** – reasoning.

Approximately 35 minutes but not strictly timed.

Test Specifics

- **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests Paper 1 – spelling.**

Approximately 15 minutes but not strictly timed.

- **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests Paper 2 - grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.**

Approximately 20 minutes but not strictly timed.

When do SATs take place?

- KS1 SATs tests take place nationally in May
- There is no set national date for the tests
- KS1 SATs will be carried out any time during the month of May
- SATs take place during the school day in regular lesson times
- SATs are administered by class teachers and marked by the teacher
- We will break the class into slightly smaller groups to ensure the students have the best conditions to show their KS1 learning

How are SATs administered?

- Children have practised taking the tests throughout the year so the format will not be unusual to them – teachers have been preparing the children for the assessments
- Some children with SEN/additional needs or who are new to English may not take the tests if the school feels they are not at an appropriate level to attempt them. Your child's class teacher will discuss this with you first, if this applies to your child
- Please keep the tests low-key with your child as we do not want them getting worried about them. We talk about tests as the opportunity to 'show us what you know, and what we need to work on next with you'
- Please help your child by ensuring they go to bed on time, have breakfast before coming to school and are in school every day and on time

Example Questions - Reading

The World of Ants



Ants are insects that you can often see in a garden, in a park or just on the pavement. They usually live underground.

Practice questions

a What kind of animal is an ant?



b Find and copy two places you might see ants.

1. _____

2. _____



Example Questions - Reading



Paper 1 consists of a selection of texts totalling 400 to 700 words, with questions interspersed

Paper 2 comprises a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers in a separate booklet

There are a variety of question types in the reading papers:

- Multiple choice
- Sequencing/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show in which order they happened in the story'
- Matching, e.g. 'Match the character to the job that they do in the story'
- Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title'
- Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that shows what the weather was like in the story'
- Short answer, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- Open-ended answer, e.g. 'Why did Lucy write the letter to her grandmother? Give two reasons'

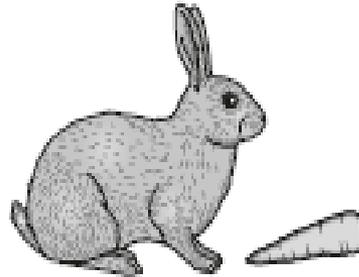
Example Questions - Maths

Amy plants 4 rows of carrots.

There are 3 carrots in each row.

A rabbit eats 2 of the carrots.

How many carrots are left?

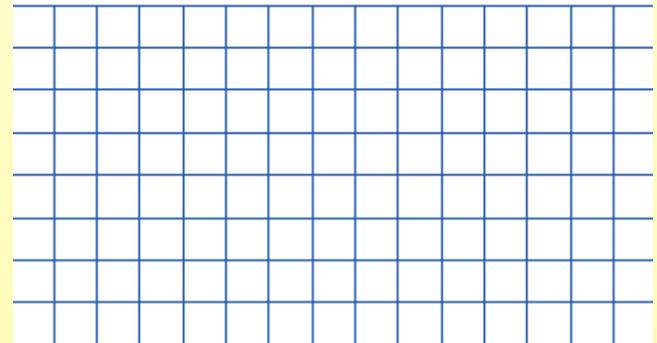


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Example Questions – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

a Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

We were _____ on our topics.

Tick **one**.

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b Write one word on the line below to complete the sentence in the **past tense**.

I _____ to Scotland during the school holidays.

How You Can Help Your Child



Help and support your child with any homework that is sent home by the teacher as this what the teacher wants the children to be working on

- Work through some of the test practice papers sent home
- When children have attempted homework questions independently, discuss their answers and help them to understand any misconceptions
- Ask questions about the story that your child reads to you daily – and make sure daily reading is happening!
- Ask children to show you and explain to you how they solve their maths homework problems
- Learn all the Common Exception words and first list of words that have been sent home previously
- Use the homework worksheets that are given out each week to expose the children to test style questions

Questions...

Do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher with any further questions

Thank you for joining us at the
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meeting!