

Key Stage 2 SATs 2023

Parent information.

When will SATs take place?

Key stage 2

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May 2023.

Date	Activity
Tuesday 9 May 2023	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 May 2023	Mathematics paper 3

Where will SATs take place?

SATs take place in the classrooms and Year 6 landing with their Teachers and Teaching Assistants.

The children will practice sitting the test in those places so they feel comfortable.

They will sit the test at the same time as all schools nationally.

They will be provided with a drink and a snack after the test.

How will SATs be graded?

The children will receive a scaled score for each of the tests they complete.

- What is meant by 'scaled scores'?
- It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.
- Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.
- A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.
- In July each pupil will receive:
 - A scaled score in each tested subject.
 - Confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard.

What are the boundaries for the scaled scores?

On publication of the test results in July:

- a child awarded a scaled score of 100 is judged to have met the 'national standard' in the area judged by the test;
- If a child's score is close to 120, they are working beyond (or above) the expected national standard.
- a child's score is close to 80, they are judged to have not yet met the national standard and performed below the expectation for their age.

Reading

- The Reading Test consists of a single test paper with three unrelated reading texts.
- Children are given 60 minutes in total, which includes reading the texts and answering the questions.
- A total of 50 marks are available.
- Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response, others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.

Sample Questions for Reading

Reading Paper

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What impressions do you get of the relationship between Piper and Micah?

Give **two** impressions, supporting your answer with evidence from the text.

1. _____

2. _____

3 marks

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

- A Spelling test is administered containing 20 words, lasting approximately 15 minutes.
- A separate test is given on Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar.
- This test lasts for 45 minutes and requires short answer questions, including some multiple choice.
- Marks for these two tests are added together to give a total for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

Sample Questions for the SPaG Paper

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

40

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a **subordinating conjunction** or a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Co-ordinating conjunction
I like ice-skating <u>and</u> roller-skating.		
Jamie likes roller-skating, <u>but</u> he has never tried ice-skating.		
Jamie will go ice-skating <u>if</u> I go with him.		

1 mark

Sample Question for the SPaG Paper

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

44

Underline the **verb form** that is in the **present perfect** in the passage below.

Rachel loves music and has wanted to learn how to play the piano for years. She was hoping for piano lessons, and was delighted when her parents gave her a keyboard for her birthday.

1 mark

Maths

- The Mathematics tests have undergone the biggest change this year.
- Children will sit three tests: Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3.
- Paper 1 is for 'Arithmetic' lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals.
- Questions gradually increase in difficulty. Not all children will be expected to access some of the more difficult questions later in the paper.
- Papers 2 and 3 cover 'Problem Solving and Reasoning', each lasting for 40 minutes.
- Pupils will still require calculation skills but will need to answer questions in context and decide what is required to find a solution.

Sample Questions for the Arithmetic Paper

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

24

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1 mark

25

1 3 | 3 0 1 6

Show
your
method

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2 marks

Sample Questions for the Reasoning paper

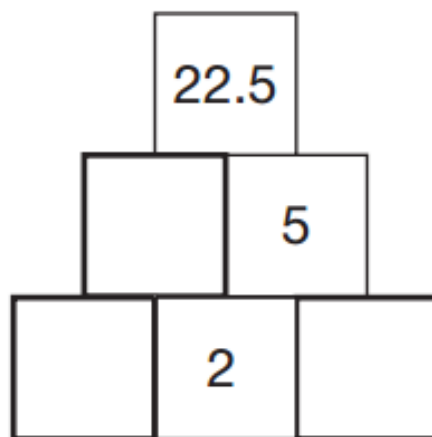
Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

14

Here is a number pyramid.

The number in a box is the **product** of the two numbers below it.

Write the missing numbers.



2 marks

Sample Questions for the Reasoning Paper

16

Large pizzas cost £8.50 each.

Small pizzas cost £6.75 each.

Five children together buy one large pizza and three small pizzas.

They share the cost equally.

How much does each child pay?

Show
your
method

£

2 marks

How do we help your child at school?

We teach in set groups so children receive the help and support they need at the right pace.

We have lots of adult support where needed to ensure children get the right level of help.

We continue with provisions to boost understanding.

We work through past papers alongside new learning in pairs and individually.

We offer lunch time drop ins for any child wanting more help on a particular question.

We keep the children calm and reassured. We praise them for their progress.

How can you help your child at home?

- 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!

Homework at Worthington

Support your child with any homework tasks.

We have purchased the following books for all year 6 children:
This year, we will use **set one** for our homework.
This will begin during the week commencing the 20th February.

The timetable is as follows:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>HOMEWORK TASK</u>	<u>DUE IN</u>
MONDAY	Reading paper CGP book SPaG CGP book	Wednesday (Of the same week)
WEDNESDAY	Maths CGP book Arithmetic paper	Friday (Of the same week)

We have also purchased set two for you to use with your child as revision books at your own pace.



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Complete KS2 Maths and English 10-Minute Test SAT Buster Book 1 Bundle (for the 2022 tests)

How to Help Your Child: Websites

The following websites are very useful:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning?year=year-6-new>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

**On the websites above you will need to type in a specific area, such as:
Subordinate conjunctions or long division.**

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/primary-school-assessment-tests/ks2-sats/> **This site gives you even more information about the tests.**

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-10-11-year-6/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/primary-maths-age-10-11-year-6/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O4KJZ1oSkbI>

How to Help Your Child with Reading

- Listening to your child read can take many forms.
- First and foremost, focus developing an enjoyment and love of reading.
- Enjoy stories together – reading stories to your child at KS2 is equally as important as listening to your child read.
- Read a little at a time but often, rather than rarely but for long periods of time! The children should be reading for at least 20 minutes each day.
- Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it makes you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.
- Look up definitions of words together – you could use a dictionary, the internet or an app on a phone or tablet.
- All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories. Reading can involve anything from fiction and non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programmes, TV guides.

How to Help Your Child with Maths

- Play times tables games and continue to use TTRockstars.
- Play mental maths games including counting in different amounts, forwards and backwards.
- Encourage opportunities for telling the time and reading timetables.
- Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money; finding amounts or calculating change when shopping.
- Identify, weigh or measure quantities and amounts in the kitchen or in recipes.
- Play games involving numbers or logic, such as dominoes, card games, darts, draughts or chess.