

A composite image with a purple and pink background. On the left is a stack of papers, and on the right is a clock face.

SAT'S

A composite image with a green and yellow background. On the left is a stack of papers, and on the right is a clock face.

5th September 2019

What are SATs?

- **Standard Attainment Tests (SATs)**
- Pupils are assessed in national tests at the ages of 7 and 11, at the end of Key Stages 1 and 2.
- These tests are designed to help teachers assess pupils' strengths and areas for development. They also help teachers to determine pupils' understanding of a subject.



Attainment

- No more levels.
- 100 - average
- +100 - above average
- -100 – below average
- 110 Greater depth





What subjects?

- Pupils are tested in English and Maths.
 - English:
 - a reading comprehension paper
 - a grammar, punctuation and spelling paper
 - Maths:
 - two reasoning papers (no calculator)
 - an arithmetic paper (no calculator)
- Writing composition is based on teacher assessment not during SATs week



When?

The Maths and English tests will be held during the week of **11th May 2020**

The expectation is now higher. However this is the case for every school. Please see the curriculum expectations for Year 6 on the website. Also there are lots of useful links on the website for how you can help your children. Eg. maths calculations policies.

2020 KS2 SATs Dates

Date	Exam
Monday 11 May 2020	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2
Tuesday 12 May 2020	English Reading
Wednesday 13 May 2020	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 14 May 2020	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

A vertical strip of four images on the left side of the slide. From top to bottom: a clock with a blue face and black hands on a red background; a clock with a yellow face and black hands on a red background; an open book with white pages and a dark cover on a green background; and a closed book with white pages and a dark cover on a purple background.

Preparing the children

- We try to make the SATs as stress-free as possible by giving them lots of examples of SATs type questions and work throughout the year. This may be in class or for homework.
- We also run mock tests, in exam conditions, so that children can practise keeping still and quiet for the required amount of time.
- Breakfast club free during SATs week

Types of question: Reading

- Lots of inference questions explaining what they think about the author's intentions. E.g. explain why a character in a story behaves in a certain way.
- Explain why an author has chosen certain words in a piece of writing.
- Locate specific information from a piece of writing.
- Why is the word '*cub*' written in *inverted commas*?



Types of question: SPAG

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Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **question** or a **command**.

Sentence	Question	Command
Do your stretches before you exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you prefer tennis or cricket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do the boys always go running in the morning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do take some water with you to football practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

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Insert one **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Every night Dad and my brother take the dog for a walk.

1 mark

Types of question: Maths

- A rectangle is 6.5cm by 2 cm. What is its perimeter?
- Calculate $17 \times 5 \times 4$
- A shop sells notebooks and pens. Hasan bought a notebook and a pen. He paid £1.10. Kate bought a notebook and 2 pens. She paid £1.45. Calculate the cost of a notebook.
- 20% of Megan's number is 64. What is 50% of Megan's number?
- The time is 10.35am. Kate says: "The time is closer to 11am than to 10am." Explain why Kate is correct.



What can parents/carers do?

- Reassure children that if they learn everything they are taught in school, they should not find any of the papers too tough!
- Remind children that they need to have a positive attitude to learning.
- Explore the English language and Maths out of school: reading for fun; Maths in the supermarket, cooking, etc;
- Help them with homework – but please don't do it for them.
- Buy some revision books if possible: use good revision websites such as the BBC's ReviseWise, Bond 10 minute tests etc
- Please do not use past papers



Any questions?

- Thank you for coming to today's presentation.
- Please do feel free to ask us questions if you have any...
- Please complete an evaluation form before you go

