

Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop

Thursday 30th January 2020



Colley Lane Primary Academy

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What are SATs?

- ▶ SATs is the term used to refer to End of Key Stage 2 Assessments.
- ▶ The SATs take place between Monday 11th May 2020 and Thursday 14th May 2020.
- ▶ Children will sit the following SATs papers:
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) – Monday 11th May 2020;
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 2) – Monday 11th May 2020;
 - Reading – Tuesday 12th May 2020;
 - Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – Wednesday 13th May 2020;
 - Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – Wednesday 13th May 2020;
 - Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – Thursday 14th May 2020.
- ▶ Writing is assessed using evidence collected by your child's teacher throughout Year 6, so **there is no Year 6 SATs writing test.**



How do the tests take place?

- ▶ The tests all take place in normal school time, under test conditions.
- ▶ The completed papers are sent away to be marked externally.
- ▶ Results are returned to school in July.
- ▶ The tests vary in length but last no longer than 60 minutes:
 - Reading: **60 minutes**
 - Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary: **45 minutes**
 - Spelling: **15 minutes**
 - Arithmetic: **30 minutes**
 - Mathematical Reasoning: 2 papers of **40 minutes each**.



Specific Arrangements for SATs.

Children with additional needs, who have similar provision in their day-to-day learning at school, may be allotted specific arrangements, including:

- ▶ Additional (extra) time;
 - ▶ An adult to read for them;
 - ▶ An adult to scribe (write) for them;
 - ▶ Written or spoken translations of the mathematics reasoning papers;
 - ▶ The use of prompts or rest breaks;
 - ▶ Arrangements for children who are ill or injured at the time of the tests.
- ▶ This will be discussed with parents/carers if a child is eligible for one of these.



How are the results reported?

- ▶ Once marked, the tests will be given the following scores:
 - A raw score (the total number of marks achieved for each paper);
 - A scaled score (which is explained below);
 - A judgement of whether the National Standard has been met.

- ▶ After marking each test, the external markers will convert each raw score into a scaled score to show whether each child is
 - ▶ **Working below the national standard**
 - ▶ **Working at the national standard**
 - ▶ **Working above the national standard**

- ▶ When the scaled score is given, it is given in a range from 80 to 120.
- ▶ **A scaled score of 100 or more is meeting the national standard.**

- ▶ A scaled score between 110 and 120 shows that a child is working above the national standard.



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

- ▶ Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling is made up of two papers which will take place on **Monday 11th May 2020**:
- Paper 1 is the longer paper lasting 45 minutes, **children will be tested on grammar, punctuation and spelling generally**;
- Paper 2 is a shorter paper lasting 15 minutes, where **children will be tested on spelling only** – they are asked to fill in a blank within a sentence, attempting to spell out the spelling word in context correctly.



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1)

- ▶ Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) is the longer paper lasting 45 minutes, which takes place on **Monday 11th May 2020**.
- ▶ The children will be prepared by their class teacher so they are equipped with a good knowledge of the technical vocabulary needed to identify and describe various aspects of grammar and punctuation marks.
- ▶ Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) focuses on the following areas:
 - Grammatical terms/word classes;
 - Functions of sentences;
 - Combining words, phrases and clauses;
 - Verb forms, tenses and consistency;
 - Punctuation;
 - Vocabulary;
 - Standard English and formality.
- ▶ Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) requires a range of answer types such as circling missing capital letters, multiple choice questions, one-word answers, but **does not require longer formal answers**.



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1)

Example questions:

1

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

What I wanted had already sold out

Ask Ryan what he thinks about it

What time will the film start

I didn't know what to say

1 mark

6

Circle one verb in each underlined pair to complete the sentences using **Standard English**.

We was / were planning to hold a cake sale at school.

I was / were chosen to design the posters.

1 mark

23

Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

Word

meandering

sympathetic

evade

plausible

Antonym

confront

unfeeling

unbelievable

straight

1 mark



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 2)

- ▶ Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 2) is the shorter paper lasting 20 minutes, which takes place on **Monday 11th May 2020**.

- ▶ Example questions:

18. The grey clouds looked _____ in the sky.

19. Omar put the cutlery back in the _____.

20. Ellen's gold bracelet was her most treasured _____.

Spelling 19: The word is **drawer**.

Omar put the cutlery back in the **drawer**.

The word is **drawer**.

Spelling 20: The word is **possession**.

Ellen's gold bracelet was her most treasured **possession**.

The word is **possession**.



Reading

- ▶ The Year 6 Reading SATs paper will be sat on **Tuesday 12th May 2020**. The assessment has been designed to measure whether children's comprehension of age-appropriate reading material meets the national standard.
- ▶ It a standard timing of **60 minutes**, including reading the texts and answering questions. There are three different set texts for the children to read, which could be any combination of **non-fiction, fiction and/or poetry**.
- ▶ The Year 6 Reading SATs paper requires a range of answering styles, including responding to **multiple choice questions, one-word answers**, and multiple mark questions which require **more formal paragraph-length answers**.



The Reading Domains (The Reading Dogs)

Vocabulary Questions

2a. Give/explain the meaning of words in context.



Vocabulary Victor is there to help you work out the meaning of unknown words and phrases using context clues.

Retrieval Questions

2b. Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.



Rex Retriever is there to help you to go into a text and just simply retrieve the facts and key details.

Compare, Contrast & Comment Questions

2f. Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.
2h. Make comparisons within the text.



Cassie the Commentator discusses the content of a paragraph/text and compares events and characters. Can you do the same?

Summary Questions

2c. Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.



Summarising Sheba is there to remind you to summarise the main point(s) or main event(s) of a paragraph or text.

Inference Questions

2d. Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.



Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

Prediction Questions

2e. Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.



Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you to work out what might happen next from clues in the text.

Author Choice Questions

2g. Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.



Arlo the Author likes to help you to spot examples of ambitious vocabulary and figurative language, and explain how the words/phrases that have been used add to the meaning of the text.



The Seven Steps of Reading

- ▶ Underline the key vocabulary in the question
- ▶ Label the type of question - reading dog
- ▶ Synonym shower - unknown words
- ▶ Circle the number of marks - number of answers required
- ▶ Draw stars around the relevant part of the text - at the start and end of the paragraph
- ▶ **Highlight** the answer and put the question number next to it
- ▶ Answer the question in short sentences



Example Question

Example question, based on Text 1 – *Space Tourism*:

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.

2

How would you get from the spacecraft to the space hotel?

Award 1 mark for answers that refer to floating down the tube (holding the cable).

1 mark



Examples of Arithmetic

31 $20 - 4 \times 2 =$

$20 - 8 = 12$

12

1 mark

27 95% of 240 =

$10\% = 240 \div 10$

$10\% = 24$

$5\% = 24 \div 2$

$5\% = 12$

$95\% = 240 - 12 = 228$

228

1 mark

24 $15.4 - 8.88 =$

6.52

1 mark

7 $472 - 9 =$

463

1 mark



Maths Paper 2 and 3 (Reasoning)

- ▶ Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) will take place on **Wednesday 13th May 2020**.
- ▶ Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) is scheduled for **Thursday 14th May 2020**.
- ▶ Both have standard timings of **40 minutes** and are worth **35 marks** each.

- ▶ Paper 2 requires children to demonstrate their mathematical knowledge and skills, as well as their ability to solve problems and their mathematical reasoning.

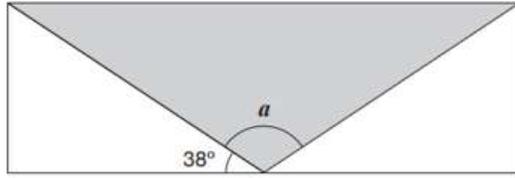
- ▶ Questions focus on the following Mathematical topic areas:
 - Number and place value– including Roman Numerals;
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (calculations);
 - Geometry – properties of shapes;
 - Geometry – position and direction;
 - Statistics;
 - Measurement – including length, perimeter, mass (weight), volume, time and money;
 - Algebra;
 - Ratio and proportion;
 - Fractions, decimals and percentages.



Examples of Reasoning

15

A shaded **isosceles** triangle is drawn inside a rectangle.



Not to scale

Calculate the size of angle a .

Show your method

$$38 \times 2 = 76$$

$$180 - 76 = 104$$

a is 104°

7

Write the number 53,148 in **words**.

Fifty-three thousand, one hundred and forty-eight

1 mark

6

Stefan's watch shows five minutes past nine.

The watch is twelve minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

7 minutes to 9 or

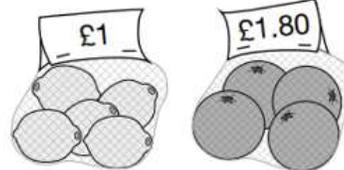
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1 mark

10

A bag of 5 lemons costs £1

A bag of 4 oranges costs £1.80



How much **more** does one orange cost than one lemon?

Show your method

$$100 \div 5 = 20 \text{ p}$$

$$180 \div 4 = 45 \text{ p}$$

$$45 \text{ p} - 20 \text{ p} = 25 \text{ p}$$

25p / £0.25

2 marks



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Breakfast Club

- ▶ During the week of the SATs, we will be holding a morning breakfast club.
- ▶ We will be inviting the children into school at 8:20am to enjoy breakfast with the staff and an opportunity for an extra playtime before sitting the tests. This also ensures all of the children are at school on time.
- ▶ This is a great way for the children to settle into school and relax before they begin their SATs.
- ▶ A choice of breakfast and a drink will be provided, but please feel free to feed your child before sending them to breakfast club.



Easter School

- ▶ During Easter, a 4 day SATs Easter School will be running to provide the children with extra support in English and Maths leading up to the SATs.
- ▶ This will be running from Monday 6th April until Thursday 9th April; 9am - 12pm.
- ▶ This is open to all children - letters will be set out in due course.



How can you support your child?

- **Help children not to feel worried or pressured about SATS. All that is asked is that they try their best, but please reassure children that the SATS should not be causing anxiety. Do give lots of praise and encouragement!**
 - **Help children with organising their homework (including spellings and mental arithmetic) and support their reading for pleasure activities.**
 - **Help them to have early nights and a healthy diet.**
 - **Help your child to have the best possible attendance at school.**
 - **Please speak to a member of staff if you have questions or concerns.**
- ▶ We ask that you please avoid using past SATs papers, as these are used during the Mock SATs and provide support in lessons.



Extra Resources

- ▶ Time Tables Rock Stars - <https://ttrockstars.com/>
- ▶ Corbett Maths - <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>
- ▶ CGP Books - these will be distributed as soon as they arrive.



SATs Workshop Packs

- ▶ Contents of the packs:
 - ▶ Copy of the Powerpoint
 - ▶ Example Reading Paper with answers
 - ▶ Example SPAG Paper with answers
 - ▶ Example Arithmetic Paper with answers
 - ▶ Example Reasoning Paper with answers
 - ▶ Year 3 and 4 Spelling Sheet
 - ▶ Year 5 and 6 Spelling Sheet

