

Y6 SATS 2026

Presentation for
Parents & Carers



What are the SATS tests?

- The end of KS2 assessments are sometimes informally referred to as 'SATS'.
- SATS week across the country begins on **Monday 11th May 2025**.
- Pupils will complete SATS test papers in:
 - Reading
 - Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary
 - Spelling
 - Arithmetic
 - Mathematical Reasoning – 2 papers



How do the SATS tests help my child?

- Children can feel that they have **mastered the primary curriculum and move to secondary school with confidence.**
- **Teach the children how to revise to really learn and make links in their learning.**
- **How to sit a test!**
- Have a teacher there who knows THEM and **helps THEM understand** their personal way to learn best.



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 :
 - Reading: 60 minutes
 - Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary: 45 minutes
 - Spelling: 15 minutes
 - Arithmetic: 30 minutes
 - Mathematical Reasoning: 2 papers of 40 minutes each.



SATS TIMETABLE

Monday 11th May- English Grammar, Punctuation and spelling – two papers

Tuesday 12th May- Reading paper

Wednesday 13th May- Maths Arithmetic paper and Maths reasoning paper 1

Thursday 14th May- Maths reasoning paper 2

We will hold a breakfast club at school each morning of these tests.

This helps us ensure all children have eaten something- they tend to eat well this way! It also means that they are at school calmly well before the tests so that we can sort any issues out calmly. They are also amongst others who are in the same situation.



The Reading Test

- Pupils will have 60 minutes to complete the test, including reading the texts and writing the answers.
- The test will have three different texts to read, drawing on fiction, non-fiction or poetry.
- Questions are focused around the following area:
 - give/explain the meaning of words in context
 - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction
 - summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph
 - make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text
 - predict what might happen from details stated and implied
 - identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole
 - identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
 - make comparisons within the text
- There are a range of answer types, including multiple choice, short one-word answers and longer answers that require a written paragraph.



The Reading Test

Example questions

9 Look at Anousheh's blog entry for September 27th.

Explain how Anousheh felt about being in space that day.

2 marks

18 *Gentle, and small, and frail*

How do these words make the reader feel about the snail?

1 mark

11 Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Anousheh Ansari kept an online diary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brushing your teeth in space is a joy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being weightless is endlessly entertaining.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourists can stay on the International Space Station.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

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



The GPS Tests

- **There are two tests: a short spelling test and a longer paper testing grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.**
- **The spelling test lasts approximately 15 minutes and pupils will need to spell words in context by filling in the gaps in sentences.**
- **The grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test lasts for 45 minutes.**
- **Pupils need a good working knowledge of technical vocabulary used to describe grammatical terms and punctuation marks.**
- **There are a range of answer types in the grammar test, including multiple choice and short one-word answers.**



The GPS Tests

Example questions

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Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.



1 mark

16

What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses below?

My sister loves team sports; my brother, on the other hand, prefers individual sports – such as athletics.

1 mark

14

Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

Tick **one**.

as a preposition phrase

as a relative clause

as a main clause

as a noun phrase

1 mark

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Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The school offered three clubs for its pupils art and craft,
dance and chess.

1 mark



The Maths Tests

- There are three tests: one arithmetic paper and two reasoning papers.
- Paper 1 (arithmetic) lasts 30 minutes and assesses pupils' confidence using methods of calculation as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. It covers curriculum content from all of KS2.
- Papers 2 & 3 (reasoning) last 40 minutes each and focus on problem solving, fluency and applying mathematical reasoning.
- Questions cover the following areas:
 - Number and place value
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (calculations)
 - Geometry – properties of shapes
 - Geometry – position and direction
 - Statistics
 - Measurement
 - Algebra
 - Ratio and proportion
 - Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Questions will increase in difficulty as the paper progresses and not all children will complete the papers.



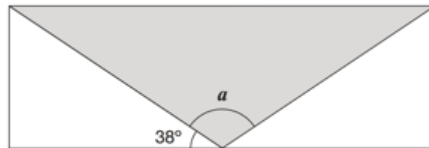
The Maths Tests

Example questions

21 $7,505 \div 5 =$

1 mark

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



Not to scale

Calculate the size of angle a .

19 The area of a rugby pitch is 6,108 square metres.

A football pitch measures 112 metres long and 82 metres wide.

How much larger is the area of the football pitch than the area of the rugby pitch?

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ingredients for chocolate ice cream.

cream	400 ml
milk	500 ml
egg yolks	4
chocolate	120 g
sugar	100 g



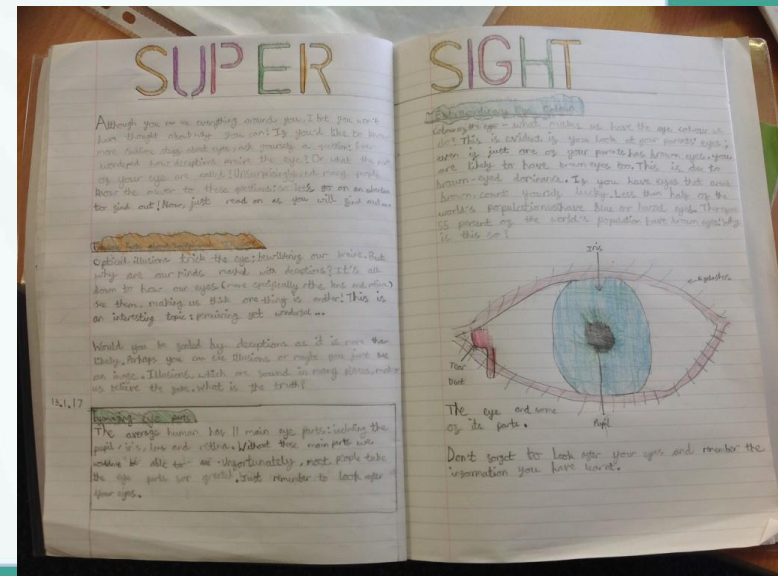
Stefan has only 300ml of cream to make chocolate ice cream.

How much **chocolate** should he use?



Other Assessments

- There is no writing SATS test.
- Writing assessments will be formed from judgements made by the teacher, looking at evidence from writing collected over the course of the year.
- The teacher will moderate their assessments with other professionals to make sure there is a consistent standard across the country.
- Final judgements will be reported to parents at the same time as the other assessment results.
- The teacher will assess Science but teachers can only report 'Working TOWARDS expected standard' or 'Working AT expected standard'.



How I approach SATS with the children

“Be kind to yourself!” If you WANT to get better at something you HAVE to put in effort to improve, so if you are being kind to yourself you WILL TRY!





Every child is different

- Achieving the best FOR THEM!

Consideration/ understanding for others.

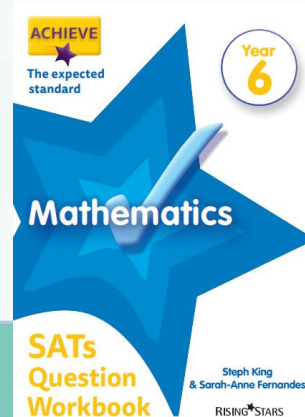
- Trying to get a 'personal best' each time by beating THEIR OWN LAST SCORE! By focusing on them in this way each child has succeeded.



How can I help my 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.
- Use some of the Rising Stars Books that will be available to purchase through the School app in the same way as school uniform.
- Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.





How we prepare them as a school.

- We will do one more run of complete practise papers before Easter.
- Carefully planned sequences of lessons with support as needed.
- Individual targeted support as needed
- Small group work
- Individual CHALLENGE



Working WITH your child!

See what your child has done-
celebrate their effort with them.

Let them SHARE their next steps with
you. Discuss their learning.

You don't need to go 'teach them' any of the answers
- you can of course explain some if you want to
though! The main point is for THEM to share with
YOU and for YOU to KNOW how they are doing.