Welcome to the Year 6 SATs meeting!



Today, we will discuss the following:

- Year 6 curriculum and expectations
- How to support your child's learning at home
- SATs tests and how they are administered
- SATs week – support and information

Statutory Assessment Tests

Reading

"Pupils' knowledge of language, gained from stories, plays, poetry, non-fiction and textbooks, will support their increasing fluency as readers, their facility as writers; and their comprehension."

(National Curriculum framework document)

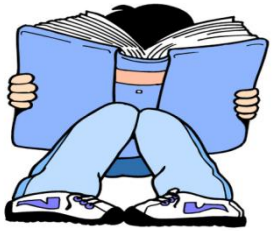
Curriculum and Expectations

English (Reading)

Pupils are expected to…

- Be fluent readers
- Continue to read a wide range of texts
- Be able to understand what they are reading and answer questions
- Discuss how authors use language

How can you support your child with reading?



- Ensure that they read every day for at least 20 minutes
- Expose them to a wide range of texts and good quality texts (age-appropriate texts)
- Ask questions to develop their comprehension skills (higher order questioning)
- Develop awareness of authors' styles and purpose for language ("Why do you think the author…?" What effect does it have on the reader?")

"Read as a writer and write as a reader!"

Reading SATs Paper

- Pupils have one hour to read three texts and answer questions – they read one text and answer the questions about that text before moving on to read the next text.

- There are different types of questions that require different types of answers: short answers, several line answers, longer answers and selected answers.

- Marks out of 50 marks.

Short answers

Some questions are followed by a short line or box. This shows that you need only write a word or a few words in your answer.

How much did the first space tourist pay to go into space?

_____

1 mark

Look at the text box ***Who has already had a holiday in space?***

Complete the table about Anousheh's trip into space.

Where did she start her trip?	
Where did she stay in space?	
How long did she stay in space?	

2 marks

Several line answers

Some questions are followed by a few lines. This gives you space to write more words or a sentence or two.

...in a flash... (page 6)

What does this tell you about the burning of rocks in space?

_____

_____

1 mark

Gentle, and small, and frail

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

_____

_____

1 mark

Longer answers

some questions are followed by a large box. This shows that a longer, more detailed answer is needed to explain your opinion. You can write in full sentences if you want to.

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

Explain how Anousheh felt about being in space that day.

The iguanodons are described as *inoffensive brutes...*

Look at the paragraph beginning: *I do not know how long...* (page 8).

Explain how the descriptions of the iguanodons in this paragraph support the idea that they were both *inoffensive* and *brutes*.

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Selected answers

For some questions you do not need to write anything at all and you should tick, draw lines to, or put a ring around your answer. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer the question.

Match the events below to the year in which they happened.

Anousheh Ansari went to space.	1969
The first man stepped on the Moon.	1998
Dennis Tito went to space.	2001
The International Space Station was built.	2006

1 mark

Into your pitiful shell, so brittle and thin

In this line, the word *brittle* is closest in meaning to...

Tick **one**.

- shiny. ☐
- soft. ☐
- delicate. ☐
- rough. ☐

1 mark

Curriculum and Expectations

English

(Grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and spelling)

Pupils are expected to…

- Use different grammar structures



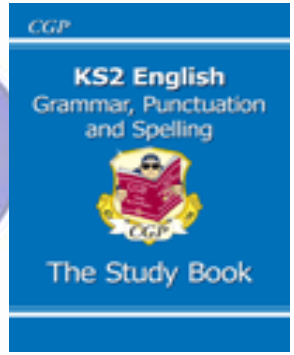
- Use a variety of punctuation

- Recognise spelling patterns and exceptions

How can you support your child with grammar, punctuation and spelling?

- Playing educational games online

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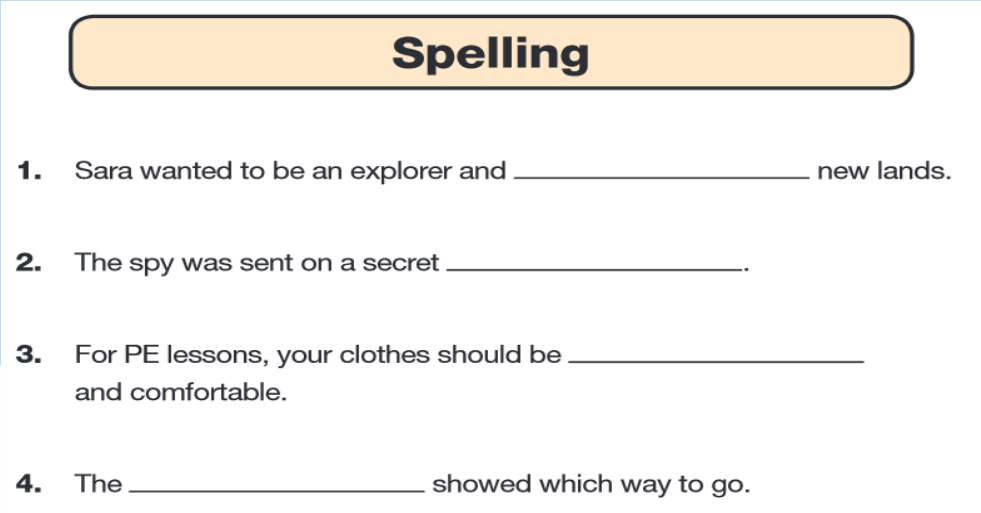
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- Speaking in full sentence
- Synonym and antonym games
- Homophones game
- Encouraging children to use a dictionary



Grammar, punctuation and spelling SATs Paper

- Pupils have 45 minutes to answer approximately 48-50 questions in paper 1 (50 marks).
- Questions can be read to pupils.
- Paper 2 (spelling test) is worth 20 marks.



Spelling

1. Sara wanted to be an explorer and _____ new lands.
2. The spy was sent on a secret _____.
3. For PE lessons, your clothes should be _____ and comfortable.
4. The _____ showed which way to go.

Multiple-choice answers

For some questions, you do not need to do any writing. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer each question.

Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word so that it makes a new word.

Prefix	Word
re	mature
de	understood
mis	legible
im	frost
il	do

1 mark

Which **pair of verbs** correctly completes the sentence below?

Pluto ____ now called a dwarf planet, but once it ____ classified as a planet.

Tick **one**.

was	is	☐
was	was	☐
is	is	☐
is	was	☐

1 mark

Short answers

Some questions are followed by a line or a box. This shows that you need to write a word, a few words or a sentence.

Complete the sentence with an **adjective** formed from the verb create.

The artist was very _____ and produced many original works.

1 mark

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box.

That decision does not seem fair.



1 mark

Curriculum and Expectations

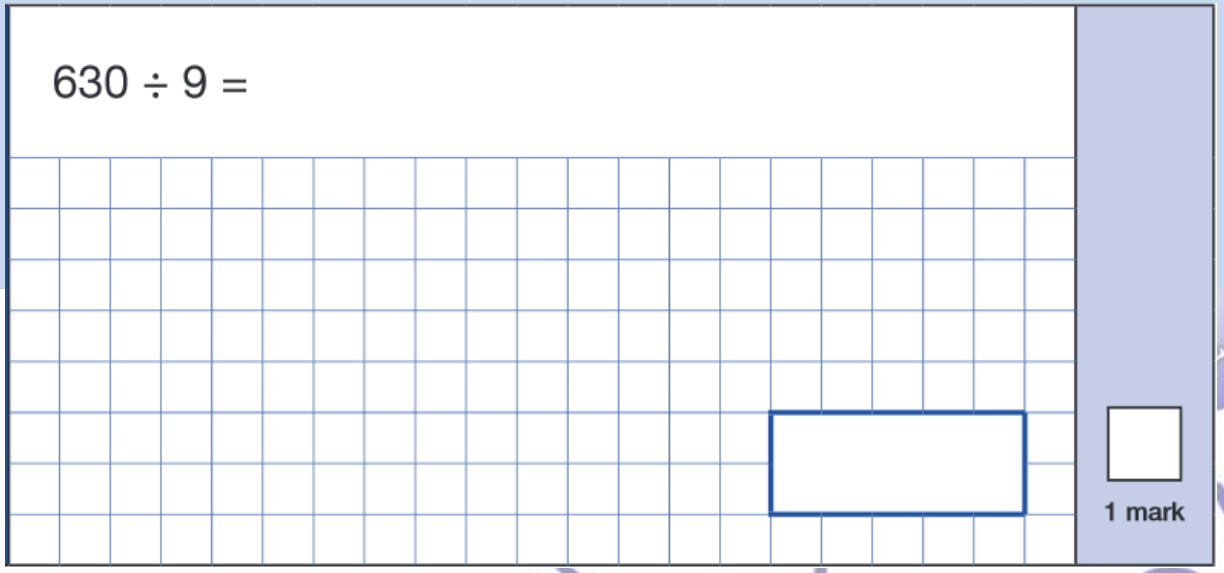
Maths

Pupils are expected to…

- Work with numbers up to 10 000 000 (read, write, order and compare numbers)
- Roman numerals
- Multiply pairs of proper fractions $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8} =$
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers $\frac{2}{5} \div 2 =$
- Shape, spaces and measure

Arithmetic SATs Paper

- Pupils have 30 minutes to answer 36 questions (calculations without a context).
- Pupils need to use mental strategies and known facts.
- Arithmetic paper is worth 40 marks.



Reasoning SATs Papers

- There are two reasoning papers (each worth 35 marks).
- Pupils have 40 minutes to answer each of the 20 questions.

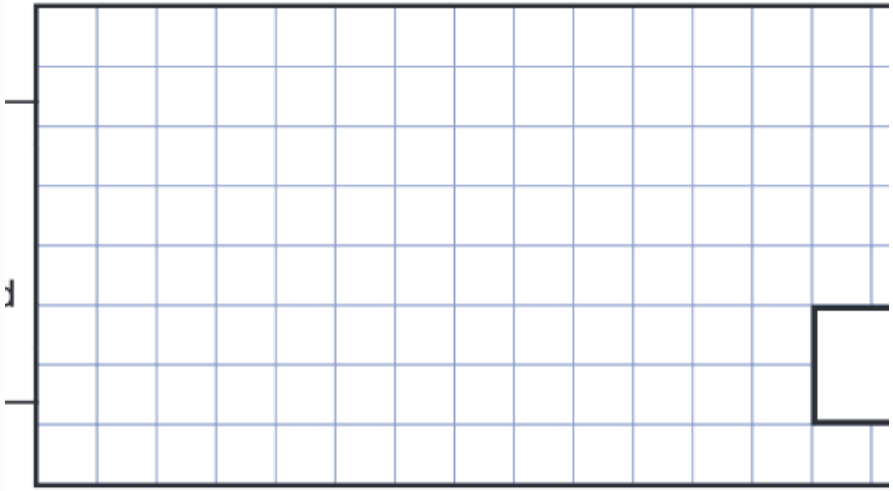
Examples of reasoning questions

On Saturday Lara read $\frac{2}{5}$ of her book.



On Sunday she read the **other** 90 pages to finish the book.

How many pages are there in Lara's book?



Write the two missing digits to make this **long multiplication** correct.

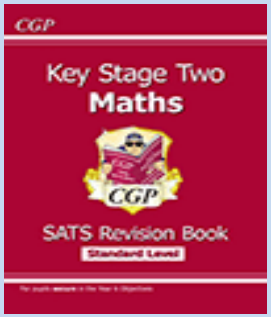
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	2	4	6
	8	2	0
1	0	6	6

2 marks

How can you support your child with maths?

- Playing maths games on www.mathsframe.co.uk
- Buying a watch
- Quick recall of known facts (up to 12 X 12)

(If you know that 6 X 4 = 24, what else do you know?)



- Shopping – child calculating change cashier is expected to give parent, % increase/decrease…
- Planning journeys – what time would we get there if…?
- Encourage homework - not many of our online resources are being used currently.



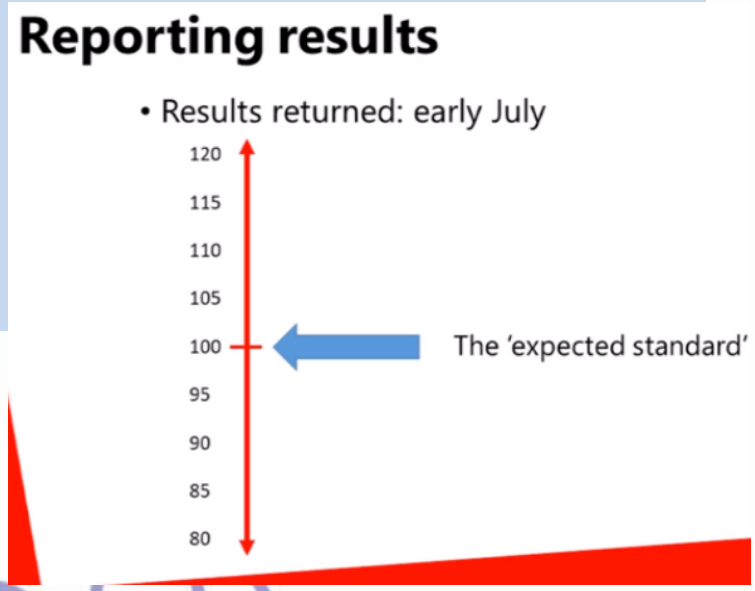


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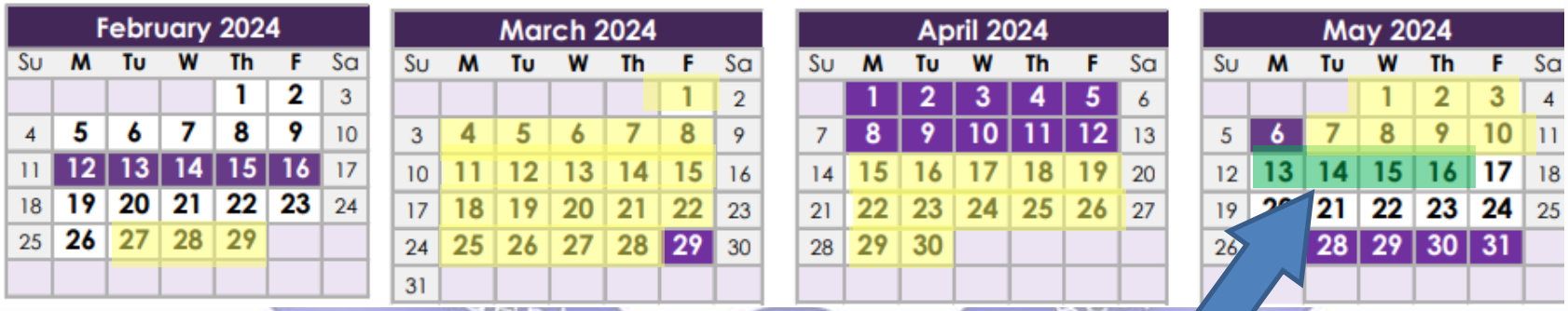
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Monday	Spelling Grammar and Punctuation	10-15 mins 45 mins	20 marks 50 marks	70 Marks (Pass mark roughly 36-39 EXP)
Tuesday	Reading Paper	60 mins	50 Marks	50 Marks (Pass Mark roughly 23-28)
Wednesday	Arithmetic Paper 1 Reasoning paper 2	30 mins 40 mins	40 marks 35 Marks	110 Marks (Pass Mark roughly 60-61)
Thursday	Reasoning Paper 3	40 mins	35 Marks	
Friday	AND BREATHE!!			

Score of 100

- SATs papers are marked externally
- National average
- Children receive a raw and scaled score
- Results in early July



SATs week!



February 2024

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April 2024

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2024

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26		28	29	30	31	

Monday 13th May
Tuesday 14th May
Wednesday 15th May
Thursday 16th May

42 School days to go
(excluding 2 weeks Easter holidays)

SATs week

- Currently, all children receive extra English and maths afternoon lessons and some receive targeted booster classes.
- Importance of revision during Easter holiday!
- Early and good night's sleep
- Good food (breakfast) – free breakfast for all year 6 children in school during SATs week
- Ramadan – it is advisable that children do not fast during SATs week
- Relaxation (to avoid stress and anxiety)
- Attendance!



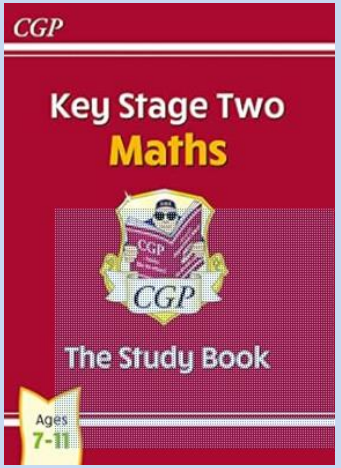






Materials…

- Presentation will be on school website



SATS Buster books available for sale

£5.50

- SATs video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=532MUvA81tM

Thank you!

