

Year 6 SATs 2024

The week of 13th - 16th May 2022

Monday 13th: English Spelling,
Grammar and Punctuation test (45 mins)

Spelling (20 mins)

Tuesday 14th: Reading test (1 hour)

Wednesday 15th: Arithmetic Test
(30 minutes)

Reasoning paper 1(40 minutes)

Thursday 16th: Reasoning Paper 2
(40 minutes)

Use your learning powers to be resilient

Manage Distractions

Notice detail

Be absorbed

Persevere.



Top tips to remember!

Reading

- Pace yourself. The test is an hour long and there are 3 texts. That's about 20 minutes each.
- Don't get stuck on questions you are not sure of. Move on and come back later.
- Use scan reading to locate key words from the question in the text, then read around it for the answer
- Make notes to summarise paragraphs if it helps you.
- You are allowed to read a few questions first, then answer them as you read the text.
- If you cannot find a particular word that the question is asking for, then it is probably one of the words which is unfamiliar to you.
- If it says give evidence from the text, you must quote or refer to the text. Not your own ideas!
- If it says 'copy one word', spell it correctly.
- Keep your answers short and simple. Don't rewrite the question, just put the answer
- You can write in bullet points for longer questions

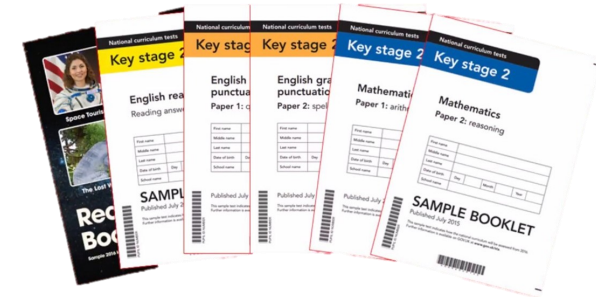


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Information for Year 6
parents and carers



Top tips to remember!

Maths

- **Put your hand up and ask for the question to be read to you!**
- Use written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- To find a fraction of an amount divide by the denominator (bottom) and multiply by the numerator (top).
- Remember to annotate and draw on graphs, tables and charts.
- As you read the question, or look at a diagram, try to write down the key numbers and calculations.
- Coordinates go along the corridor and then up the stairs so (4,5) is 4 along, 5 up.
- When dividing fractions by integers (whole numbers) you only need to multiply the denominator by the integer.
- When comparing decimals remember to make them all the same. Change 0.2 to 0.20. and so on. Think of money.
- Remember that $\frac{1}{3} \times 45$ or $30\% \times 45$ is the same as $\frac{1}{3}$ of 45 or 30% of 45. Don't let the x sign confuse you!
- Everything in the test has been taught from Year 3 to Year 6, so there will be no surprises. Recognise what maths is being tested.

FAQs

What equipment will my child need?

All necessary equipment for the tests is provided by the school.

What time will my child need to be in school?

Your child needs to be in school at 8:45 a.m. each day. The classes will be open at 8:30am. This allows time for registers to be taken, drinks and breakfast, and an opportunity to catch up with friends.

What if my child is ill?

Children who are ill will be unable to take the test on a different day. This is a national rule. Please contact the school if there is a problem. They could potentially take the test later in the same day if they feel better that day.

What if my child is worried about the exams?

Good preparation helps children feel confident. The important thing is that your child has a positive attitude and does their best. Remind the children of all the good work they have done this year and how much progress they have already made. This is their chance to show what they can do! Remember, they do not affect or relate to secondary school places.

How can I help at home?

Encourage your child to relax in the evening when they get home.

Talk to them about how the tests have gone and how they are feeling?

Encourage your child to get an early night, as the week progresses they will get more and more tired.

Keep telling your child how well they are coping.

**SATs WEEK AND THE
WEEKEND BEFORE,
CHILDREN NEED TO.....**

- **Get plenty of sleep.**
- **Eat food that helps them concentrate and stay calm.**
- **Have a good 'brain-food' breakfast on SATs days.**
- **Drink lots of water.**
- **Read through revision notes.**
- **Avoid stress.**
- **Stay safe— children need to be in one piece to complete the tests!**