



Welcome to the
Key Stage 2 SATs
meeting at
Cranford Primary
School

Information for parents/ carers



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What are SATs?

- Standardised Assessment Tests
- All Year 6 children in the country take the same test on the same day
- Attainment of all children in this age group can be monitored
- Progress is monitored using the children's Year 2 SATs results
- Important to students – celebration of Primary School and self-esteem.



When are SATs?

- The 2023-2024 Key Stage 2 statutory tests will take place during the week of:
Monday 13th May- Thursday 16th May 2024
This is just 3 weeks after Easter break!



What is the timetable for the week?

Date	AM
Monday 13th May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test English spelling test
Tuesday 14th May 2024	Reading Test
Wednesday 15th May 2024	Maths Paper 1 – Mental arithmetic Paper 2 – Reasoning
Thursday 16th May 2024	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning



Year 6 Breakfast during the week

- During SATs week, we will be providing Year 6 with breakfast
- Children can come into school early for that week from 8.20am. Please do not send them in any earlier.
- This will ensure children have a good breakfast and hopefully help put them at ease and allow them to focus during the tests.



What are the children tested on?

- English
 - Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar
 - Reading Paper
 - No writing test, writing is marked through teacher assessment (on-going). We will continue to work on this until June/July.
- Maths
 - Paper 1 – Arithmetic
 - Paper 2 - Reasoning
 - Paper 3 – Reasoning



Reading

- The reading test consists of a single test paper with three unrelated reading texts. Children are given 60 minutes in total, which includes reading the texts and answering the questions.
- A total of 50 marks are available.
- Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading. It does not just test their ability to read.
- During the reading paper, a child's inference and deduction skills are thoroughly tested. They will also be expected to answer questions on authorial choices: explaining why an author has chosen to use particular vocabulary, grammar and text features.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response; others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.

Sample

Reading Paper

15

(a) What evidence is there of Martine being stubborn in the way she behaved with her grandmother?

Give **two** points.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

Sample

Reading Paper

27

Look at the paragraph beginning: *One of the victims...*

What does the word *invaders* suggest about the humans arriving on Mauritius?

1 mark

SPAG

- A spelling test is administered containing 20 words, which lasts approximately 15 minutes.
- A separate test is given on grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.
- This test lasts for 45 minutes and requires short answer questions including some multiple choice.
- Marks for these two tests are added together to give a total for grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Sample

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

40

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

44

Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the **subjunctive form**?

I wish I _____ able to join you, but it will not be possible.

Tick **one**.

am

was


were

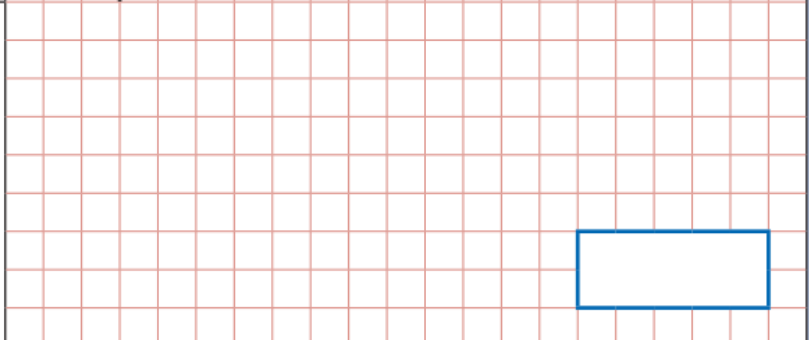
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Maths

- The mathematics tests have undergone the biggest change in recent years.
- Children will sit three tests: paper 1, paper 2 and paper 3.
- Paper 1 is for arithmetic lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals. It is out of 40 marks
- Questions gradually increase in difficulty. Not all children will be expected to access some of the more difficult questions later in the paper.
- Papers 2 and 3 cover problem solving and reasoning, each lasting for 40 minutes. It is out of 35 marks per paper.
- Pupils will still require calculation skills but will need to answer questions in context and decide what is required to find a solution.

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

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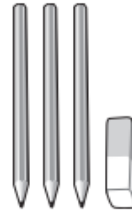
Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

9

6 pencils cost **£1.68**

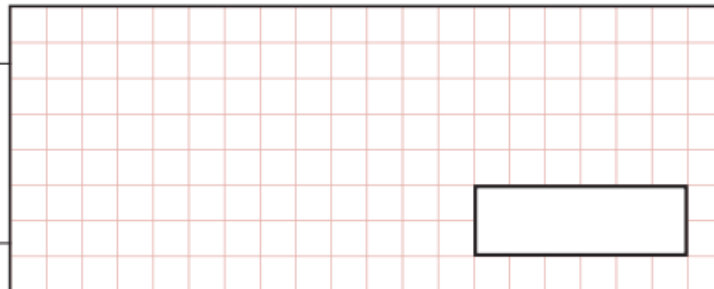


3 pencils and 1 rubber cost **£1.09**



What is the cost of **1 rubber**?

Show
your
method



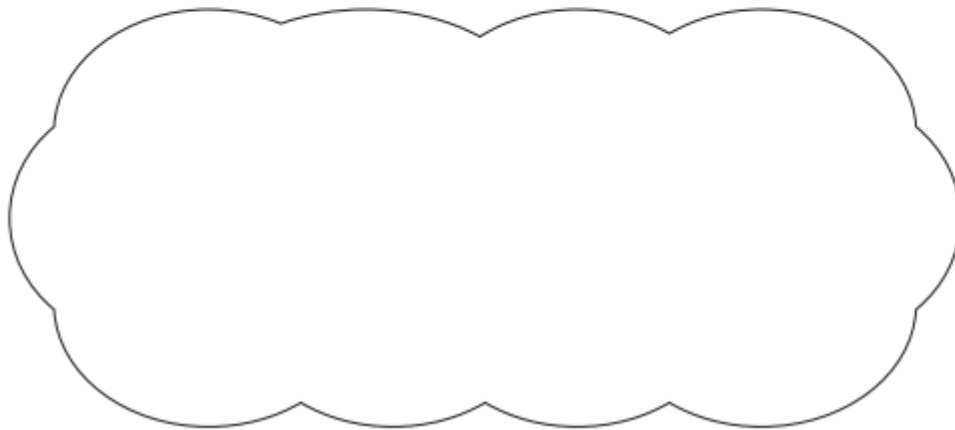
2 marks

Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

21

$$5,542 \div 17 = 326$$

Explain how you can use this fact to find the answer to 18×326



1 mark

Writing Assessment

- No Writing test any more
- All writing is based on teacher assessment
- Each child has a portfolio of writing which we have been building since September
- These will be used to make their judgement in writing



How we are supporting your child in school

- Baseline assessments – analysis of children’s strengths and weaknesses
- Discussions with children – understanding how to improve: what to do, knowing their targets and understanding the expectations of different levels
- Timed tests and practice questions for maths, mental maths, reading and writing
- Daily homework to help their revision
- Daily guided reading
- Booster sessions throughout the day

We are really proud of the commitment the children are showing towards their SATs’.



Things we are encouraging children to do

- Continue good homework routines
- Play an active role in lessons
- Ask for help if they don't understand
- Be aware of targets. Challenge themselves to reach/ exceed them
- Come to school every day with a positive attitude and try their best
- Gain an understanding of their performance working to time & under exam conditions




How you can support your child at home?

- Sensible bedtime and routines with some personal reading time
- Limit TV time and 'play on computers'
- Healthy diet – eat breakfast and fruit
- Drink plenty of water at home and school
- Encourage your child positively, without putting too much pressure on them, ask them questions about what they are learning and ask them to explain things to you
- Support with homework – provide a quiet place for work, encourage them to complete it under timed conditions
- Use revision guides and websites to support your child's learning
- Read with and to your child discussing the content and choice of words the author has chosen
- Ensure you build in breaks, treats and leisure time to revision sessions with your daughter/ son




Revision during Easter break

- After the Easter break, there are just 3 weeks left until SATS!!
- It is crucial that children do not lose momentum over that 2 week break!
- Please help by ensuring your child has a revision timetable.
- They will also be given homework to do over the Easter holidays. It is important that this is completed to their best ability.

 **My SATs Revision Timetable**

WEEK 1

	am 1	Break	am 1	Lunch	pm 1	Break	pm 2		
Monday									
Tuesday									
Wednesday									
Thursday									
Friday									
Saturday									
Sunday									



When will you get the test results?

- All tests are sent off for external marking
- The school receives the test marks early-mid July
- We will pass these results to you soon after that



Scaled Scores

What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

- It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.
- Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.
- The scale will have a lower end point somewhere below 100 and an upper end point above 100.
- A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.
- Each pupil receives:
 - a raw score (number of raw marks awarded);
 - a scaled score in each tested subject;
 - confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard.

Scaled Score cont...

On publication of the test results in July:

- a child awarded a scaled score of 100 is judged to have met the 'national standard' in the area judged by the test;
- a child awarded a scaled score of more than 100 is judged to have exceeded the national standard and demonstrated a higher than expected knowledge of the curriculum for their age;
- a child awarded a scaled score of less than 100 is judged to have not yet met the national standard and performed below the expectation for their age.

Revision Websites

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revision/>

An excellent site, providing revision help for KS2, KS3, KS 4 and KS5. Covers all subjects through activities and tests.

- http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm

A wide range of KS 2 SATs questions, from both past papers and their own team of teachers.

- <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/index.html>

Revision pages at Woodlands Junior School. These revision pages support the work they do at Woodlands Junior School. They have been put together for their students to help them with their revision. Included are

some sample questions taken from past Key Stage 2 SATs papers, as well as a whole host of interactive tests/quizzes. Good Luck and enjoy!

- <http://www.cwmbachjunior.co.uk/sats.shtml>

Information about topics within all three subjects followed by interactive questions.

- http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/custom/resources_ftp/client_ftp/ks2/maths/booster_sea/index.htm

Booster maths games for children to look at the major topics.

www.emaths.co.uk

Examples of past SATS papers to work through.

Any questions...?





Fun week



Day	Trip
Monday 8 th July 2024	Cinema-to watch a fun movie on the big screen.
Tuesday 9 th July 2024	Gripped-A tree top adventure.
Wednesday 10 th July 2024	Crazy golf and footie golf-can you get the ball in the hole?
Thursday 11 th July 2024	Bowling-will you get a <u>strike?</u> - with lunch in the park.
Thursday 11 th July 2024	Year 6 Graduation and awards evening-dress to impress. Food and games beforehand.
Friday 12 th July 2024	OHM day-inflatables, games and much more...

