

Year 6 SATs preparation



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How are the children assessed?

Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally in the week commencing **13th May 2019**.

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

- ▶ Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 minutes)
- ▶ Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)
- ▶ Reading (60 minutes)
- ▶ Mathematics
 - ✓ Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
 - ✓ Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
 - ✓ Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)



How are the children assessed?

- ▶ The biennial science sampling tests will take place next year in June 2020 so our Year 6 children will not be involved.
- ▶ All tests are externally marked.
- ▶ As in recent years, **writing will be teacher assessed** internally. The revised 'pupil can' statements for English writing place a greater emphasis on composition, and the statements that relate to the more 'technical' aspects of English writing (grammar, punctuation and spelling) have been made less prescriptive.

What are the questions like?

► 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**

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

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$$3.005 + 6.12 =$$

1 mark

32

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Show
your
method

2 marks

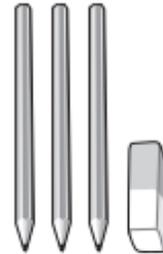
Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

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6 pencils cost **£1.68**

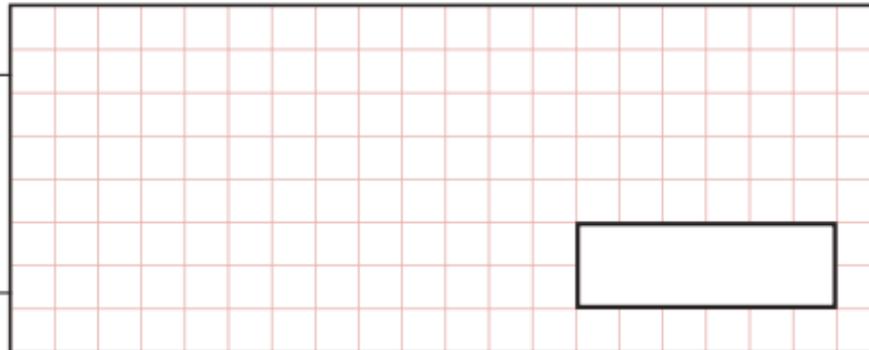


3 pencils and 1 rubber cost **£1.09**



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

Show
your
method



2 marks

Writing

- ▶ Sentence structure and accurate grammar and punctuation shown **consistently throughout** each piece of writing.
- ▶ Overall structure and organisation of texts across a range of genres e.g. poems, reports, stories, newspapers etc.
- ▶ Formal/Informal tone of writing and language applicable to the style of writing.
- ▶ Stamina for longer pieces of writing.
- ▶ Test Format: Teacher assessment, internally and externally moderated to ensure integrity of the judgement.



English Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar – what do these mean? Ask your child...

- ▶ Adjectives
- ▶ Adverbs
- ▶ Proper Nouns
- ▶ Common Nouns
- ▶ Prepositions
- ▶ Verbs
- ▶ Modal Verbs
- ▶ Determiners
- ▶ Relative Clause/Main Clause
- ▶ Subjunctive word form
- ▶ Passive/Active Voice
- ▶ Articles
- ▶ Noun phrases
- ▶ Commands/Statements/Questions
- ▶ Synonym/antonym
- ▶ Subject
- ▶ Object

Assessment week and the lead up

- Week beginning 22nd April (from 24th April) – practise SATs papers – review in the afternoon. Children in the groups and rooms where they will do their SATs and supporting by the adults who will be with them for the SATs
- Week beginning 29th April – as week before – less coaching from adults – review papers in the afternoon, identify misconceptions etc
- Week beginning 6th May – (from 7th May) – as before but more formal and more similar to the actual SATs week
- Week beginning 13th May – SATs week

Assessment Week

Monday 13 th May	Tuesday 14 th May	Wednesday 15 th May	Thursday 16 th May	Friday 17 th May
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Reading (60 minutes)	Maths	Maths	<i>Incomplete tests due to sickness.</i>
Paper 1 - Short answer questions (45 minutes)		Paper 1 - Written Methods (30 minutes)	Paper 3 - Reasoning (40 minutes)	
Paper 2 - Spellings (15 minutes - not strictly timed)		Paper 2 – Reasoning (40 minutes)		

Breakfast!

- ▶ Year 6 children are invited to arrive at school from 8am on the following days for breakfast:

w/b	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13/05/19 Assessment Week	Breakfast for Year 6 from 8am				

Note: On Breakfast Days children to arrive at school between 8.00-8.15am

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.



How can you help your child?

- ▶ Current Homework schedule

- ▶ Maths homework: Set every Monday, due in Friday of the same week
- ▶ English homework: Set every Wednesday, due the following Monday.
- ▶ Spelling homework: Set every Friday, tested the following Friday.
- ▶ Reading Records: Handed out Thursday, due in the following Wednesday.

- ▶ Booster sessions

- ▶ Booster sessions will be implemented before and after school for some children: approx. 8.20-8.45am and 3.15-3.45pm. Parents will be contacted with relevant info. If your child is part of a Booster group, please ensure they are on time and have everything they need in order to achieve the most from the session.



How can you help your child?

- ▶ Ensure that your child has a purposeful and calm environment to complete homework
- ▶ Easter homework – CGP materials
- ▶ Reminding them of the importance of completing these tasks and to helping them manage their time
- ▶ Continue with daily reading and discussion to support their comprehension skills



How can you help your child?

- Encourage your child to regularly practise their times tables and spellings
- Consistent and prompt attendance
- Support to ensure good sleeping and eating habits
- Enable your child to think positively about their abilities and about the forthcoming tests
- Open discussions around focus and emotional resilience
- Let your class teacher know if anything seems to be worrying your child

Revision materials:

- So that your children are best prepared for SATs, we will be using the CGP books in class and also pages from these will be set as homework.
- Each child will require their own set of books.
- The total cost of the 4 books and bundles comes to £18 each. The school receives a significant discount from the original retail price, so therefore the school will purchase these and then we will ask for payment from parents individually.
- An email will be sent to parents soon, detailing the list of books and regarding payment.

Revision materials:

- The Complete KS2 Maths and English 10-Minute Test SAT Buster Book 1 Bundle (for 2019 tests)
- The Complete KS2 English SPaG SAT Buster Book 1 Bundle (for 2019 tests)
- Complete KS2 Maths SAT Buster Book 1 Bundle – incl answers (for 2019 tests)
- KS2 English Reading SAT Buster Book 1 Bundle – incl answers (for 2019 tests)

Total: £18.00 per child (buying as a school)





After SATs:

- ▶ SATs celebration at the end of SATs week (You will be contacted about this closer to the time regarding food and a change of clothes)
- ▶ Transition activities to their secondary school
- ▶ Year 6 Residential
- ▶ Year 6 Production
- ▶ However, learning doesn't just stop! The mornings will still be 'formal learning' time, where the focus will be on Writing and Science which still need to be assessed by the teacher.



Thank you for
listening!

Any Questions?