

Year 6 SAT Meeting 16th October 2024





- Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar SAT
- Writing scaffolding
- Mrs Marshall Deputy Headteacher Mr White – Year 6 Teacher



Held every May, the 2025 Key Stage 2 SATs run from Monday, May 12th, to Thursday, May 15th.



The purpose of Key Stage 2 SATs is to measure your child's academic progress and the school's performance. SATs results are passed on to your child's secondary school to help their new school set a baseline for progress measurement and often place them into suitable sets or streams in Year 7.

SATs Subjects

 English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (GPS): This assesses grammar rules, punctuation, and spelling knowledge.

There are two GPS papers, 70 marks, 60 minutes.

- English Reading: Tests comprehension skills through questions based on various texts.
 There is one English Reading Paper, 50 marks, 60 minutes.
- Mathematics: This course includes arithmetic and reasoning papers. It focuses on number operations, fractions, decimals, percentages, and problem-solving.

There are three Mathematics Papers, 110 marks, and 110 minutes.





SATs Test Schedule

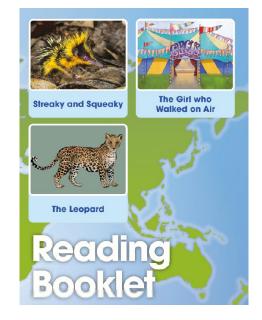
- Monday, 12th May 2025: English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (Papers 1 and 2).
- Tuesday, 13th May 2025: English Reading.
- Wednesday, 14th May 2025: Mathematics (Papers 1 and 2).
- Thursday, 15th May 2025: Mathematics (Paper 3).



READING SAT



The reading test will be a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.



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There will be a selection of question types, including:



- Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story'
- Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title of the story' Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story'
- Short constructed response, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- Open-ended response, e.g. 'Look at the sentence that begins Once upon a time. How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.'



Spelling



This test involves your child's teacher reading 20 sentences from a script. Your child then fills in a blank on their answer sheet by correctly spelling the missing word.





Grammar and Punctuation

This test involves 50 questions relating to Grammar and Punctuation Your child will have 45 minutes to complete the test.



Which sentence is a command:		
		Tick one.
	The nurse will bandage your sprained ankle.	
	You have been told to stay at home and rest.	
	Putting an ice pack on it should help.	
	Hold the handrail to keep yourself steady.	

Which contance is a command?



Writing scaffolds



Pupil's writing will be teacher assessed. Alongside quality first teaching, the writing process is modelled and guided through the use of:

- Worked examples (visualiser used)
- Paired and collaborative learning
- Word banks
- Sentence stems
- Writing frames

This is to foster and support a love of writing and encourage our pupils to become skilful, independent writers.



