



SATs Information Evening



What Are SATs?

- A set of end of year tests in English, reading and maths.
- The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.



When Are The SATs?

Date	Subject	Test paper
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Spelling Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Tuesday 15 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics	Mathematical reasoning

*As there is no test for English writing, this will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. This is a judgement teachers will make, based on your child's work at the end of key stage 2.



Where Will it Happen?

- The testing will take place in the school hall.
- The children will have completed some of their practise SATs in the same conditions.



Writing

- The childrens' writing will be teacher assessed, based upon the governments writing framework.



SPaG

- Made up of two papers:
 - A 20 word spelling test which should last for approximately 15 minutes.
 - An application test containing 50 short questions lasting 45 minutes.



SPaG Sample Question

What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the sentence?

Charlie spilt his juice, but it didn't go on his shirt.

Tick one.

an adverbial

a main clause

a noun phrase

a subordinate clause



Maths

- 3 papers:

Paper 1: Arithmetic paper containing 36 questions and lasting 30 minutes.

Paper 2: Reasoning paper containing 23 questions lasting 40 minutes.

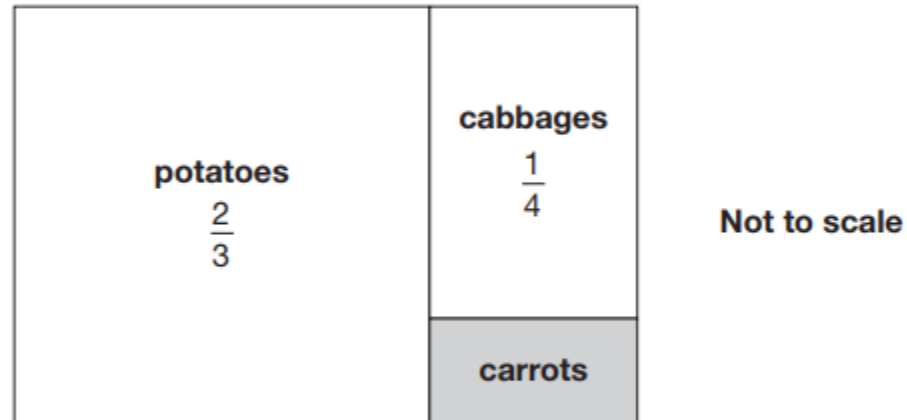
Paper 3: Reasoning paper containing 21 questions lasting 40 minutes.



Maths Sample Question

This is a diagram of a vegetable garden.

It shows the fractions of the garden planted with potatoes and cabbages.



The remaining area is planted with carrots.

What **fraction** of the garden is planted with carrots?



Reading Test

- Children are all given a reading booklet which contains 3 texts.
- Pupils will have a total of 1 hour to read the 3 texts in the reading booklet and complete the questions at their own pace. They can approach the test as they choose, e.g. working through one text and answering the questions before moving on to the next.



Reading Sample Question

Number these facts about the life of the giant panda cub from 1–5 in the order in which they happen.

The first one has been done for you.

A cub eats bamboo for the first time.

A cub leaves its mother.

A cub develops black spots.

A cub weighs 31 to 36 kilograms.

A cub weighs about the same as an apple.



What Will You Receive?

- At the end of the summer term you will receive test results for all of the SATs tests.
- These results will include whether your child is:
 - Working towards the expected standard (this means they haven't met the expected standard yet).
 - Working at the expected standard (they have shown they can do everything expected of them in their writing across the year).
 - Working at greater depth within the expected standard (this means they have produced writing that is above the level expected of a Year 6 child).



How Can You Help Your Children?

- Support your children with their homework.
- GCP revision guides are great or Bond SATs skills.
- Try not to put excessive pressure on your children.
- Good nights sleep and breakfast.



What Happens If They Don't Meet Expected Standard

- *'There is no reason to worry. The government wants to make sure every child has mastered the basics, so they can do well in life. It is important to understand how well your child is doing in these basic skills as early as possible. The results of the tests and teacher assessments help teachers identify where children might need extra help so they can work with secondary schools to put extra support in place.'*

Dfe - information to parents document.



Any Questions

- What information is given to parents?
- Parents will receive information on their child's performance in all 3 tested areas this will be in the form of a scaled score. Above 100 is working at the expected standard and below is working toward the expected standard.
- Will they go into the hall to practise?
- Yes they will go into the hall during the year to practise.
- What time are they?
- The time will be specified by the government and will be the same across the country.



Practise Papers

- Link for example papers for parents
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>
- Please do not share these with your children. These are the papers we will use to assess your children during the year. It is vitally important that we know where their gaps are, so we can best support them.