

Y6 SATS INFORMATION

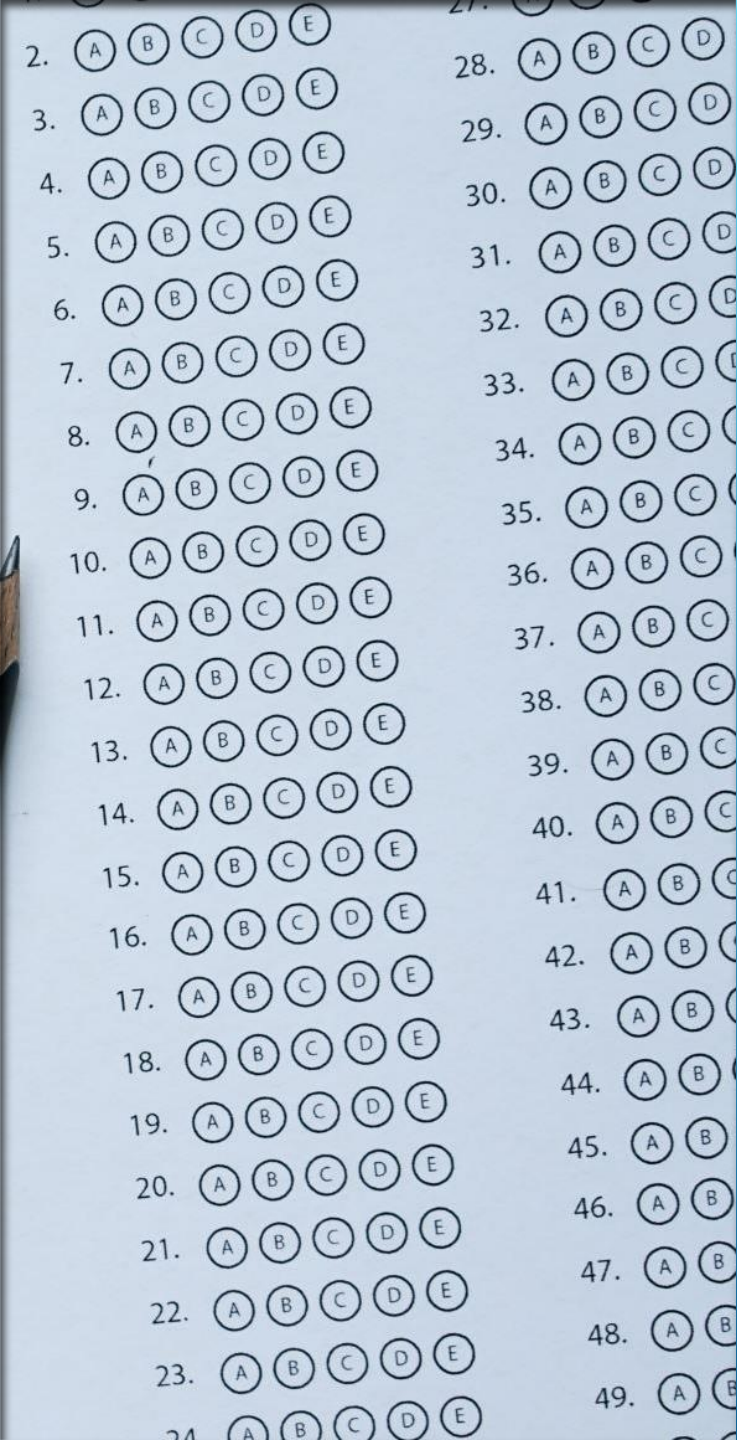
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- ▶ What are SATS?
- ▶ Class work.
- ▶ After school sessions.
- ▶ Support at home.
- ▶ What happens during SATS week.
- ▶ How can I help my child during SATS week?
- ▶ What the test papers look like.
- ▶ What happens after SATS week.
- ▶ FAQs
- ▶ Further support.

OUTLINE

- ▶ Standard Assessment Tests
- ▶ All children in Year 6 in country take them.
- ▶ Helps Primary schools obtain a 'snapshot' of achievement.
- ▶ Information passed on to High Schools.
- ▶ Test Week: w/c 12th May.

WHAT ARE SATS?



- ▶ SATS style questions during regular lessons.
- ▶ Weekly Y6 only sessions: looking at test questions.
- ▶ Grammar revision sessions and revision cards.
- ▶ Practice test weeks (Feb. & Apr.)
- ▶ Assessment information used to inform revision planning.

WORK IN SCHOOL UP TO SATS WEEK

- ▶ Every Weds. 3.30-4.15 pm
- ▶ Juice and biscuit provided!
- ▶ We will work on test technique and revise content.
- ▶ Try some questions. Look at mark scheme.

AFTER SCHOOL SATS CLUB

- ▶ Homework is reading, reading, reading!
- ▶ Important for all tests, not just Reading paper:
- ▶ Reading: ask children lots of questions, particularly around new vocabulary and the 'Why?' questions – BASED ON THE TEXT
- ▶ Grammar: New vocabulary key.
- ▶ Maths: There is reading to be done in the Maths paper. BUT – we can read questions to pupils.
- ▶ If children want to, have a look at practice papers and revision guides.

SUPPORT @ HOME

Test	Date
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Short Answer Questions (GPS) Paper 2: Spelling	Monday 12th May 2025
English Reading Paper 1: Comprehension	Tuesday 13th May 2025
Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning	Wednesday 14th May 2025
Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning	Thursday 15th May 2025

WHAT HAPPENS DURING SATS
WEEK?

- ▶ Children arrive each day – normal time.
- ▶ Tests completed by most children in classroom.
- ▶ Some children have scribe/ breaks, so in group room.
- ▶ Two adults with each group.
- ▶ Tests completed, then sent off to be marked externally.
- ▶ Tests usually completed in the morning, once everyone is in & settled.
- ▶ Normal school day – rest of the day.
- ▶ No tests on Friday!

WHAT HAPPENS DURING SATS WEEK?

- ▶ Early nights! Good bedtime habits.
- ▶ A hearty breakfast!
- ▶ Stress-free morning: keep to the usual routine.
- ▶ Make sure they have a water bottle.
- ▶ Ask them how it went at the end of the day.
- ▶ Don't hassle if they don't want to talk!
- ▶ Keep the pressure off.

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD
DURING SATS WEEK?

- ▶ Maths: Arithmetic test – just calculation. (30 minutes)
- ▶ Maths: Reasoning – real life problems-solving and reasoning (40 minutes per paper)
- ▶ Reading: 3 texts to read. Questions include simple recall of facts, vocabulary questions, order events, true or false, explain reasoning based on text. (60 minutes)
- ▶ Grammar: identifying features in sentences, completing sentences, matching statements. (45 minutes)
- ▶ Spelling: 20 spellings. Adult reads sentence. Children write missing word.
(30 minutes approx.)

WHAT DO TEST PAPERS LOOK LIKE?

Spelling

1. Our dogs are _____ and full of energy.
2. The swans nested on an _____ in the lake.
3. We met a _____ writer.
4. The linen fabric had a rough _____.

2024 Spelling script

Spelling 1: The word is **young**.

Our dogs are **young** and full of energy.

The word is **young**.

Spelling 2: The word is **island**.

The swans nested on an **island** in the lake.

The word is **island**.

Spelling 3: The word is **famous**.

We met a **famous** writer.

The word is **famous**.

Spelling 4: The word is **texture**.

The linen fabric had a rough **texture**.

The word is **texture**.

SPELLING

4

Which sentence uses a **comma** correctly?

Tick **one**.

Sadly, the match had to be cancelled.

However, talented she will still need to work hard.

Therefore the answer, is obvious.

Before next weekend all our packing, must be finished.

1 mark

10

Tick the word that is an **antonym** of happy.

Tick **one**.

contented

bored

cheerful

miserable

1 mark

GRAMMAR



Streaky and Squeaky



The Girl who Walked on Air



The Leopard

Reading Booklet

2024 key stage 2 English reading booklet

READING

This is an extract from a story in which Louie shows her circus skills to her friend, Ned. This is the first time she has ever shown anyone her ability to walk across a tightrope.

The Girl who Walked on Air



I was ready. No one had ever watched me before. Jittery though I was, I trusted Ned to be straight with me. He saw all the acts go in and out of the ring, so he'd know a star turn if he saw one.

The rope was now about ten feet off the ground. Ned watched from the ground. He thought it was all one big prank. Right up until I kicked off my clogs, tied back my hair and asked him for a leg-up on the rope.

"You ain't getting up on that?" he said in amazement.

"Of course I am! Now help me up."

"It isn't safe, Louie. You can't just get up on the rope and ... well ... do it. It's a proper skill. It takes years of practice!"

"Yes," I said. "I know."

I could've told him about my scrapbook. About Blondin*, my hero. And that while he, Ned Bailey, had been snoring away in his cosy bed, I'd been practising every morning for as long as I could remember. But I wanted him to see it for himself.

*Charles Blondin was a French tightrope walker and acrobat who was famous in the 1800s.

Questions 14–27 are about *The Girl who Walked on Air*
(pages 6–8)

14 Her friend Ned was the first person to see Louie walk the tightrope.

Why did she choose Ned?

1 mark

20 Look at page 7.

Louie said to Ned, “*Now step back and watch.*”

What **two** things does this show about Louie?

Tick **two**.

She wanted Ned close by for safety.

She was confident that she would be safe.

She was showing off by going backwards.

She wanted Ned to be able to see her properly.

She was teaching Ned how to do it.

26 Look at the whole text.

Write **three** pieces of evidence that show Ned was nervous about Louie’s tightrope walking.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3 marks

MATHS

24 $63 - 5.8 =$

1 mark

25
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Show your method

2 marks

13

Match the name of each 3-D shape to its number of vertices.

cube

9

square-based pyramid

8

triangular-based prism

6

octagonal-based pyramid

5

1 mark

17

Chen buys these four items.



670 grams
£1.50



400 grams
£0.70



500 grams



750 grams
£1.45

Chen pays for the four items with a £10 note. The price of the butter is not shown.

She receives £3.85 change.

What is the price of the **butter**?

Show your method

£

2 marks

- ▶ Continue with a mostly normal timetable.
- ▶ Maths: investigation work.
- ▶ English: book study: Text to be studied TBC. On newsletter.
- ▶ Some project work planned.
- ▶ Transition work for KS3.
- ▶ Residential
- ▶ Sports Day, Bikeability.
- ▶ Rowan Class show! Rehearsals and performances.
- ▶ Y6 Party & Graduation Ball!

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER SATS WEEK?

- ▶ Does my child need to bring anything additional for SATS week?
- ▶ What if we're running late?
- ▶ What if my child feels ill on the morning of a test?
- ▶ We've had no time for breakfast!
- ▶ The car's broken down and we can't get to school!
- ▶ When do we find out the results?

FAQS

- ▶ End of every day on the gate; just ask!
- ▶ Support with how to help @ home
- ▶ CGP books are good. Feel free to ask for advice if you want to buy some.
- ▶ 'SATS Like A Ninja' – handy, compact guide.
- ▶ SATs Papers | 1999-2024 | Free Downloads | February 2024 (sats-papers.co.uk)
- ▶ Standards and Testing Agency - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

FURTHER SUPPORT