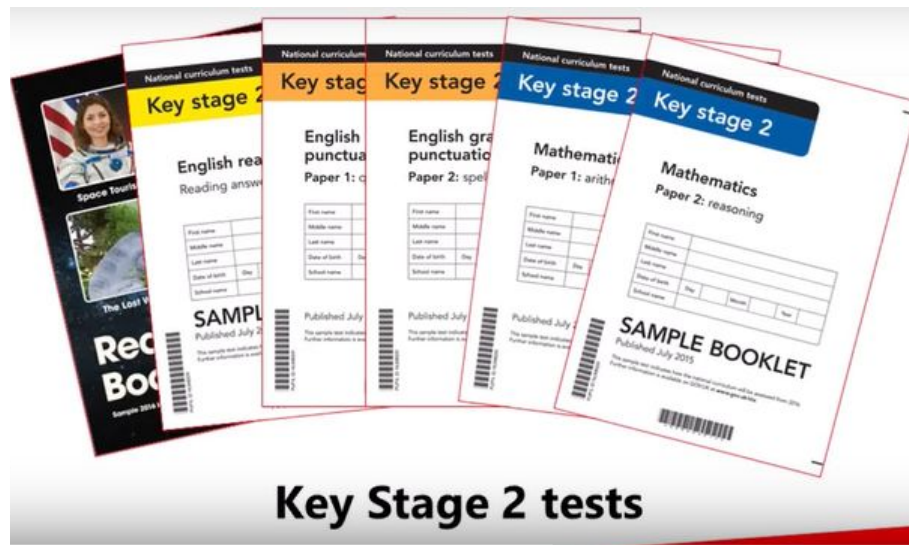


Key Stage 2 SATs

A Presentation for Parents

**Key Stage 2 SATs**

- The following link is a video that will explain all about the Key Stage 2 assessment tests:
- <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=2020+sats+video+ks2&view=detail&mid=108E8106B890E8567F3B108E8106B890E8567F3B&FORM=VIRE>



# Introduction

- SATs are the Standardised Assessment Tests that are given to children at the end of key stage 2
- Children are assessed on what they have learnt over the key stage 2 phase in reading, grammar, punctuation, spelling and mathematics
- Writing is assessed using evidence collected throughout Year 6. There is no Year 6 SATs writing test
- The SATs take place over four days, starting this year on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May ending on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.
- All children sit the same test
- The tests take place during normal school hours, under exam conditions
- Children are not allowed to talk to each other from the moment the assessments are handed out until they are collected at the end of the test

# What and when are the SATs?

<b>Tuesday 9th May 2023</b>	Spelling, punctuation and grammar tests Paper 1: grammar and punctuation Paper 2: spelling
<b>Wednesday 10th May 2023</b>	Reading
<b>Thursday 11th May 2023</b>	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
<b>Friday 12th May 2023</b>	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

# Assessment Timetable

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## Key stage 2

### English grammar, punctuation and spelling

#### Paper 1: questions

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year	
School name						
DfE number						



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## Key stage 2

### English grammar, punctuation and spelling

#### Paper 2: spelling

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year	
School name						
DfE number						



# Spelling Punctuation & Grammar

- A spelling test is administered containing 20 words, which lasts approximately 15-20 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.

# Spelling Punctuation & Grammar

## Key stage 2

### English reading

Reading answer booklet

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year	
School name						
DfE number						



The Giant Panda Bear



Grannie



Albion's Dream

# Reading Booklet

2018 key stage 2 English reading booklet

# 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.
- 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. These could be any combination of non-fiction, fiction and/ or poetry.

# Reading



Since the current testing formation for the SATs began in 2016, there has been a tendency for three types of questions to be the most popular.

In the 2019 Reading SATs paper,

- 12% of marks could be gained from answering questions involving giving and explaining the meaning of words in context (**vocabulary**);
- 42% of marks could be gained from answering questions involving **retrieving** and recording information or identifying key details from a text;
- 36% of marks could be gained from answering questions involving making **inferences** from a text and justifying inferences with text evidence.

When reading with your child at home try focusing on these types of questions.

# Reading

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## Key stage 2

### Mathematics

#### Paper 1: arithmetic

First name										
Middle name										
Last name										
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year					
School name										
DfE number										



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## Key stage 2

### Mathematics

#### Paper 2: reasoning

First name										
Middle name										
Last name										
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year					
School name										
DfE number										



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## Key stage 2

### Mathematics

#### Paper 3: reasoning

First name										
Middle name										
Last name										
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year					
School name										
DfE number										



# 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.
- 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.
- Pupils will still require calculation skills but will need to answer questions in context and decide what is required to find a solution.

# Maths

Tests are marked externally. Once marked, the tests will be given the following scores:

- A raw score (total number of marks achieved for each paper);
- A scaled score (see below);
- A judgement on if the National Standard has been met.

After marking each test, the external marker will convert the raw score to a scaled score. Scaled scores ensure an accurate comparison of performance over time.

Scaled scores range from 80 to 120.

A scaled score of **100** or more shows the pupil is meeting the National Standard.  
A scaled score of **110** or more shows the pupil is exceeding the National Standard.

# Results

- Some children qualify for additional time. This is typically due to their reading speed being less than 90 words per minute or they have an EHCP
- Children who qualify for additional time will complete their assessments in a separate room from the main classroom
- This might be in a small group or on a 1:1 basis

## Additional Time

- SATs Breakfast Club will run like it did in the mock SATs from Tuesday 9th May
- Revision sessions start at 8:45am
- I would recommend your child attends so they are in school in plenty of time
- If not, please ensure they are in school by 8:40am.

# SATs Breakfast Club

- Firstly, a positive attitude goes a long way. Give them as much encouragement and support as you can
- Talk to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns
- Encourage your child to talk to their teacher or a trusted adult (including yourself) about their anxieties. Don't forget that a small amount of anxiety is normal and not harmful
- Give your child a quiet, distraction-free space to complete homework or revision
- Give your child time to go outside and reduce screen time
- Ensure your child is eating and drinking well and getting a good amount of sleep
- Plan something nice and fun for the weekends before and after SATs. This will help them to relax before the SATs and give them something to look forward to after
- Create a revision timetable that works for you and your child. For some families, 10 to 20 minute activities over a few days works best. For others, a longer study session one day a week might be better.

# Supporting Your Child

Thank you for your time.

Does anyone have any questions?

Questions



If you have any further questions, please feel free to email me. My email address is:

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Kind regards,

Mr Healy

# Questions