



Monday 23rd April
Welcome to the Year 2 SATs meeting



Aims of the meeting

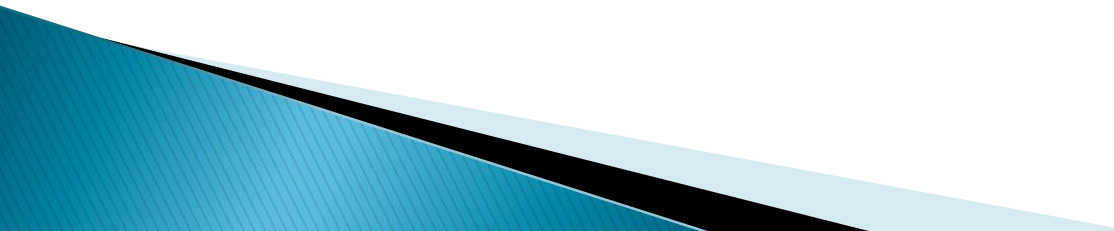
**To share important information about
KS1 SATs**

**To answer questions about KS1
SATs**

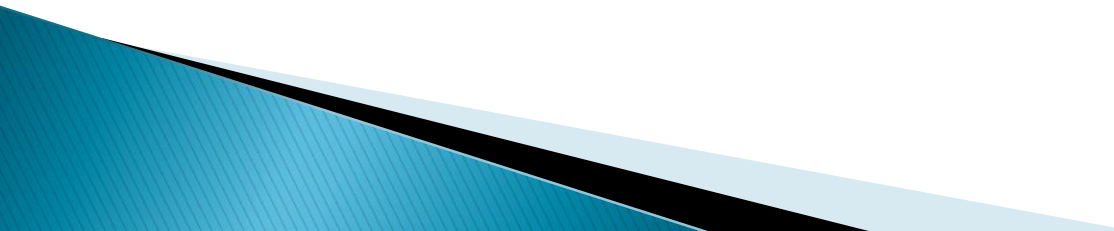
**Discuss and share ideas about how you,
as a parent can help your child at home**



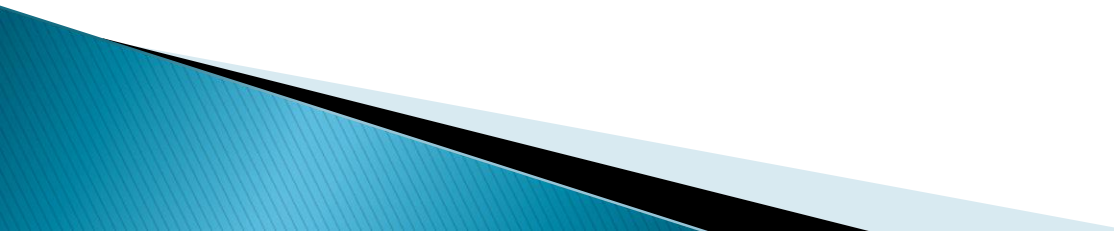
What does SATs stand for?

- **Statutory Assessment Tasks and Tests (also includes Teacher Assessment).**
 - **SATs are taken at the end of Key Stage 1 and at the end of Key Stage 2.**
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What are KS1 SATs?

- KS1 SAT tests are taken by pupils in year 2 (when they are 6–7 years old) as part of the National Curriculum assessment programme.
 - Year 2 pupils undertake KS1 SATs papers in two core subjects: English and Maths.
 - The papers are marked internally.
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How is SATs week organised?

- A timetable will be organised by the school to ensure that all papers are completed by all children.
 - Tests are completed in classrooms or identified rooms with adult supervision – displays that may help pupils are covered.
 - Pupils are divided into groups for test administration to ensure they are properly supported and feel secure.
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SATs Timetable

KS1 SATS will be taking place in May over the last two weeks of the half term.

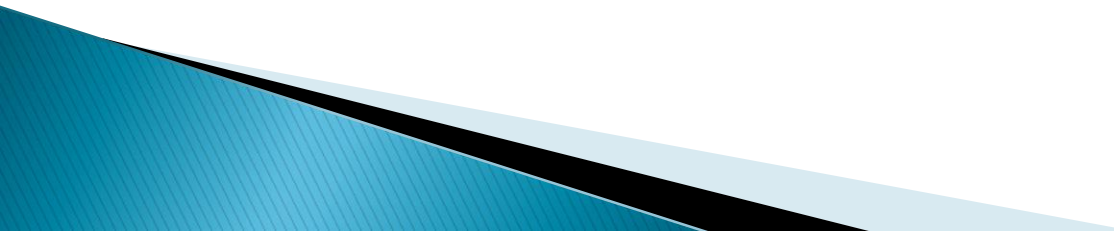


English SATs

English SATs consist of:

- A reading test.
- A grammar, punctuation and spelling test.
This is not statutory and will take place later in the year to help with teacher assessments.

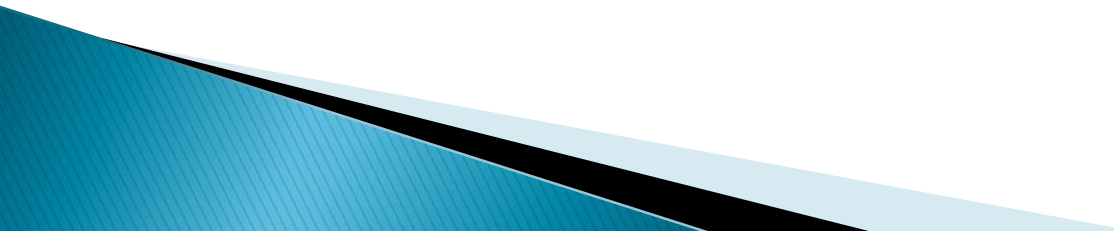
English Comprehension

- There are two reading comprehension papers.
 - The first should take approximately 30 minutes, while the second should take approximately 40 minutes.
 - The tests don't have to be completed within one sitting. Some children can complete them in multiple sittings if it's deemed that they will perform better after a break.
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English Comprehension

The second paper is slightly longer and is seen as the more challenging of the two papers. Throughout the test the children will be required to retrieve information from the text, explain words found in the text and make inferences from the text.

The biggest issues are the amount to read and the ability to complete the task within a given amount of time.




Example of KS1 reading questions

Vocabulary formed a LARGE part of last year's papers.

The knowledge of the vocabulary and the ability to gain meaning of unknown words from the context was tested thoroughly.

Monster and Frog at Sea

One hot sunny day Monster and Frog went to the seaside.
Monster lay on the sand, sunbathing. But Frog was bored and restless.
"If we had a boat," said Frog, "we could sail away to sea and have an adventure. We could be explorers!"
Frog was always looking for adventure. Monster wasn't.



Practice questions

1. What kind of day was it?

Tick one.

cloudy	<input type="checkbox"/>	sunny	<input type="checkbox"/>
cold	<input type="checkbox"/>	wet	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. What was Monster doing?

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🕒 40 minutes approximately

✅ 20 marks

Questions 1 – 8 are about
The Blackbird and his Wife (pages 4 – 7)

1 Why did the king want to have the blackbirds?

(page 4)

2 Why was the blackbird's wife sad?

(page 4)

The Blackbird and his Wife

Once upon a time there lived a blackbird and his wife. They sang so sweetly that everyone passing beneath the tree would stop and listen. It was the most beautiful music: it was as though gold and silver rain were falling into your ears.

One day the king was passing and he heard the two birds singing. He said to his servants, "Catch those birds! I will keep them in a silver cage and they will sing to me." So the servants set a trap, but they only caught one of the birds: the blackbird's wife. They put her into a silver cage and hung her over the king's bed. But she was so sad that she wouldn't sing at all.

As for the blackbird, when he saw that his wife had been trapped, he was angry. He took a sharp thorn for a sword and took half a walnut shell and wore it as a helmet. With the other half, he made himself a little drum. Soon he was marching towards the palace, beating the drum: rat-tat-tat.




SAMPLE READING TEST QUESTIONS

Reading Test 1 has combined text, questions and answers.

Ants underground

Who lives inside?
Inside the nest lives a big queen ant. Most of the ants who live in the nest are busy worker ants.

Queen ant
The queen ant spends all her time laying eggs.



Children will be asked to tick correct answers, they will be expected to find and retrieve facts and sometimes explain their answers.

2 What does the queen ant do?

Tick **one**.

keeps the nest clean

lays eggs

moves eggs

finds food

4 Give **two** jobs that the worker ants do.

1. _____

2. _____

5 What happens to the eggs in the special room?

Reading Test 2 will have a more challenging separate reading booklet and reading answer booklet.



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- 1 Why did the king want to have the blackbirds? (page 4)

- 2 Why was the blackbird's wife sad? (page 4)

- 3 What instrument did the blackbird play on the way to the palace? (page 4)

English, grammar, punctuation & spelling

- The test will assess grammar, punctuation, spelling & vocabulary.

example

Write the missing punctuation mark to complete the sentence below.

Can you play my favourite tune

What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

Poppy held the baby rabbit gently in her arms. Tick **one**.


an adjective

an adverb

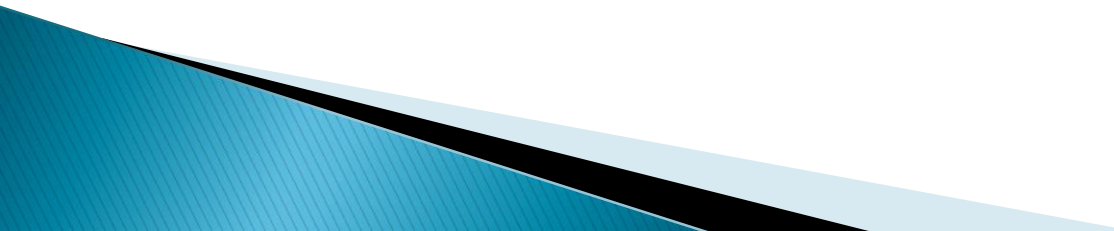
a noun

a verb

How can parents help with reading?

- Ensure your child reads every night.
 - Encourage them to read fiction and non-fiction.
 - Try to listen to your child read and ask them questions about the text.
 - Help them with the different skills of reading especially 'skim' reading where they are looking for key words in the text.
 - Test knowledge of vocabulary – what does that word mean?
 - Speed reading.
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Assessment of writing

- Pupils' work is assessed across the year and teaching is targeted towards the improvement of the pupil's individual writing.
 - Writing is assessed against the Teacher Frameworks for the end of KS1.
 - Internal moderation takes place and Local Authority moderators visit schools to ensure high standards of teacher assessment.
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Mathematics



Mathematics SATs consist of:

Two Maths Papers

Paper 1 – Arithmetic Paper.

Paper 2– Reasoning Paper.

Calculators or physical resources are not permitted in any of the Maths tests.

Paper 1:

An arithmetic paper. Questions will be context free. They will assess number, calculations and fractions.

Pupils will be expected to use space in their test booklets to help them work out answers to harder questions.

All questions in the test are worth 1 mark. The difficulty of the questions increases throughout the test.

Timings for the test

Paper 1: Roughly 25 mins



Paper 1: Arithmetic sample questions

$5 + 7 = \boxed{}$

$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 20 = \boxed{}$

$54 - 6 = \boxed{}$

$20 + 30 + 10 = \boxed{}$

$35 \div 5 = \boxed{}$

$\boxed{} + 7 = 20$

$6 \times 3 = \boxed{}$

$\boxed{} - 3 = 12$

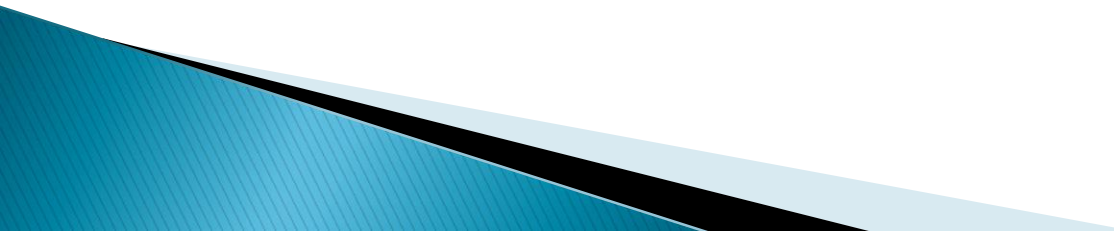
It's important to note that some questions require answers that are at the beginning of the question.

Paper 2:

Paper 2 assesses pupils' problem solving and reasoning skills. The tests will contain a variety of questions. To respond to the questions the children may be asked to tick, circle, draw an arrow or write a short answer.

Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out. Children may be scored two marks for the correct answer and one for their working out.

This test lasts for approximately 35 minutes. The questions will begin with a practice question, then 5 oral questions.



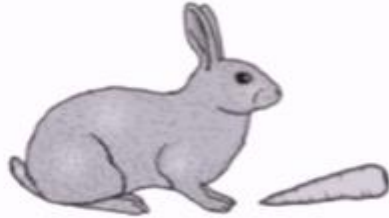
Paper 2 : Reasoning sample questions

Amy plants **4** rows of carrots.

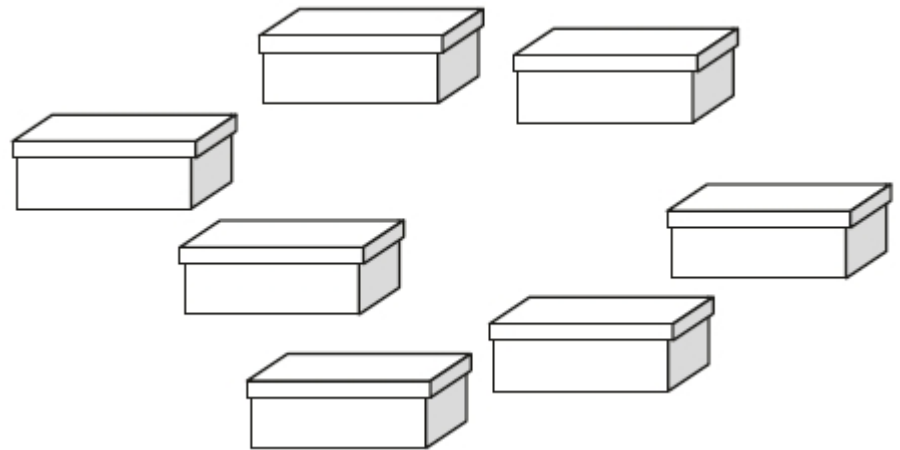
There are **3** carrots in each row.

A rabbit eats **2** of the carrots.

How many carrots are left?

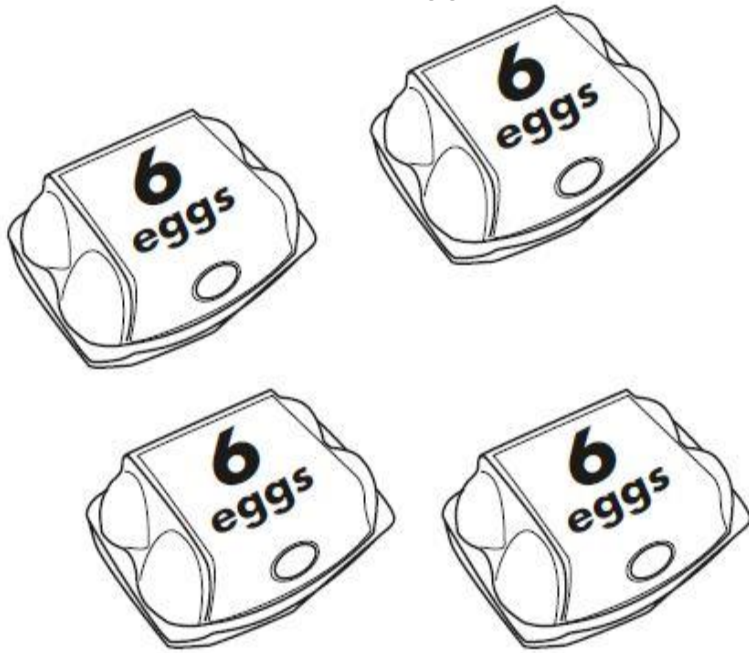


**Sita puts 2 shoes in each of these boxes.
How many shoes are there altogether?**



shoes

Ben has 4 boxes of eggs.



Write a number sentence using \times and $=$ to show that Ben has **24** eggs altogether.

Mr Truman has 24 eggs.

He uses 6 eggs to make a cake.

He drops 11 eggs by mistake


How many eggs are left?

Show your working

eggs

(2 marks)

Results

- SATs test are only one piece of evidence and the teachers will use the results to guide their own assessments.
 - You will not receive raw scores from the tests.
 - In the End of Year Reports your child will be assessed on whether they have met age related expectations.
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Thank you for coming.

Any questions?