

Year 6 SATs Information for Parents

Thursday 24th March 2016

1:30pm



When are the SATs?

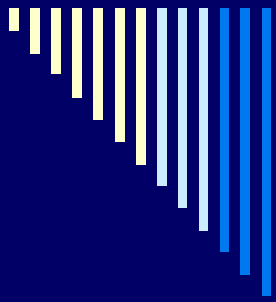
- ❑ Actual SATs Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May 2016
 - ❑ All tests take place in the morning
 - ❑ Change to writing assessment (evidence collected throughout the whole of Year 6)
 - ❑ Addition of Spelling, punctuation, and grammar (SPAG/GPS) test
 - ❑ Science assessment (if selected by the borough)
 - ❑ [You tube clip](#)
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GPS test – grammar and punctuation paper

Areas to be tested:

- Word classes: nouns, adjectives, articles etc
 - Features of sentences: statements, commands, questions
 - Complex sentences: clauses, subordinating conjunctions
 - Standard English: tenses, I and me, contractions
 - Vocabulary: synonyms, antonyms, word meanings, prefixes and suffixes, singular and plural
 - Punctuation: capital letters, commas, inverted commas, apostrophes, ellipsis, colons etc
 - [oxford owl website](#)
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Maths test

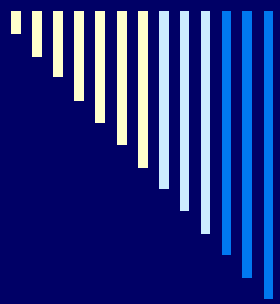
Three Parts:

- 2 Papers: Mathematical Reasoning
 - New Arithmetic Paper
 - Marks added up to give a total out of 110
 - Converted to a scaled score
 - No mental Maths with questions on a CD
 - No calculators allowed – formal written methods of calculation are needed for both papers.
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Ways to help at home - Maths

- Discuss what they have been doing in Maths.
 - Complete homework. If they can do the work independently then go through it with them afterwards.
 - Mathematics
 - Times tables
 - CPG revision book
 - Practise calculation methods: children need to be comfortable with a written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division method that works for them, including one which allows them to calculate with decimals and larger numbers.
 - Many questions involve solving a problem and working in context. Ask questions about the world around them e.g. money, mass, time & percentages.
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Examples of formal written calculations



Timetable (Provisional)

Monday 9th May	Tuesday 10th May	Wednesday 11th May	Thursday 12th May	Friday 13th May
9:30-10:30 Reading Test (1 hour to answer)	9:30-10:15 English punctuation and grammar test (45 mins) 11:30-11:45 English spelling (15 mins)	9:30- 10:15 Maths Paper 2 Reasoning (40 mins) 11:30 - 12:15 Mental Arithmetic (30 mins)	9:30-10:15 Maths Test 3 Reasoning (40 mins)	NO TESTS Trip To IMAX



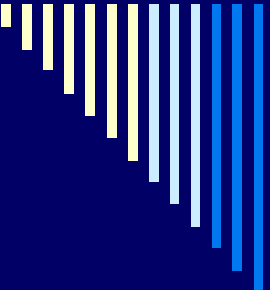
Administration of Tests

- All children will be in a classroom or group room
 - Smaller groups (children with readers) will be in separate classrooms
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Provision for Support

- For Maths and SPAG any child can have questions read to them
 - For Reading, children can read a question to an adult for clarification
 - Some children will have 1:1 adult reading support and/or extra time
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Keep calm and carry on!

How you can help...

- Talk to your child before SATs week about anything they feel they need help with.
 - Encourage children to do something calming the night before.
 - Make sure they get a good night's rest and that they eat something for breakfast.
 - Ensure your child is punctual in SATs week.
 - **Encourage them to do their best but not worry unduly!**
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New Assessment System – KS2

Externally set & marked

GPS Test

Reading Test

Maths Test

100 = Standard

Scaled Score

Scaled Score

Scaled Score

Teacher Assessments

Writing TA

Reading TA

Maths TA

Science TA

- Working **towards** the expected standard
- Working **at** the expected standard
- Working at **greater depth** within the expected standard

• Working at the expected standard

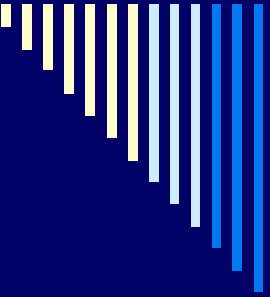
• Working at the expected standard

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Looking Forward

Friday 13/5	IMAX	Living with airplanes 11:45 Lunch in Jubilee gardens
Monday 13/6	Evolution	Workshop in school
Wednesday & Thursday 15/6, 16/6	Orange Tree	Shakespeare workshops at school (1 for each class) A Comedy Of Errors
Tuesday 21/6	Orange Tree	Picnic lunch & Watch performance of Comedy of Errors
Tuesday 28/6	Kew Gardens	Self-guided tour & tree top walk
To be arranged	Canbury Gardens	Picnic & sports in the park.
To be arranged	Library	Visit Tudor Drive library
Fridays 1/7 – 15/7	Albany Park	Water sports e.g. kayaking & canoeing
5 th July	Y6 Production	Dress rehearsal to KS1 9.15 am
6 th July 6pm 7 th 9.30 am	Y6 Production	Performances for parents
11 & 18 July	Sex & Relationship Education	
20 th July	Disco 7-9	School hall
9.15am 21st	Special Assembly	Parents invited to watch



Thank you for your
continued support

[Further information on school website](#)

Any Questions?
