

Year 6 SATs Tests 2020

11th to 14th May





Time Table for The Week

Date	Tests
Monday 11th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test
Tuesday 12th May	English Reading Test
Wednesday 13th May	Maths Arithmetic Maths Reasoning Paper 1
Thursday 14th May	Maths Reasoning Paper 2



English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

- The test will assess children's ability in grammar, punctuation, spelling and vocabulary.
- Paper 1 has short answer questions (40-50 questions) assessing grammar, punctuation and vocabulary (50marks) . Paper 2 assesses spellings (20 marks).
- Pupil's writing will be assessed by class teachers.



The Reading Test

- Children are given a reading booklet with three passages. There will be no theme. The least demanding text will come first with the following texts increasing in difficulty.
- The children will have an hour to read the texts and answer approximately 35 questions totalling 50 marks.



The Reading Test

- Children can refer back to the texts in the reading booklet throughout the tests.
- Questions are shorter closed response items and longer, more open response types.
- Questions are worth 1,2 or 3 marks.



Mathematics Tests

- Two reasoning papers, lasting 40 minutes each.
- Mathematics arithmetic test lasts 30 minutes.
- Children's marks from all three tests are aggregated to calculate their overall mathematics score.

Arithmetic

24

$$15.4 - 8.88 =$$

A large grid for working out the subtraction problem. The grid is 20 columns wide and 15 rows high. A rectangular box is drawn in the bottom right corner of the grid, spanning 6 columns and 3 rows.

1 mark

25

1 3 3 0 1 6

Show
your
method

A large grid for working out the multiplication problem. The grid is 20 columns wide and 15 rows high. A rectangular box is drawn in the bottom right corner of the grid, spanning 6 columns and 3 rows.

2 marks

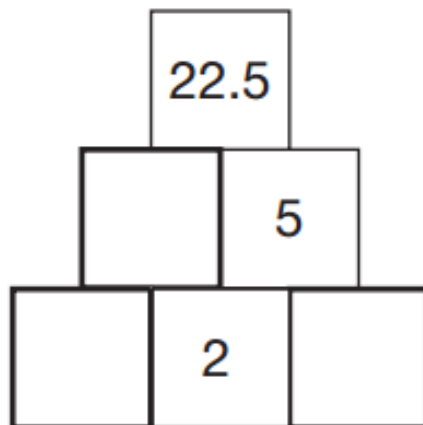
Reasoning Papers

14

Here is a number pyramid.

The number in a box is the **product** of the two numbers below it.

Write the missing numbers.



2 marks



Reporting of Results

- 2020 test scores will be reported as a raw score, a 'scaled' score and confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard. If a child achieves a score of 100 or more, they are judged to be working at the expected standard.
- From 2019, teachers will no longer report their own assessments on a child's reading and mathematics ability to the DfE.



How to help your child

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning!



How to help your child

Study guides are available, such as CGP, Letts etc. These help children get used to the types of questions they may be asked.

There are a huge amount of resources online; KS2 Bitesize, Times Tables Rock Stars etc. You can also download past SATs papers from the Gov.uk website.



How to help your child with Reading

- Continue to develop an enjoyment and love of reading.
- Read regularly, as much as possible!
- Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it make you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.
- All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories – newspapers, magazines, guides etc.



How to help your child with writing

- Practice and learn words from the Year 5/6 spelling list.
- Encourage opportunities for writing such as a diary, match report or blog.
- Remember that good readers become good writers.



How to help your child with maths

- Play times tables games, such as Times Tables Rock Stars.
- Play mental maths games including counting in different amounts, forwards and backwards etc.
- Use everyday examples of maths e.g. calculating how long before you are going out, measuring amounts using scales, calculating change.
- Play games involving logic, such as dominoes, chess and card games.



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