Welcome to the Y6 SATS Parents Workshop



What are SATS?

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- End of Key Stage Assessments (Standard Attainment Tests)
- When?

end of KS1 (Year 2) * *discontinued academic year 2023-24* end of KS2 (Year 6) end of KS3 (Year 9)

SATS Week

- Middle of May (Monday, May 12 to Thursday, May 15 2025)
- Try to keep things as normal as possible!
- Before each session snack and squash!
- Please pack an extra snack
- Use Fox Class and small rooms all things off walls
- Mrs Watkins & Mrs Wilson
- All children have the same tests
- Governors as observers

SATS Week

Date	Activity
Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Thursday 15 May 2025 Mathematics paper 3

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS)

- 45 minutes (Paper 1)
- GPS questions 50 marks from Paper 1
- Spelling 20 marks from Paper 2 (takes about 20 mins)
- Expected (2024) 35 out of 70 marks
- Higher Scaled Score (2024) 53 out of 70 marks

Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **question**, a **statement** or a **command**.

Sentence	Question	Statement	Command
In autumn, many trees lose their leaves			
Look at the trees carefully			
Scientists are studying how trees can live for thousands of years			
How can you tell a tree's age			

Insert a pair of **brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The highest mountain in Great Britain is Ben Nevis 1,344 metres in Scotland.

Circle the two words that are **antonyms** in the sentence below.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery. Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick one.

We are going to see a Play by Shakespeare.

There is a new Doctor at the local Hospital.

There is a Class Visit to the museum next week.

He is trying to swim the English Channel.





Reading

- 60 minutes
- 3 different texts
- Total marks 50 marks
- Some questions are multiple choice; others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.
- Expected (2024) –27 out of 50 marks
- Higher Scaled Score (2024) 40 out of 50 marks





The Park

Fact Sheet: About Bumblebees



Music Box



Ajay has just arrived at Joe's house before school. Joe's mother is the warden who looks after the local park.

The Park

Apy was just about to tuck into his tea and toati displays in sour inclustry per when there was a load clatter from the letterbox as an important-looking bown-envelope landed on the mat. "Bit early for the post int' It?" Nam said. "Ook it says Special Delivery." Skum opened is, and unloaded the letter Jus lower instantly that sportshing was wrong.

He could see it on Mum's face. 'What is it, Mum?' Joe asked. 'Yeah, Mrs P, what's happened?' Alay asked too.

'it's the park... they've shut it down.'

For a second no one said a word, Joe and Ajay looked at each other, then back at Joe's mum. Her face was pale, her jaw dropped open. She stared at the lotter, her eyes watery and ready to spill over with lears.

"Shut the park!" Joe said furiously. "They can't do that, it's... it's the park!" "Yeah, everyone loves that place?" Ajay joined in.

"You boys best get to school, or you'll be lete," seld Mum, her voice all shaky.



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Look at the section headed: What's so different about the bumblebee?

The text refers to the bumblebees' cousins.

Who are their cousins?

1 mark

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2.

What impressions do you get of the relationship between Piper and Micah?

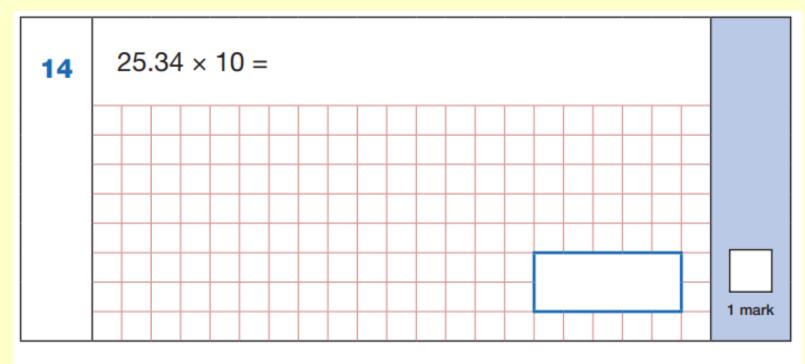
Give **two** impressions, supporting your answer with evidence from the text.

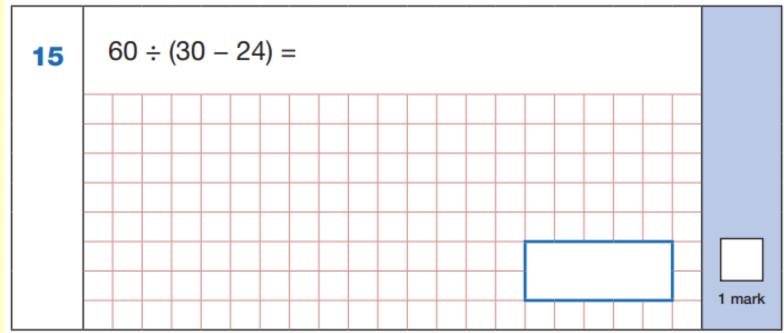
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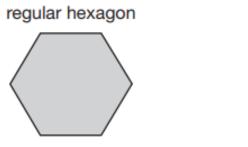
3 marks

Mathematics

- 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.
- Papers 2 and 3 (40 mins per paper). These papers require children to demonstrate their mathematical knowledge and skills, as well as their ability to solve problems and their mathematical reasoning.
- Expected (2024) 54 out of 110 marks
- Higher Scaled Score (2024) 93 out of 110 marks



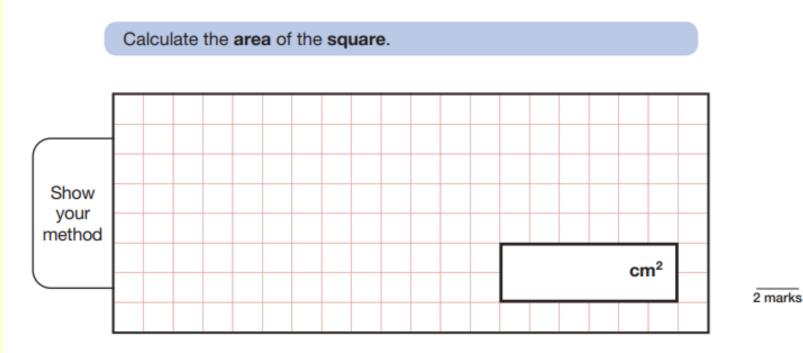




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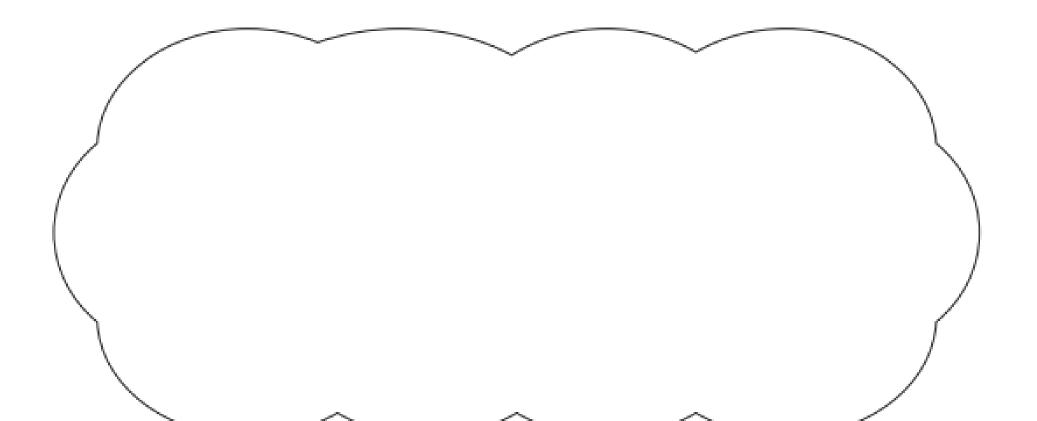
The reasoning papers cover a wide range of mathematical topics from key stage 2 including:

- Number and place value (including Roman numerals);
- The four operations;
- Geometry (properties of shape, position and direction);
- Statistics;
- Measurement (length, perimeter, mass, volume, time, money);
- Algebra;
- Ratio and proportion;
- Fractions, decimals and percentages





Explain how you know the other numbers are **not** prime.



Writing

- Writing is assessed using evidence collected throughout Year 6. There is no Year 6 SATs writing test.
- Teacher Assessment Mrs Wilson's judgement (checked by Miss Smith – English Lead)
- End of June
- Working Towards / Expected / Greater Depth

Access Arrangements

- •Reader
- •Scribe
- •Transcribe

Extra time (needs to be applied for)

Results

School gets results early/mid July

Results in with annual report

What to do at home

common noun

adjective

verb

\circ Reading

- read a range books, Newsround
- play scanning/ skimming for information game

letter

check meaning of vocabulary – synonyms and antonyms

 \circ GPS

- \circ word class games
- BBC Bitesize games
- practise weekly spellings

\circ Maths

- Times Table Rock Stars
- practise times tables know them by heart!
- BBC Bitesize games

Make sure your child completes weekly homework in their CGP books!

adverb

What to do at home the week of the tests...

- Ensure your child is eating and drinking well and getting a good amount of sleep.
- ✓ Ensure they have had a good breakfast before they come to school (will be topped up by snack and squash)!
- ✓ Give your child time to go outside and reduce screen time.
- ✓ 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.

Remember!

SATs focus on what children know about Maths and English. They will not reflect how talented they are at science, geography, art, PE..., and they certainly won't highlight all of their amazing personal characteristics.

SATs don't tell the whole story. Their results will say if they did or did not meet a certain standard but not necessarily by what margin. These thresholds change each year according to the overall national performance, so what was classed as 'meeting the expected standard' this year might not be the same as last year.

SATs are only four days out of a whole Primary School career. In reality, there's one or two papers each day that last 30 to 60 minutes

SATS Parents' Workshop Slides on Fox Class Page

Year 6 SATS Parents' Workshop

Here's the PowerPoint from the Year 6 Parents' Workshop about the SATS.



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KEEP CALM Year 6 AND **Good Luck with** Your SATs!

Any questions?

Feel free to stay or go!