End of Key Stage 2 Assessments (SATs)

- Key Stage 2 SATs papers re-instated last year after Covid
- All children (unless judged to be working below) will take the same papers
- Tests are still marked externally
- Results will be reported to parents
- There will be no Science assessments

What we know for this year

Tuesday 9th MayGrammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2

Wednesday 10th May English Reading

Thursday 11th May

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Friday 12th May

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

SATs timetable 2023

- Most children will take the tests in the Year 6 classrooms
- Some children will use some of the smaller intervention rooms where they will be supported by adults from across the school
- Any room that is used, will have resources removed or covered e.g. displays
- All equipment will be provided
- Children will be allowed to have a drink with them
- Children will be allowed toilet breaks (if absolutely necessary)

Practical arrangements

Component	Description	Number of papers	Number of marks	Timing of component
Paper 1: questions	grammar, punctuation and vocabulary	1	50	45 minutes
Paper 2: spelling	spelling (20 words)	1	20	15 minutes (not strictly timed)
	Total	2	70	60 minutes

GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) Paper

Write the contracted form of the underlined words in the box.



Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

She asked if	he	wanted	a	banana.
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She asked him, ____

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined clause is a **main** clause or a subordinate clause.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
Billie, who was nine years old, loved to play tennis.		
Billie's mum bought her a tennis racket so that she could play more often.		
Billie could not play tennis with her friend Lana because Lana did not have a racket.		

GPS sample questions

Spelling task

- 1. The dragon is an imaginary ______.
- 2. There was ______ food for everyone.
- 3. My little brother is in _____ class.
- 4. Playing in the snow made my fingers ______.
- 5. We learned how to do ______ in mathematics.
- 6. Charlie ______ with relief.
- 7. _____ is easier with a compass.
- 8. Khalid was a _____ boy.

Spelling 1: The word is creature. The dragon is an imaginary creature. The word is creature.

Spelling 2: The word is enough. There was enough food for everyone. The word is enough.

Spelling 3: The word is reception. My little brother is in reception class. The word is reception.

Spelling 4: The word is numb. Playing in the snow made my fingers numb. The word is numb.

Spelling 5: The word is division. We learned how to do division in mathematics. The word is division.

Spelling 6: The word is sighed. Charlie sighed with relief. The word is sighed.

Spelling 7: The word is navigation.
Navigation is easier with a compass.
The word is navigation.

Spelling 8: The word is thoughtful. Khalid was a thoughtful boy. The word is thoughtful.

Spelling paper sample questions

Component	Description	Number of papers	Number of marks	Timing of paper
Paper 1: English reading test	reading booklet and separate answer booklet (a selection of texts, 1500–2300 words)	1	50	60 minutes (including reading time)
	Total	1	50	60 minutes

3 texts to read and questions on all three

Reading Paper

There will be a selection of question types, including:

- Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story'
- Ticking, e.g. 'Select and then tick the true statements based on the text'
- Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story'
- Short constructed response, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- Open-ended response, e.g. 'Look at the sentence that begins Once upon a time. How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.'

Reading Paper

Look at page 4.

According to the text, what could you do on your space holiday?

Give two examples:

1. _____

2.

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

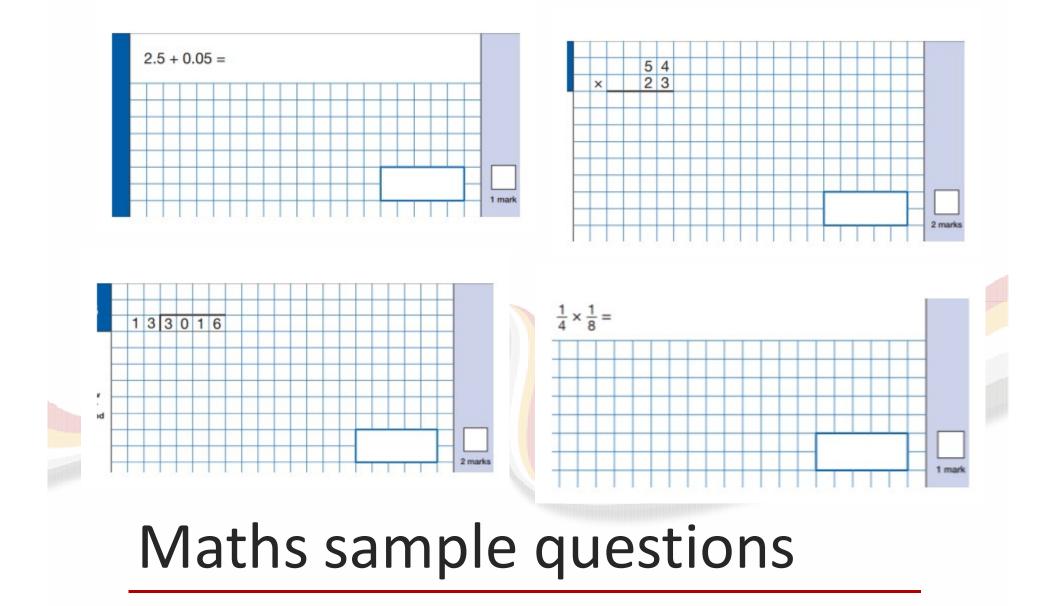
	Fact	Opinion
Anousheh Ansari kept an online diary.		
Brushing your teeth in space is a joy.		
Being weightless is endlessly entertaining.		
Tourists can stay on the International Space Station.		

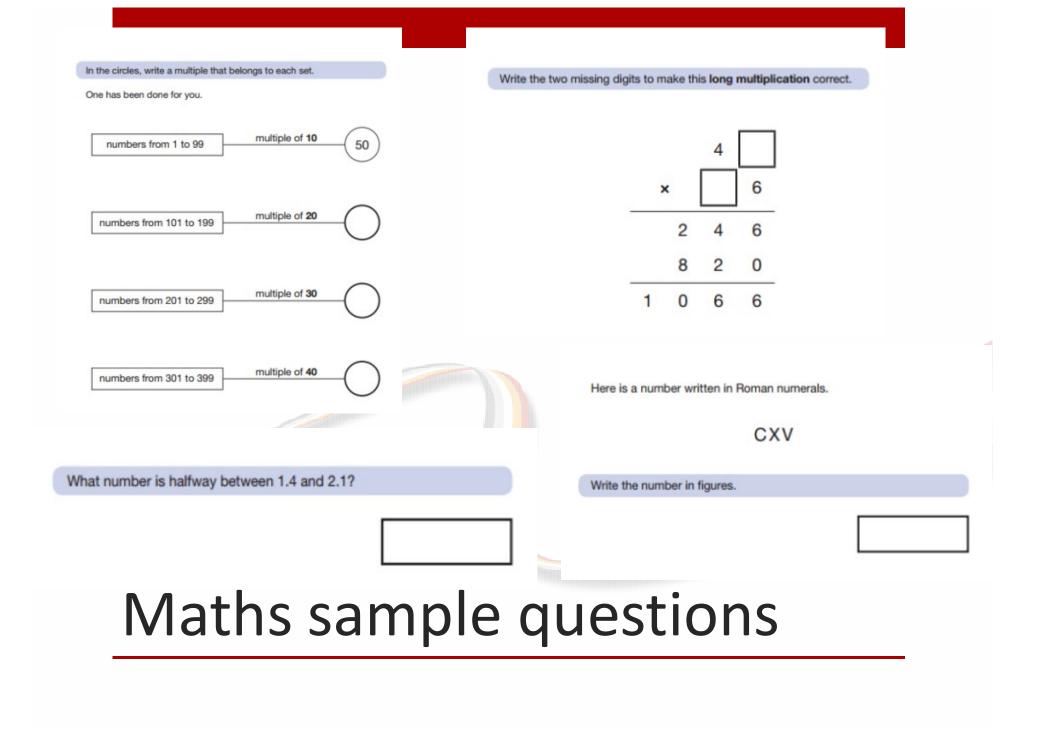
Explain two things that the words emerald scrap suggest about the frog.

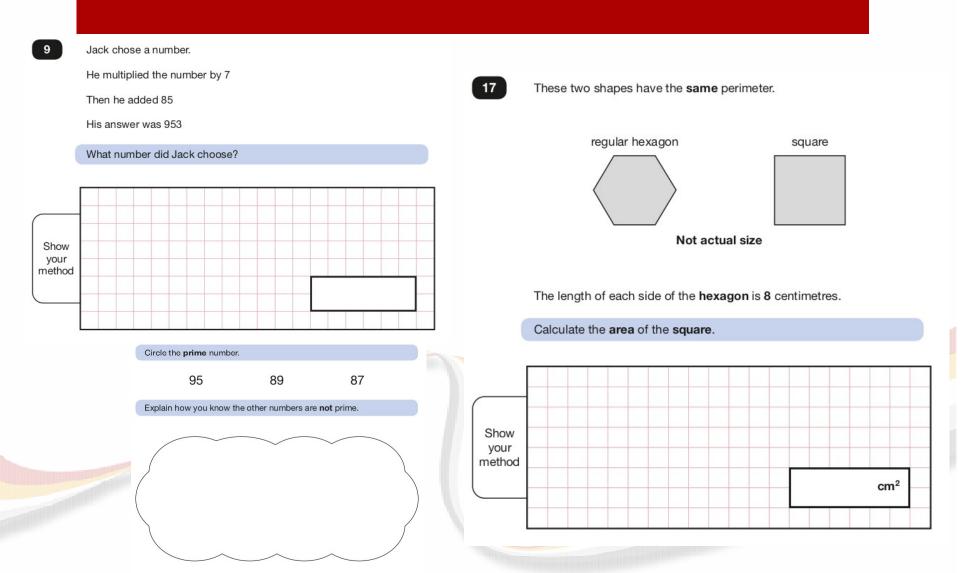
Reading sample questions

Component	Description	Number of papers	Number of marks	Timing of component
Paper 1: arithmetic	arithmetic assesses pupils' confidence with the range of mathematical operations	1	40	30 minutes
Paper 2 and Paper 3: mathematical reasoning	mathematical fluency, solving mathematical problems and mathematical reasoning	2	70 overall 35 per paper	80 minutes 40 minutes per paper
	Total	3	110	110 minutes

Maths Papers







Maths sample questions

Each pupil registered for the tests will receive:

- a raw score (number of raw marks awarded)
- a scaled score
- confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard

What is a scaled score?

Reporting to parents

Using scaled scores enables test results to be reported consistently from one year to the next. Though national tests are designed to be as similar as possible every year in terms of demand, slight differences do occur. Scaled scores, however, maintain their meaning over time, so if two children achieve the same scaled score on two different tests, they will have demonstrated the same attainment. In the scaled score for the national tests, 100 will always represent the 'national standard', but the 'raw score' (the total number of correct answers) that equates to it may be slightly different each year.

When will we know what 100 means?

The scaled score cannot be set in advance; the national standard and the rest of the scale will be set once pupils have taken the tests and they have been marked. What we do know at this time is that there will be a lower end point below 100 (usually 80) and an upper end point above 100 (usually 120).

So, what is a scaled score?

- Keep calm
- Talk with them about what they are learning and identify anything they are particularly concerned about/struggling with
- If you or your child want to, practise using the SATS resources on Teams
- Communicate with us
- Ensure that they get enough sleep
- Make sure they have a good breakfast

How can you help your child?

Any questions...