LEATHERHEAD TRINITY

KS2 SATS 2024

Y6 Information Session

WHAT ARE SATS?

- SATs **(Statutory Assessment Tests)** are tests that children take at the end of Year 6.
- The KS2 SATs test children on what they have learnt between Year 3 and Year 6.
- KS2 SATs are **mandatory** tests from the National Curriculum assessment programme. All state schools in England are required to provide the tests.
- They are marked externally and the results are then sent to schools.

REPORTING THE RESULTS

Scaled Scores:

- All test outcomes at KS2 will be reported as scaled scores and <u>you will be told whether or not your child has met the expected standard</u>:

  - National (expected) standard= 100
  - Greater depth= 110

RAW	SCALED
25	98
26	98
27	99
28	100
29	101
30	101

- Raw scores (the number of marks awarded for each subject) will be translated to scaled scores using a conversion table devised by the DFE.

- You will be given your <u>child's scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard</u> set by the Department for Education once the scores have been published.

- The test results will be available mid July.

KEY STAGE 2 SATS TIMETABLE

MONDAY 13TH MAY – THURSDAY 16TH MAY

Monday 13th May	**English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions (45mins)** **English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling (15mins)**
Tuesday 14th May	**English reading (1 hour)**
Wednesday 15th May	**Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30mins)** **Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning (40mins)**
Thursday 16th May	**Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40mins)**

THE ENGLISH TESTS

- **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test –**

  - Paper 1- English grammar, punctuation and spelling- 50 marks– 45 minutes
  - Paper 2- Spelling test – 20 marks– 15 minutes (roughly as this is not timed)

- **Reading** - 50 marks – 1 hour

- **Writing** - A teacher assessment of writing ability will be made in June 2024 looking at evidence from the pieces of writing they have produced throughout the year.

READING TEST

- For this test there will be one reading book and one answer booklet.
- The test will last for one hour (including reading time).
- There will be a total of 50 marks available.
- There will be a range of texts that the children must read and then answer, these will be either fiction, non- fiction and/or poetry.

Questions are broken down into:

- Multiple choice or other selected responses
- Short responses
- Extended responses

READING TEST EXAMPLES

20 *Into your pitiful shell, so brittle and thin*

In this line, the word *brittle* is closest in meaning to…

Tick **one**.

shiny. ☐

soft. ☐

delicate. ☐

rough. ☐

1 mark

Some questions will test the children on their understanding of vocabulary.

25 Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of…

Professor Summerlee.	Lord John.	Malone.	Professor Challenger.

1 mark

(b) At the start of the extract the men entered the forest…

carefully.	quickly.	fearfully.	noisily.

1 mark

(c) There, they came to a patch where the stream was…

smaller.	bigger.	faster.	slower.

1 mark

(d) The ferns here were spaced…

regularly.	randomly.	carefully.	equally.

1 mark

Some questions will ask the children to <u>retrieve</u> answers directly from the text.

5. What impressions do you get of Piper's house?

Give **two** impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence
_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____ _____ _____

3 marks

Others will require the children to <u>deduce</u> answers by using words or phrases as evidence.

THE GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION & SPELLING TEST

Paper 1- English grammar, punctuation and spelling

- 50 marks
- 45 minutes
- Grammatical terminology
- Accurate use of grammar and punctuation
- Understanding of spelling rules

Paper 2- Spelling test

- 20 marks
- 15 minutes (roughly as this is not timed)
- Statutory spelling list- Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 words
- Spelling rules they have learnt from the KS2 curriculum

Circle all the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

They bought new jumpers for themselves and a warm scarf for Dad.

1 mark

Tick one box to show where a **hyphen** is needed in the sentence below.

The class teacher praised the well behaved and helpful group of ☐ ☐ ☐ year six children. ☐

1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the **meaning** of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates **certainty**	Modal verb indicates **possibility**
It will be very cold tomorrow.		
John might have missed the train.		
Ann can speak six languages.		
You could finish your work by the end of the lesson.		

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix**.
Use each suffix only once.

Word	Suffix
accomplish	ful
forgive	ment
joy	ish
fool	ness

1 mark

What kind of **clause** is underlined in the sentence below?

<u>If they could afford to</u>, the ancient Romans ate well.

_____

1 mark

Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Joshua had mastered two new skateboarding skills he could do a perfect aerial jump and execute a complete 180 degree turn.

1 mark

SPELLING EXAMPLES

- There are 20 spelling sentences.
- The spelling words are tested within the context of a sentence.
- As the sentences are read out to the children, they fill in the correct spellings on their copy of the text.

11. Maria looked _____ at the box.

12. She found the _____ to try something new.

13. Jade and Jamie had a _____.

14. Our class made a model _____.

15. The school provided an _____ education for its pupils.

16. _____ people give to charity.

17. Everyone sang the _____ loudly.

18. I burnt my _____ on the hot soup.

19. Sarah _____ spilled water all over the table.

20. The criminal tried to _____ the police.

11	curiously
12	courage
13	disagreement
14	pyramid
15	excellent
16	generous
17	chorus
18	tongue
19	accidentally
20	deceive

MATHS TESTS

There will be three papers: 1 arithmetic paper and 2 mathematical reasoning papers.

Questions in the **arithmetic test** will cover:

- mental calculations
- straight forward addition and subtraction
- more complex calculations with fractions and percentages
- long division and long multiplication

Maths Tests

Arithmetic Test

There will be 36 questions in the arithmetic test worth a total of 40 marks.

The test will last 30 minutes.

This means that the children have less than 1 minute per question.

Mathematical Reasoning Papers

There will be two mathematical reasoning papers.

Each paper will be of 40 minutes duration with a total of 35 marks per paper available.

This means that the children have just over 1 minute per question.

Questions taken from Paper 1 - Arithmetic

16 $1{,}440 \div 12 =$ 120

20 $5{,}756 + 8{,}643 =$ 14,399

26 $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8} =$ 1/32

Questions taken from Paper 2 - Reasoning

What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours	minutes

1 mark

Write the two missing digits to make this **long multiplication** correct.

		4	$\square$
×		$\square$	6
	2	4	6
	8	2	0
1	0	6	6

2 marks

A question taken from Paper 3 - Reasoning

9 The mass of a 10p coin is 6.5g.

The mass of a 5p coin is half the mass of a 10p coin.

What is the mass of these six coins **altogether**?

Show your method

g

2 marks

HOW ARE WE PREPARING?

- Assessment – identifying the gaps and helping to fill them
- Focused arithmetic lessons each day with small group learning
- Focused SPAG lessons (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar)
- Guided Reading lessons with targeted SATs style questions
- Practising previous SATs papers
- Teaching ‘test techniques’ and vocabulary
- Home Learning to support teaching & learning in school
- Encouraging use of online platforms e.g. maths.co.uk, spag.com
- Booster groups and intervention groups

HELPING AT HOME

- Support your child with their weekly home learning,

- Read regularly and discuss a variety of texts – focus on their understanding of the text and new vocabulary.

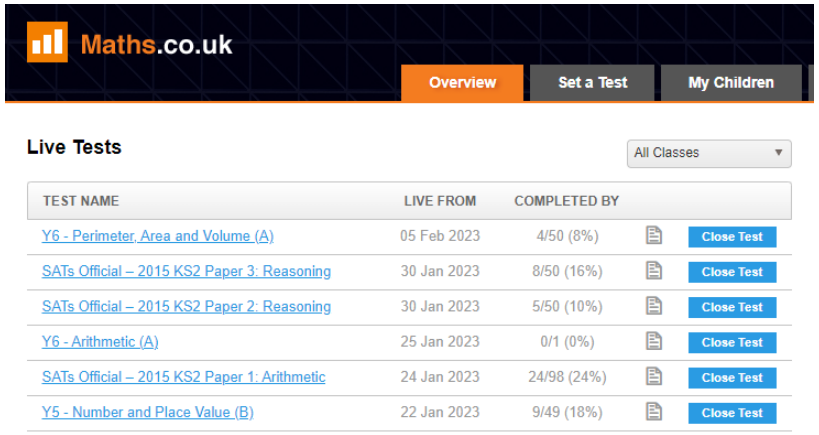
- Short bursts of arithmetic practice and recalling times tables facts – TimesTable Rockstars/Hit the Button

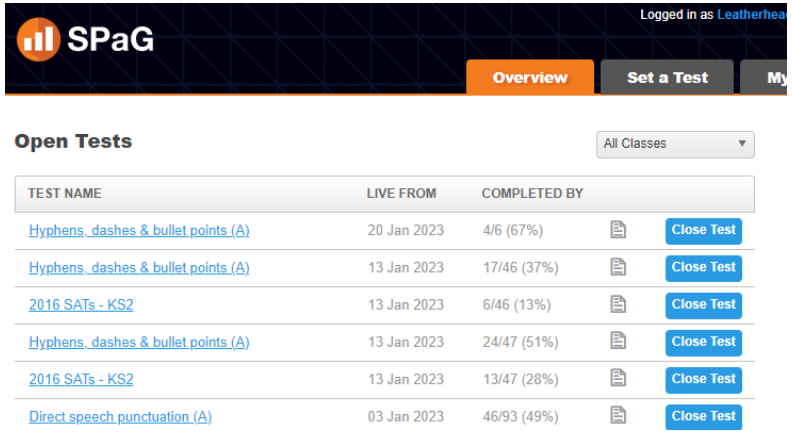
- Regularly practise the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 key spelling words.

- Encourage children to use the websites we subscribe to…

✓ **edshed.com-** to practise spellings using variety of games

✓ **maths.co.uk and spag.com websites-** online tests focusing on particular topics and previous SATs papers





WEEK OF THE SATS…

There will be a free breakfast club during the week of the SATs tests.

Children will be invited to school slightly earlier than usual so that they can see their friends, have some food and get into the right frame of mind before the tests. There will also be adults around to help ease any pre-test nerves.

If they would rather have breakfast at home and come along after, that is welcomed too.

Please make sure they have early nights (no sleep overs!) so that they are well rested.

More details will be passed on to you closer to the time of the tests.

Thank you for coming and if you have any questions then please come and speak to us.