

Lathom Junior School

KS2 SATs Meeting

Parents' Information
Monday 23rd January 2023

Well done to all of your children so far!

Thanks for your support.

What are SAT Tests and Why do children have to take them?

- KS2 SAT papers are taken by pupils in Year 6 (when they are 10-11 years old) as part of the National Curriculum assessment programme.
- KS2 SAT results are used by secondary schools to put the children into suitable sets for core subjects. They will also use these results to predict their GCSE grades.
- Children undertake KS2 SAT papers in two core subjects: English and Maths. These are broken down into 6 separate examined tests; 5 of these are externally marked.

Which Tests Will Your Child Be Sitting?

- There will be tests in Mathematics, in Reading and in English (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling).
- Writing and Science are now internally assessed by the class teachers and your child reported as either 'emerging', 'meeting' or 'exceeding' the national expectations.

How will SATs outcomes be recorded?

- The papers will be marked and the raw scores recorded; these are converted into a scaled score. The expectation is that children will attain at least a scaled score of 100. This is considered the national standard.
- Scaled scores range from 80 to 120.

English Reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
0	No scaled score (N)
1	
2	
3	80
4	80
5	81
6	82
7	83
8	84
9	85
10	86
11	87
12	88
13	89
14	90
15	90
16	91

English Reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
17	92
18	93
19	93
20	94
21	95
22	96
23	96
24	97
25	98
26	98
27	99
28	100
29	101
30	101
31	102
32	103
33	104

English Reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
34	105
35	106
36	107
37	107
38	108
39	109
40	110
41	112
42	113
43	114
44	115
45	117
46	118
47	120
48	120
49	120
50	120

English

Reading Test

- English
- Children are given a **Reading Booklet** containing three or four separate texts.
- These texts are not themed in any way and they become progressively more difficult throughout the booklet.
- They have 60 minutes to read the texts and answer the questions.
- Some questions require only a single word answer; others ask the children to show a greater depth of understanding by writing up to a paragraph (up to three marks).
- Pupils can refer back to the texts at any point. It is a classic reading comprehension assessment.

English

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

- Punctuation, grammar and vocabulary are assessed by a series of short-answer questions in a variety of formats.
- There are a variety of question styles. Some require a single word answer, or multiple choice; others require children to write a full sentence.
- Children are expected to use correct grammar and punctuation at all times.
- The spelling test will assess around 20 words and will contribute towards the whole-test score.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1)

Example questions:

1

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

What I wanted had already sold out

☐

Ask Ryan what he thinks about it

☐

What time will the film start

☐

I didn't know what to say

☐Tick **one**.

6

Circle one verb in each underlined pair to complete the sentences using **Standard English**.We was / were planning to hold a cake sale at school.I was / were chosen to design the posters.

1 mark

1 mark

23

Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.**Word**

meandering

sympathetic

evade

plausible

Antonym

confront

unfeeling

unbelievable

straight

1 mark

English

Assessment of Writing

- Writing is assessed over the year, where the ongoing progress of individual children is carefully tracked and developed throughout the whole of year 6.
- A final assessment of writing is made by the end of June, with children either identified as either working toward the national standard, working at the national standard, or working at great depth.
- Local Authority moderators visit schools to ensure high standards of teacher assessment.

Some of the writing statements for expected standard

- Write effectively for a range of purposes, using language that shows an awareness of the reader.
- In narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere.
- Integrate dialogue in narratives to convey a character.
- Use verb tenses consistently throughout their writing.

Mathematics Tests

There are three tests:-

- Arithmetic Test – 30 mins
- Reasoning Paper A - 40 mins
- Reasoning Paper B - 40 mins

Calculators may not be used for any of the tests.

Mathematics Tests

- Children must use a variety of written and mental methods to calculate on the arithmetic test.
- The two reasoning papers cover a range of mathematical subjects. Children are expected to solve multi-step problems by applying their knowledge of mathematics in a variety of ways.

How You Can Support Your Child At Home:

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and they just need to try their best.
- Ensure they have the best possible attendance.
- Encourage them to write at home – they can write stories, comics, newspapers – anything.

CGP

Key Stage Two **Maths**



SATS Revision Book

New!
Ages
10-11

CGP

Key Stage Two **English**



SATS Revision Book

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CGP books

- Teachers will set for homework for maths and SPAG using the CGP books. Children will complete these at home and they will be brought back to school to be reviewed.
- CGP reading books will remain in school and be used during lessons.
- Children will have a different maths book dependent on their needs.

How You Can Support Your Child At Home:

- Sensible bedtime.
- Healthy diet – eat breakfast.
- Drink plenty of water at home and school.
- Support with homework – provide a quiet place for work.
- Use revision guides and websites to support your child's learning.
- Give them a break! Ensure that they have time to go out and do things away from school work.

- Please let us know if you feel your child is feeling anxious.

SAT Week Timetable

Date	Subject
Tuesday 9th May 2023	Grammar, punctuation and spelling test
Wednesday 10th May 2023	English reading test
Thursday 11th May 2023	Maths paper 1 and 2
Friday 12th May 2023	Maths paper 3

During SATs week

- Please ensure that you do not book any appointments for this week.
- We give children a free breakfast every morning of SATs week from 8am. Encourage your children to attend.
- Ensure your child comes to school on time.
- If your child is too ill to attend school let us know immediately.

Revision Websites

- BBC bitesize
- Oxford Owl
- My Maths
- Times Tables Rock Stars
- Spelling Shed
- LbQ
- SPAG.com
- Ensure that any revision materials or websites refer either to 'NC 2014' or SATS 2022.

SPaG.com

The screenshot displays the SPaG.com website. The top navigation bar includes links for Reviews, Features, Pricing, and Log In. The main heading reads "Online SPaG tests for instant gap analysis" with a "See Plans & Pricing" button. A callout box promotes "OUR NEW SITE! MATHS.CO.UK" with a "SHOW ME" button. Below, a browser window shows the "Overview" tab with a progress bar chart for various grammar topics. The chart shows progress for "Subjunctive verb forms" (approx. 50%), "Verbs in perfect form" (approx. 45%), "Relative clauses" (approx. 40%), "Passive and active" (approx. 35%), "Determiners" (approx. 30%), "Commas to clarify meaning" (approx. 25%), "Relative pronouns" (approx. 20%), "Possessive pronouns" (approx. 15%), "Punctuation for parenthesis" (approx. 10%), and "Formal and informal structures" (approx. 5%). A "See how it works" button is overlaid on the chart. To the left, a "Live Tests" table shows two tests named "Test A" set on 23 October 2013. To the right, a "Recent Tests" table also shows two "Test A" entries from the same date.

SPaG

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SPaG

Overview Set a Test My Children My Reports Help Log out

SPECIFIC AREA	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%
Subjunctive verb forms								
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Relative clauses								
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See how it works

Live Tests

TEST NAME	SET DATE
Test A	23 October 2013
Test A	23 October 2013

Recent Tests

TEST NAME	SET DATE
Test A	23 October 2013
Test A	23 October 2013
Test A	23 October 2013

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- . Each week, teachers set a test for children to complete.
- . These should be completed at home.
- . Teacher will be tracking progress.
- . Please ensure your child completes these.

LbQ (learning by questions)

- This is a website that gives children a range of questions to answer about various topics
- This will be used for maths, SPAG and reading
- Homework will be set at least weekly.
- Please talk to your child about this homework and ensure they complete it.

LbQ - Learning by Questions

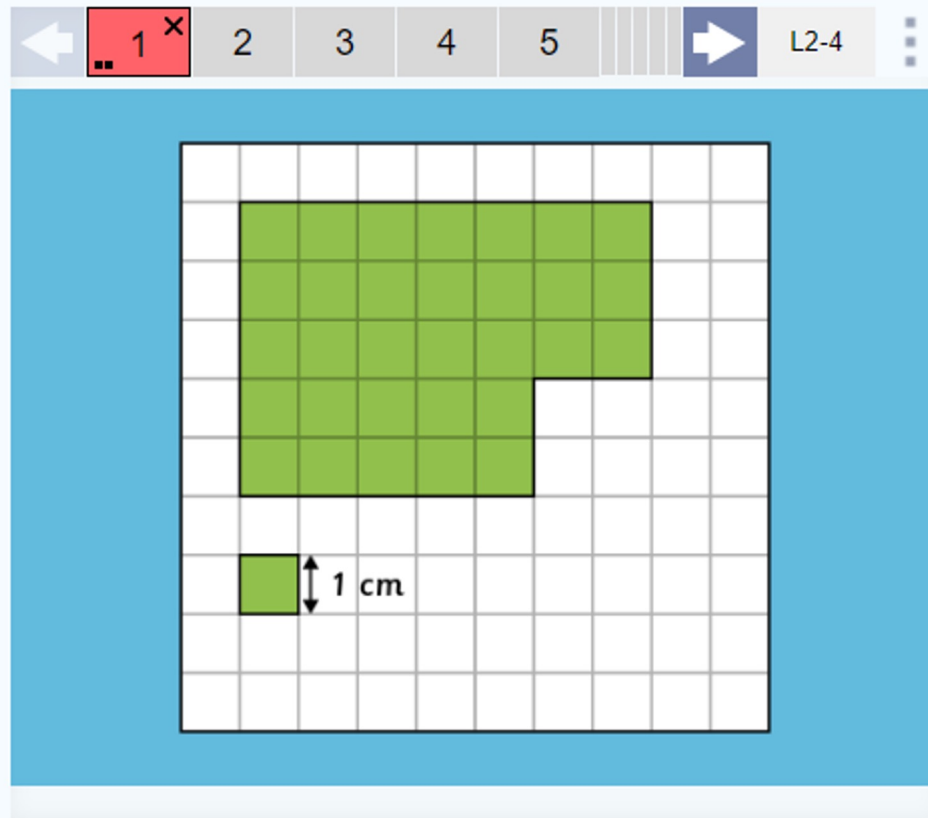
White Rose Maths: Perimeter and area block review

The perimeter of the shape is ____ cm.

Enter the missing number.



Answer ➡



White Rose Maths: Perimeter and area block review



The perimeter of the shape is ____ cm.

Enter the missing number.

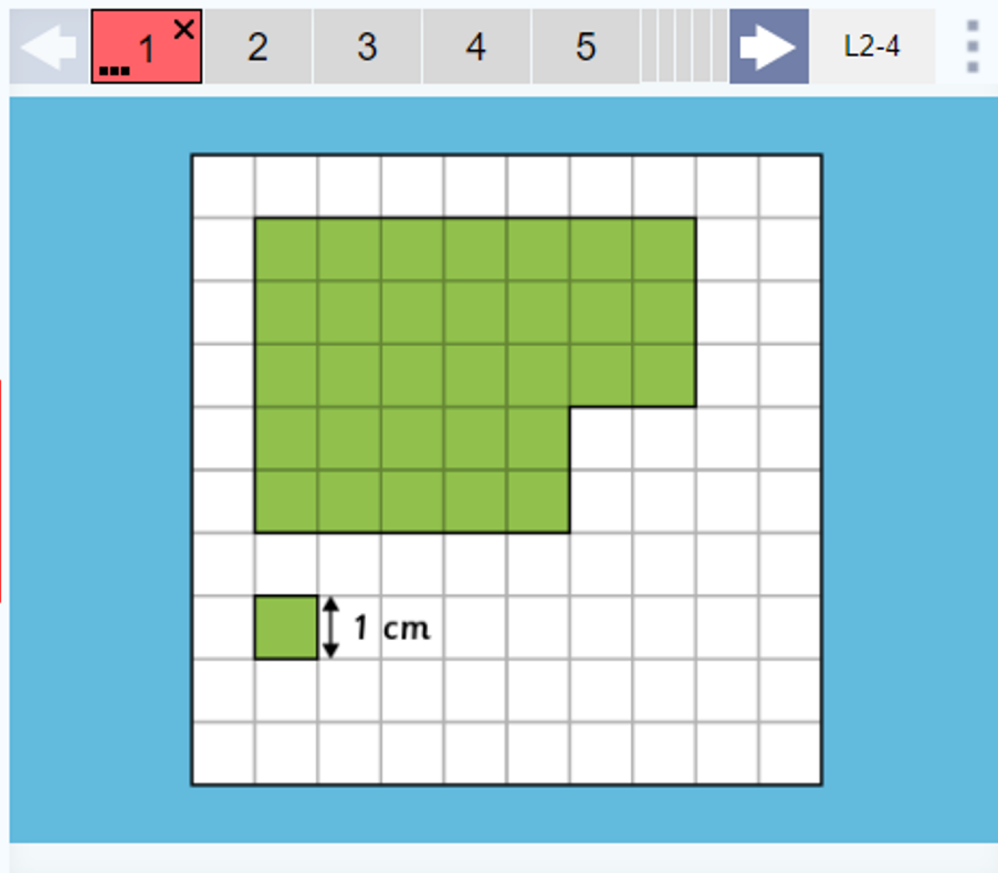


Retry

Next

Incorrect.

1. Count the squares to find the length of each side.
2. To find the perimeter of the shape, add the length of each side together.



Spelling Shed

- Spelling lists are given out weekly for Year 6.
- .Children practise games linked to their spelling list
- .Spelling challenge games are also included
- .Grammar and punctuation practice is also set using Spelling Shed.

	Title	Set	From	Expiry	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment SPELLING Words with the suffix '-ful'		1/21/2023 00:00	1/26/2023 00:00	Details ▾
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment SPELLING Stage 6 W1.1 Introduce formal and informal language		1/21/2023 00:00	1/25/2023 00:00	Details ▾
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment SPELLING Stage 6 W1.2 Edit poor examples of formal language to make them more appropriate		1/21/2023 00:00	1/25/2023 00:00	Details ▾

Please remember

- **SATs focus on what they know about Maths and English.**
- They won't reflect how talented they are at Science, Geography, Art or PE and they certainly won't highlight positive personal characteristics such as kindness and integrity.

Any Questions