

Year Six Assessment Information Evening

Wednesday 4th March 2026



What are the SATS?

SATs are the Standardised Assessment Tests that are given to children at the end of Key Stage 2.

The SATs take place over four days, starting on Monday 11th May ending on Thursday 14th May

The children are assessed in:

- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- Reading
- Maths

Writing is assessed using evidence collected throughout Year 6. There is no Year 6 SATs writing test.

The tests take place during normal school hours, under exam conditions.

After the tests are completed, the papers are sent away to be marked externally.

The results are then sent to the school in July.

The results

Tests are marked externally. Once marked, the tests will be given the following scores:

- A raw score (total number of marks achieved for each paper);
- A scaled score (see below);
- A judgement on if the National Standard has been met.

After marking each test, the external marker will convert the raw score to a scaled score.

Even though the tests are made to the same standard each year, the questions must be different. This means the difficulty of the tests may vary. Scaled scores ensures an accurate comparison of performance over time.

Scaled scores range from 80 to 120.

A scaled score of 100 or more shows the pupil is meeting the National Standard.

The results

English reading

Raw score	Scaled score
0-2	No scaled score
3	82
4	83
5	84
6	86
7	87
8	88
9	89
10	90
11	91
12	92
13	92
14	93
15	94
16	95
17	95
18	96
19	97
20	97

Raw score	Scaled score
21	98
22	99
23	99
24	100
25	101
26	101
27	102
28	103
29	103
30	104
31	105
32	105
33	106
34	107
35	108
36	108
37	109
38	110
39	111
40	112

Raw score	Scaled score
41	113
42	114
43	115
44	116
45	118
46	119
47	120
48	120
49	120
50	120

11th May-14th May

Mon 11 th May	Tues 12 th May	Wed 15 th May	Thurs 16 th May
Breakfast Club 8 – 8.30am			
Grammar, punctuation and spelling (45 minutes)	Reading (60 minutes)	Maths 1 (30 minutes)	Maths 3 (40 minutes)
Spelling (30 minutes)		Maths 2 (40 minutes)	

11th May

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Grammar, punctuation and spelling consists of two papers.

Mon 11 th May
Grammar, punctuation and spelling (45 minutes)
Spelling (30 minutes)

- Paper 1 focuses on all three elements (grammar, punctuation and spelling or GPS). The paper lasts for **45 minutes**.
- Paper 2 consists of a spelling test only. It should take approximately **15 minutes**, although this is not a set amount of time (pupils should be given as much time as they need to complete the test).

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

" Have you finished eating your lunch " asked Hannah

1 mark

7

Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the sentences below using **Standard English**.

We was / were going on a school trip to a concert.

The musicians did / done a sound check before the show.

1 mark

43

Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The local park is maintained by the council.

1 mark

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Paper 2 (spelling)

Paper 2 is a shorter paper that focuses solely on spellings.

Example questions:

Spelling

1. There was a brave _____ in the story.
2. The children walked home _____ the park.
3. We were _____ for our hard work.
4. I enjoy reading _____ stories.

2025 Spelling script

Spelling 1: The word is **knight**.

There was a brave **knight** in the story.

The word is **knight**.

Spelling 2: The word is **through**.

The children walked home **through** the park.

The word is **through**.

Spelling 3: The word is **rewarded**.

We were **rewarded** for our hard work.

The word is **rewarded**.

Spelling 4: The word is **adventure**.

I enjoy reading **adventure** stories.

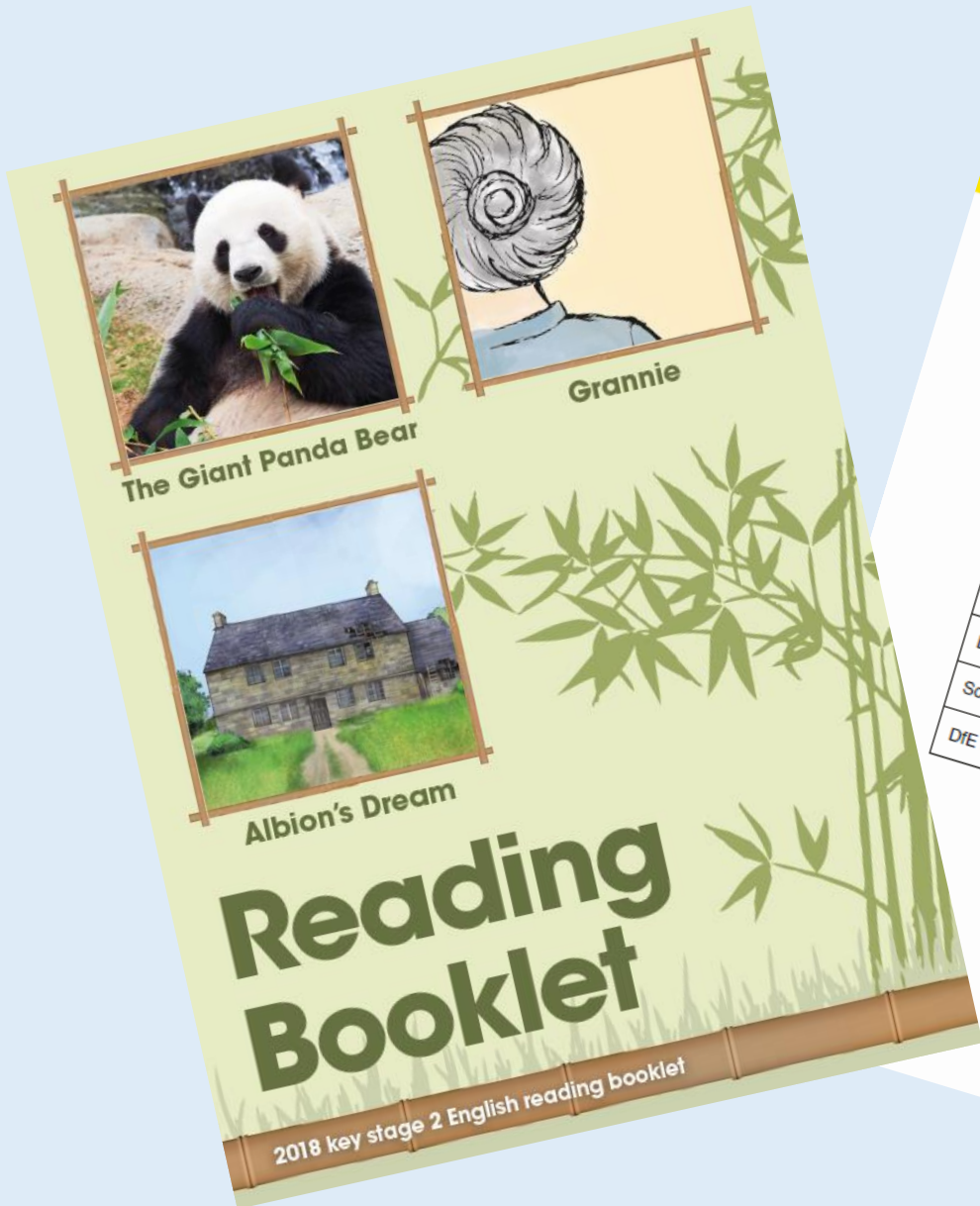
The word is **adventure**.

12th May Reading

Tues 12 th May
Breakfast Club
Reading (60 minutes)

There is one reading test that lasts for 60 minutes.

The test is designed to measure if the children's comprehension of age-appropriate reading material meets the national standard. There are three different set texts for children to read. These could be any combination of non-fiction, fiction and/ or poetry.



2018 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

English reading

Reading answer booklet

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of birth						
School name	Day		Month		Year	
DfE number						

Reading Paper

5 Number these facts about the life of the giant panda cub from 1–5 in the order in which they happen.

The first one has been done for you.

A cub eats bamboo for the first time.

A cub leaves its mother.

A cub develops black spots.

A cub weighs 31 to 36 kilograms.

A cub weighs about the same as an apple.

1 mark

Which statement is the **best** summary for the whole of page 5?

Tick **one**.

How the giant panda first got its name.

How charities raise money for giant pandas.

How people are working to save giant pandas.

How giant pandas' territory is changing.

1 mark

Reading Paper

- 15** (a) What evidence is there of Martine being stubborn in the way she behaved with her grandmother?

Give **two** points.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ **2 marks**

Since the current testing formation for the SATs began in 2016, there has been a tendency for three types of questions to be the most popular.

In the 2025 Reading SATs paper,

- 12% of marks could be gained from answering questions involving giving and explaining the meaning of words in context;
- 30% of marks could be gained from answering questions involving retrieving and recording information or identifying key details from a text;
- 48% of marks could be gained from answering questions involving making inferences from a text and justifying inferences with text evidence.

When reading with your child at home try focusing on these types of questions.

13th May and 14th May Mathematics

Wed 15 th May	Thurs 16 th May
8 – 8.30am	
Maths 1 (30 minutes)	Maths 3 (40 minutes)
Maths 2 (40 minutes)	

The maths assessments consist of three tests.

Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes) –
Wednesday 13th May

Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes) –
Wednesday 13th May

Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes) –
Thursday 14th May

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

Example 1 mark questions:

25	5% of 860 =	<input type="text"/>	1 mark
	Using known fact of 10% of 860 = 86 And 5% is half of 10%		
	$86 \div 2 = 43$		
	43		

12	$540 \div 6 =$	<input type="text"/>	1 mark
	Known facts: $54 \div 6 = 9$		
	90		

26	$\frac{5}{8} \div 3 =$	<input type="text"/>	1 mark
	$\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{3}$		
	$5 \times 1 = 5$		
	$8 \times 3 = 24$		
	$\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{24}$		

8	$12 \times 3 \times 10 =$	<input type="text"/>	1 mark
	$12 \times 3 = 39$		
	$39 \times 10 = 390$		
	390		

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

Example 2 mark questions:

14	$\begin{array}{r} 614 \\ \times 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$
	<p>Show your method</p>

2 marks

Papers 2 and 3 (Reasoning)

Paper 2 will take place on Wednesday 13th May and paper 3 will take place on Thursday 14th May. These tests have a total of 35 marks each and lasts for 40 minutes each.

These papers require children to demonstrate their mathematical knowledge and skills, as well as their ability to solve problems and their mathematical reasoning. They 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.

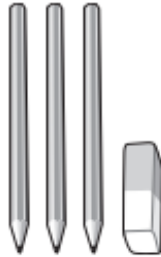
Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

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6 pencils cost **£1.68**

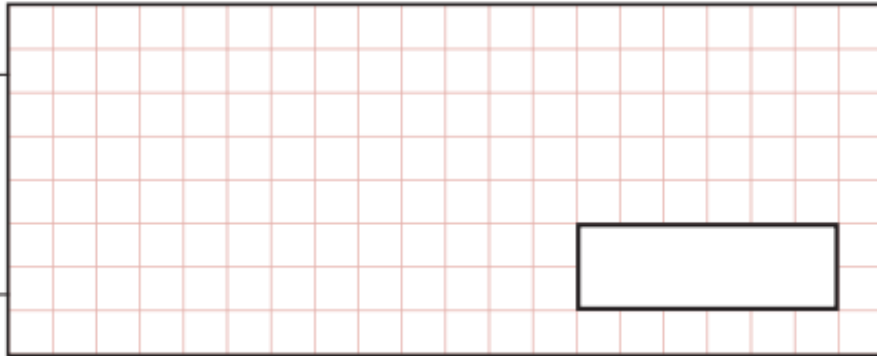


3 pencils and 1 rubber cost **£1.09**



What is the cost of **1 rubber**?

Show
your
method



2 marks

13

Circle the improper fraction that is equivalent to $6\frac{7}{8}$

$$\frac{67}{8}$$

$$\frac{48}{8}$$

$$\frac{62}{8}$$

$$\frac{55}{8}$$

$$\frac{76}{8}$$

1 mark

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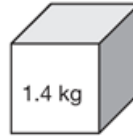
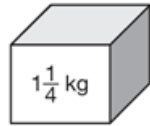
Write the three missing digits to make this **addition** correct.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \boxed{5} \boxed{3} \boxed{2} \boxed{} \boxed{9} \\
 + \quad \boxed{7} \boxed{4} \boxed{2} \boxed{} \\
 \hline
 \boxed{} \boxed{0} \boxed{6} \boxed{7} \boxed{6}
 \end{array}$$

2 marks

16

Here are two boxes.



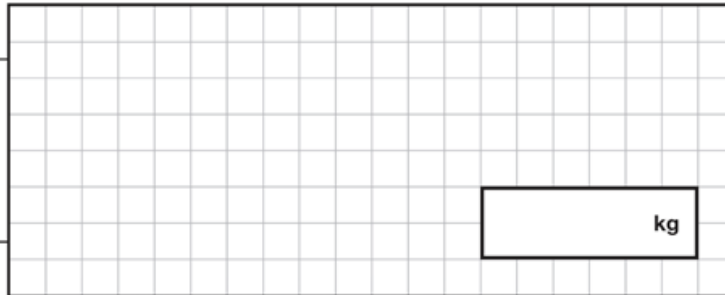
The mass of the first box is $1\frac{1}{4}$ kilograms.

The mass of the second box is 1.4 kilograms.

What is the **difference** in mass of the two boxes?

Give your answer in kilograms.

Show
your
method



2 marks

Breakfast

Year 6 children are invited to arrive at school from 8am on the following days for breakfast:

Friday 8 th May	Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	Friday
Breakfast for Year 6 from 8am	Breakfast for Year 6 from 8am	Breakfast for Year 6 from 8am	Breakfast for Year 6 from 8am	Breakfast for Year 6 from 8am	

Note: On Breakfast Days children to arrive at school between 8.00-8.15am

How can you support your child at home?

- Daily reading
- Practise arithmetic (times tables)
- Encourage independence
- Ensure good sleep
- Stay positive

Please remember:

SATs do not define your child

Reduce pressure

Growth mindset

Celebrate effort

Any questions?