

Key Stage 2 SATs Information Evening

The Big Picture

- Statutory Assessments
 - EYFS Baseline
 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
 - Year 4 Multiplication Check
 - End of KS2 SATs
 - Why bother?
- Tests indicate what a child can do on ONE day

Timetable for SATs Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May

Mon 11 th	Tues 12 th	Wed 13 th	Thurs 14 th
English grammar, spelling and punctuation	Reading	Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic	Maths Paper 3 Reasoning
		Maths Paper 2 Reasoning	

The Process...

- Classrooms
- Adults
- Adjustments

The papers...

English

- Punctuation and grammar – 45 minutes
- Spelling – 20 words

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

I am excited and I mean really excited to be going on holiday next week!

Underline the **relative clause** in the sentence below.

The house where I was born has been demolished.

Explain why the word they makes the meaning of the sentence unclear.

When Kate and Ravi met the other tennis players, they were excited.

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**.

Spelling 5: The word is **developed**.

After a few days, the seeds **developed** shoots.

The word is **developed**.

Spelling 6: The word is **explosion**.

There was an **explosion** of colour during the firework display.

The word is **explosion**.

Spelling 11: The word is **angrily**.

My sister stomped **angrily** up the stairs.

The word is **angrily**.

Spelling 12: The word is **alteration**.

There was an **alteration** to the bus timetable.

The word is **alteration**.

Spelling 13: The word is **reindeer**.

Cold environments are the preferred habitats for **reindeer**.

The word is **reindeer**.

Spelling 14: The word is **residential**.

I am looking forward to going on a **residential** trip next year.

The word is **residential**.

Spelling 15: The word is **anchor**.

The ship was held in place by an **anchor**.

The word is **anchor**.

Spelling 16: The word is **plaque**.

Brushing your teeth helps to remove **plaque**.

The word is **plaque**.

The Reading Test



- Time
- Texts
- Question types
- Fluency and background knowledge (particularly vocabulary) aid comprehension

Look at Harriet's answer beginning: *It's actually very appropriate...*

Find and **copy one** word that is closest in meaning to 'eat'.

It was the **unmistakable** silhouette of a wolf.

Which of the following is closest in meaning to *unmistakable*?

Tick **one**.

unlikely ☐

unfamiliar ☐

possible ☐

definite ☐

Number the following events 1 – 5 to show the order in which they happened to Innis.

He ran away. ☐

He imitated a wolf howl. ☐

He met a boy. ☐

He heard an unexpected wolf howl. ☐

He saw a wolf. ☐

Look at the paragraph beginning: *Innis sat up...* to the end of the text.

Innis meets the boy. What do you learn about the boy's personality?

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

Personality	Evidence

Supporting at Home

English

- Read, read and read! Hear your child read and read to them.
- 'Read like me'
- Talk to your child about reading and books
- Discuss vocabulary

Writing

- No writing test.
- To be good writers, children need to be good readers.
- To support, give your child opportunities to express their ideas coherently on paper

Maths

There are 3 maths papers:

- Paper 1 – Arithmetic: 30 minutes
- Paper 2 – Reasoning: 40 minutes
- Paper 3 – Reasoning: 40 minutes

Arithmetic – 30 minutes

8		= 8,217 – 5,463

25	4	7	6	1	1
Show your method					

Reasoning x2 – 40 minutes

A cinema sells tickets at three different prices.

- $\frac{1}{20}$ of the tickets are price A.
- $\frac{3}{5}$ of the tickets are price B.
- The rest of the tickets are price C.

What fraction of the tickets are price C?

The height of the tallest person in history is 8 feet 11 inches.

Conversion table	
One foot	30 centimetres
One inch	2.5 centimetres

Use this conversion table to calculate the height of the tallest person, in **centimetres**.

How can you support your child with their learning?

Maths

- Times tables!
- Practice – little and often. Focus on areas they have found challenging.
- Maths Bot, Craig Barton's Super 8
- Doodle Maths/Tables

Supporting in School

- Exposure to a rich, ambitious curriculum
- Adapting lessons and homework based on gaps
- Targeted interventions for Maths and Reading
- Exposure to past papers to familiarise children with format
- Trying our very best to not put the children under any unnecessary pressure; all we want them to do is try their best.
- SATs breakfast

Supporting at Home

- Support and reassure. Praise and encourage.
- Encourage your child to take responsibility and ownership of their learning –
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with homework

Reporting to Parents

KS2 test results will be published in July 2026. Each pupil registered for the tests will receive:

- a raw score (number of raw marks awarded)
- a scaled score: 100 = national expectation
- confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard

Thank you for supporting your
child by attending tonight

Any questions?