

Welcome to Upton SATs Awareness Evening 4th May 2017



What are the SATs?

SATs tests are compulsory national tests for primary school pupils.

Children in England are required to take **Standard Assessment Tests (SATs)** at the age of 11 (school year 6) and do so on the same days throughout the country

SATs measure how children achieve against the National Standard. They also assess the progress they have made during their time at school in comparison to other children across England.

When are the SATs?

Key stage 2

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 8 May to Thursday 11 May 2017.

There is no science sampling for the 2016 to 2017 academic year.

Date	Activity
Monday 8 May 2017	English reading
Tuesday 9 May 2017	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions
	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Wednesday 10 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 11 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

Monday 8th – Reading Comprehension

Pupils will have a total of 1 hour to read the 3 texts in the reading booklet and complete the 36 questions at their own pace.

They can approach the test as they choose, but the best way is usually working through one text and answering the questions before moving on to the next.

The least-demanding text will come first, with the following texts increasing in level of difficulty.

The answer required can take different forms

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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.

☐

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

Tuesday 9th – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (SPAG)

The Grammar and Punctuation part of the test involves one paper with 49 questions. Pupils have 45 minutes to complete this.

Questions vary in difficulty

There is also a 20 word spelling test (untimed)

Tuesday 9th – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (SPAG)

1

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

Tick **one**.

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

☐

Tuesday 9th – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (SPAG)

36

Put a tick in each row to show whether the **main** clause or the **subordinate** clause is in bold.

One has been done for you.

	Main clause	Subordinate clause
My sister , who is very annoying, is older than me .	✓	
Sports day was cancelled because it was raining heavily .		
The sofa, which is old and worn , is the cat's favourite place to sleep.		
When I arrived, everyone else was already there .		

Tuesday 9th – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (SPAG)

Circle all the **determiners** below.

Two apple trees screened the
open windows on one side.

Tuesday 9th – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (SPAG)

30

Tick to show which sentence uses the **past progressive**.

Tick **one**.

After Ali finished his homework, he went out to play.

☐

Gemma was doing her science homework.

☐

Jamie learnt his spellings every night.

☐

Anna found her history homework difficult.

☐

1 mark

Wednesday 10th– Maths Papers 1&2

There is no longer a timed Mental Maths Test in the SATs and there is no calculator paper

Maths Paper 1 is an **arithmetic test**.

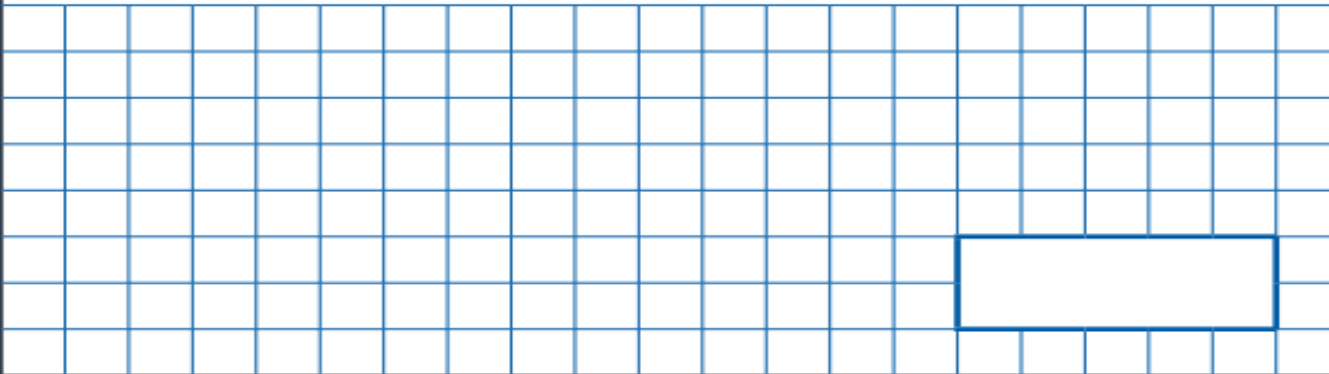
Pupils have to complete 36 questions in 30 minutes

Maths Paper 2 is a **Reasoning test** which pupils have 40 minutes to complete

Wednesday 10th– Maths Papers 1&2

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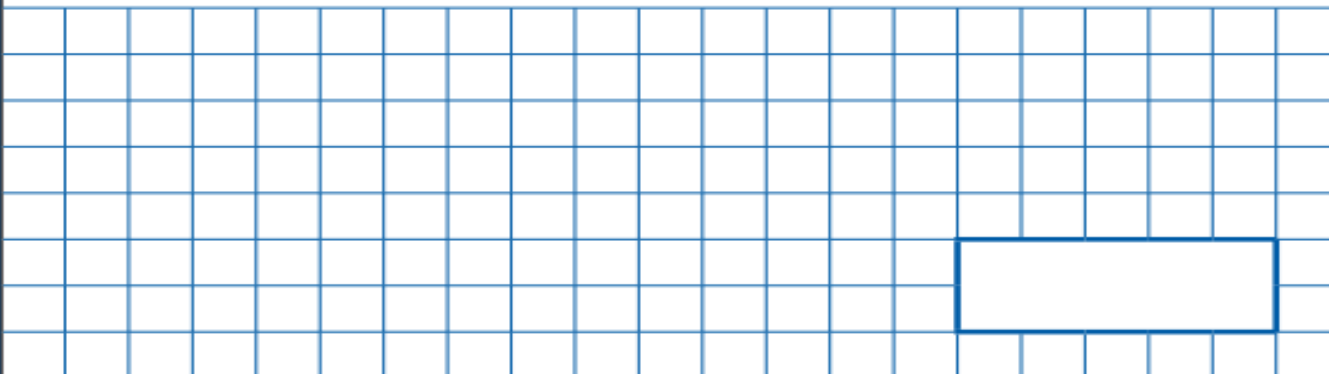
$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8} =$$



1 mark

27

$$95\% \text{ of } 240 =$$



1 mark

Wednesday 10th– Maths Papers 1&2

11

Here is a number written in Roman numerals.

CXV

Write the number in figures.

12

What number is halfway between 1.4 and 2.1?

Wednesday 11th– Maths Paper 3

Maths Paper 3 is also a **Reasoning test** which pupils have 40 minutes to complete

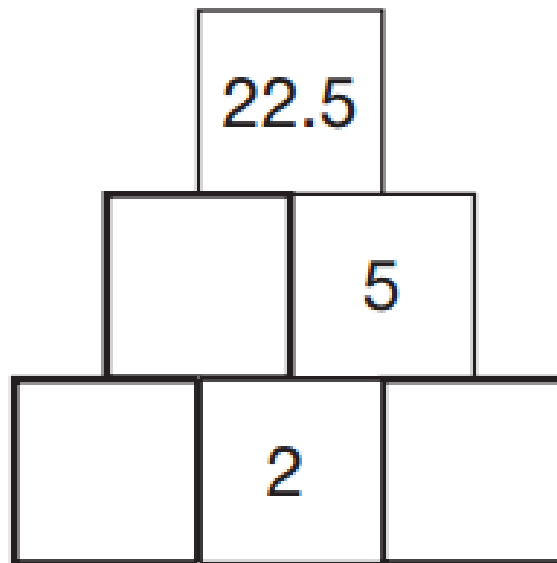
Thursday 11th– Maths Paper 3

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Here is a number pyramid.

The number in a box is the **product** of the two numbers below it.

Write the missing numbers.



Thursday 11th– Maths Paper 3

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A bag of 5 lemons costs £1

A bag of 4 oranges costs £1.80



How much **more** does one orange cost than one lemon?

Show
your
method

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Writing

Writing isn't assessed through a test but is judged across the year

Children's books are taken to moderation or moderator will come into the school to check teacher judgements

Children will be assessed as either:

- *working towards the expected standard
- *working at the expected standard
- * working in greater depth within the expected standard

How can Parents Help?

- Keep everything calm. We want pupils to do as well as they can but not put themselves under undue pressure
- Have a healthy week! Sensible bedtimes, healthy breakfast; plenty of fluids
- Be at school on time
- Be at school!
- It's nothing scary or new. The children are very familiar already with the type of papers so they will know what to do

Should I Do Any last Minute Revision with them?

- No - questions could be on anything from across the whole year
- If your child wanted to:

MyMaths has excellent lessons and practice for any area they didn't understand

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/primary-literacy-glossary-for-parents> is an excellent grammar site with examples

During SATs Week

We are offering free breakfast from 8.20 this week and SATs week.

We will also provide water, bananas, biscuits and mints for those who want them

Testing will be finished by the end of Thursday unless a timetable variation is needed for a child who was absent