



**Telscombe Cliffs**  
ACADEMY

**2023 Key Stage 2 SATs Parent  
Information Meeting**

# Introduction

## **Why are Key Stage 2 assessments important?**

- Used to hold primary schools to account for the progress and attainment of their children;
- Test the knowledge that children remember from the whole of Key Stage 2 (from year 3 to year 6);
- Ensure that children are ready for the demands of secondary school (in reading, writing and mathematics combined).

## **What happens if my child does not achieve the expected standard?**

- SATs are useful for secondary schools to know where strengths and areas for development are for each child in reading, writing and mathematics;
- As part of secondary school transition, year 6 teachers will have a conversation about each child with year 7 year group leaders, including attitudes to learning, current attainment levels and SEND provision.

# Timetable

Date	Test
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	English Grammar and Punctuation (Paper 1 – 45 minutes) English Spelling (Paper 2 – approximately 20 minutes)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	English Reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1 – 30 minutes) Mathematics Reasoning 1 (Paper 2 – 40 minutes)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Mathematics Reasoning 2 (Paper 3 – 40 minutes)

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# Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

## Paper 1:

- Children are tested on their **grammar and punctuation** knowledge.
- 50 questions.
- 50 marks.
- Lasts for 45 minutes.
- Mostly short answer or multiple choice questions.

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Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word to make a new word.

**Prefix**

en

de

dis

**Word**

cover

large

frost

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

The Caspian Sea which is a saltwater lake is the largest inland body of water in the world.

# Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

## Paper 2:

- Children are tested on their **spelling** knowledge.
- 20 questions.
- 20 marks.
- Lasts for approximately 20 minutes.
- Teachers dictate a sentence and children write the missing word in the gap.

**1.** The children were \_\_\_\_\_ the objects from smallest to largest.

**2.** Do not show \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone.

**3.** I was given a \_\_\_\_\_ award.

# Reading

- Children are tested on their **reading fluency and comprehension**.
- One test paper that contains three unrelated reading texts.
- 50 marks.
- Lasts for 60 minutes.
- Mixture of short answer, multiple choice and long answer questions.



The Parsnips



My Circus Life



A Traveller in Time

## Reading Booklet

2022 key stage 2 English reading booklet

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4 The Parsnips were going to a tournament.

Where was it being held?

1 mark

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Think about the whole text.

What impressions do you get of Penelope as she describes her unusual experience?

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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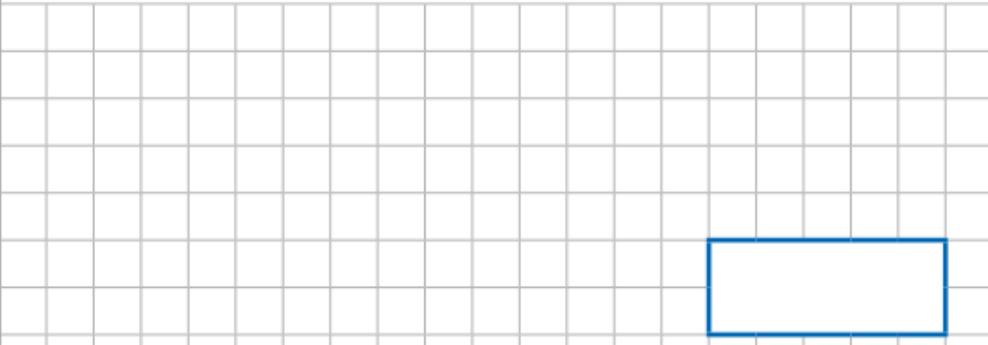
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3 marks

# Mathematics

Paper 1:

- Children are tested on their **arithmetic knowledge**, including calculation methods for all four operations, as well as fractions, decimals and percentages.
- 36 questions.
- 40 marks.
- Lasts for 30 minutes.

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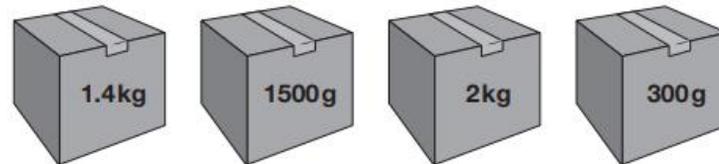
# Mathematics

Papers 2 and 3:

- Children are tested on their **ability to mathematically reason and problem solve**.
- Between 20-25 questions.
- 35 marks per paper.
- Last for 40 minutes.

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William has four parcels.



Write the masses in order, starting with the **heaviest**.

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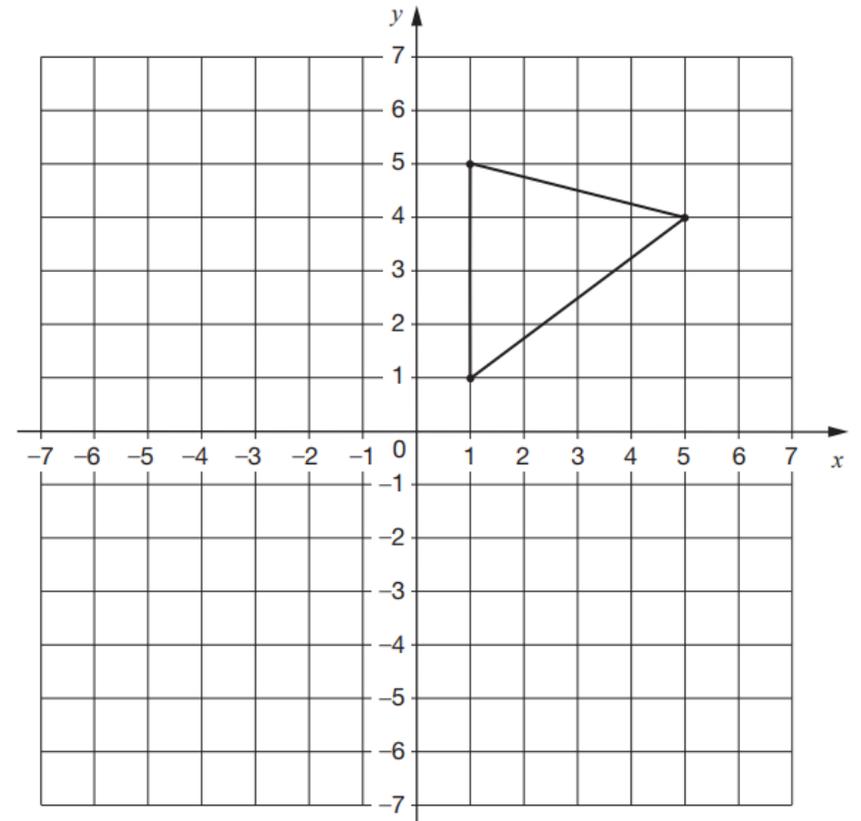
heaviest

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The triangle is to be transformed on the grid as follows:

- First translate the shape 7 units down.
- Then reflect the **resulting** triangle in the  $y$ -axis.

Draw the new triangle on the grid after **each** transformation.



Use a ruler.

2 marks

# Reporting

SATs tests are externally marked (with the exception of writing).

Since 2016, test scores have been reported as ‘scaled scores’.

Each pupil’s raw test score will be converted into a ‘scaled score’ between 80 and 120, with the grade boundaries as follows:

Scaled Score	Grade
80-99	Working Towards the Expected Standard
100-109	Working At the Expected Standard
110-120	Working at Greater Depth Within the Expected Standard

In July, each pupil receives:

- a raw score;
- a scaled score (except where a pupil has too few marks to be awarded the lowest scaled score);
- either ‘NS’ (expected standard not achieved) or ‘AS’ (expected standard achieved).

# Writing Assessment

There is no writing SATs test during the assessment week.

Writing assessments will be formed from judgements made by the teacher whilst looking at evidence from each pupil's writing collected over the year.

The writing judgements are then moderated at cluster meetings with other teachers and moderators from the local authority.

Final judgements will be reported to parents at the same time as the other assessment results.

For English writing, pupils will be grouped into 3 categories:

- working towards the expected standard;
- working at the expected standard;
- working at greater depth within the expected standard.

# How We Prepare Pupils at Telscombe Cliffs

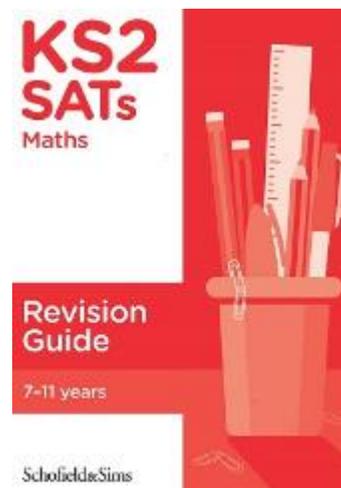
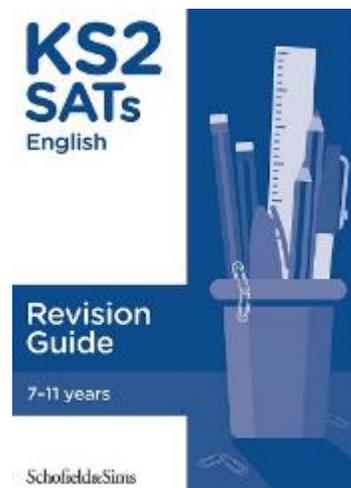
- Full mock weeks to mirror the real thing and reduce anxiety (September 2022, December 2022, March 2023).
- Question-level analysis from mock weeks informs future planning foci.
- Example questions at the beginning of English, reading and mathematics lessons.
- Weekly arithmetic paper practice.
- Intervention groups (run by year 6 teachers, senior leaders and support staff).
- Revision sessions.
- SATs breakfast (information to follow).
- Access arrangements carefully considered based on needs of every child (reader; prompter; transcriber; additional time; smaller rooms).
- Maintaining a broad and balanced curriculum throughout the year.

# How You Can Help Your Child



<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning>



# How You Can Help Your Child

- Ensure that your child's attendance is as high as possible throughout the year.
- Remind them they are not to feel worried or pressured about SATs.
- Give lots of praise and encouragement.
- Help with the completion of homework and CGP books (coming later in the year).
- Support their reading stamina by encouraging your child to read for extended periods of over half an hour.
- Encourage them to have early nights and a good breakfast (we do provide a breakfast during SATs week but we would encourage them to have their regular one too).

**Please speak to us if you have questions or concerns.**