

Year 6

SATs Information and Expectations

Chesterfield Primary School



When are they?

Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May 2022

Date	Activity
Monday 9 May 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 May 2022	Mathematics paper 3

What are they?

- **Standard Attainment Tests (SATs)**
- Pupils are assessed in national tests at the ages of 7 and 11, at the end of Key Stages 1 and 2.
- These tests are designed to help teachers assess pupils' strengths and areas for development. They also help teachers to determine pupils' understanding of a subject.

What do they look like?

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

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

What do they look like?

Reading

Example question, based on Text 1 – *Space Tourism*:

How would you get to your space hotel?

In the future there may be hotels in space for all the tourists. It wouldn't take long for the space shuttle to get out of the Earth's atmosphere. Then, without Earth's gravity, you would become weightless. Arrival at the hotel would be like an aeroplane parking at an airport, but you would leave the cabin floating along the access tube, holding on to a cable.

2

How would you get from the spacecraft to the space hotel?

Award 1 mark for answers that refer to floating down the tube (holding the cable).

1 mark

Example question:

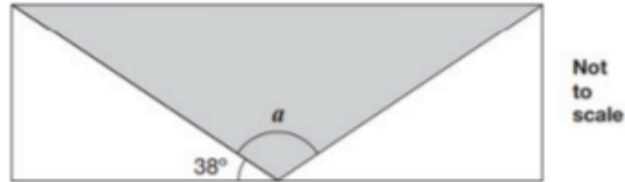
What do they look like?

Maths Paper 2 and 3 (Reasoning)

Example questions:

15

A shaded **isosceles** triangle is drawn inside a rectangle.



Calculate the size of angle a .

Show
your
method

$$38 \times 2 = 76$$

$$180 - 76 = 104$$

a is 104°

2 marks

Reading – Ways to help at home

- Listening to your child read can take many forms.
- First and foremost, focus developing an enjoyment and love of reading.
- Enjoy stories together – reading stories to your child at KS1 and KS2 is equally as important as listening to your child read.
- Read a little at a time but often, rather than rarely but for long periods of time! Children should be reading for **at least 20 minutes** at home every day, from a wide variety of text types.
- All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories. Reading can involve anything: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programmes and TV guides.
- Visit the local library - it's free.
- Look up definitions of words together – you could use a dictionary, the Internet or an app on a phone or tablet.
- Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it makes you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.

Maths – Ways to help at home

- Play times tables games.
- Play mental maths games including counting in different amounts, forwards and backwards.
- Encourage opportunities for telling the time.
- Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money; finding amounts or calculating change when shopping.
- Look for numbers on street signs, car registrations and anywhere else!
- Look for examples of 2D and 3D shapes around the home.
- Identify, weigh or measure quantities and amounts in the kitchen or in recipes.
- Play games involving numbers or logic, such as dominoes, card games, darts, draughts and chess.

How can I support my child in preparing for their SATs?

- Firstly, a positive attitude goes a long way – so as much encouragement and support as possible.
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Try to provide a quiet corner of the house for homework and study, that's as free from distractions as possible and support your child with any homework tasks.
- Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise.
- Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what book(s) they are reading (the character, the plot, their opinion).
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning.
- Direct any questions or concerns you have about SATs to your child's teacher
- Give your child opportunities to go outside and avoid overuse of screens - this can apply to leisure pursuits as well as how they study

How can I support my child in preparing for the SATs?

- Children will receive home learning every Friday and sometimes throughout the week - please ensure they complete this.
- We have offered FREE tuition to some children - please take up this opportunity!
- Keep in regular contact with your child's class teacher.

Any questions?