

Welcome to our Y6 SATs Coffee Morning

1) Please feel free to grab a coffee or a tea and then have a seat.

2) Make sure that your phone is set to silent.

3) Use the QR code below to look at a website which shows examples of the types of questions the children will experience.



Maths Reasoning



SPaG



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Introductions...



Chestnut Class

Lorraine MacKenzie

Oak Class

Leonard (Lennie) Sarkis

Year 6 Chestnut Timetable 2022/23

TIMINGS												
M o n d a y		9:00 – 9:15 Morning Activity	9:15 – 10:15 Grammar & Writing	10: 15 – 10:30 KS2 Assembly	B R E A K T I M E (10:30am – 10:45am)	10:45 – 11:15 Shared Reading	11:15 – 12:15 Maths		L U N C H (12:15pm – 13:15pm)	13:15 Computing	14:05 Indoor P.E.	Class Reader
T u e s d a y		9:00 – 9:30 Music Assembly (Year 6 Planning Meeting)	9:30 – 10:30 Maths			10:45 – 11:45 Grammar Writing	11:45 PPA HLTAs covering			13:15 – 14:15 PPA P.E./Music	14:15 PPA P.E./Music	Class Reader
W e d n e s d a y		9:00 – 9:30 Shared Reading	9:30 – 10:30 Maths			10:45 – 11:45 Grammar & Writing	11:45 P.S.H.E.			13:15 – 14:50 Science		Class Reader
T h u r s d a y		9:00 – 9:30 Shared Reading	9:30 -10:30 Maths			10:45 – 11:45 Grammar & Writing	11:45 RE			13:15 – 14:30 History/ Geography	14:30 – 14:50 Handwriting	Class Reader
F r i d a y		9:00 Celeb Assembly	9:30 - 9:45 Spelling Test	9:45 – 10:30 Grammar & Writing		10:45 – 11:15 Shared Reading	11:15 – 12:15 Maths			13:15 – 14:00 Spelling Test & Spelling Lesson	14:00 – 14:20 Homework	14:20 – 15:00 LIBRARY then Interventions & Fix It Time

PSHE

Living in the Wider World

For PSHE, we will look at what a charity is and explain why people might donate to charity. Throughout the half term, we will be working towards raising money for a charity of our choice.



RE

In what ways do Christians in different denominations worship?

In RE, pupils will be furthering their exploration of the religion of Christianity while asking and responding to key questions about their own and others' beliefs. We will be focusing on the question, 'What do you think the church means to Christians?' We will also explore the different religious denominations within Christianity i.e. The Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Church.



History

The children will explore who Hitler was and how his actions led to the outbreak of the Second World War. Children will learn about how Hitler ran Nazi Germany, how he controlled the German people and the reasons why he persecuted groups like the Jewish people from 1933-1945. Children will learn about how Jewish people were persecuted, exploring the story of Anne Frank and the camps. They will then resume the chronology of the war to explore the impact of the war on Britain through the Dunkirk evacuation to the Battle of Britain and finally the impact of the Blitz. Children will have the opportunity to research their own local area and how it was affected by the war and as the unit progresses, they will learn about how Britain rebuilt after the war, how the Welfare State was created and how people came from the colonies to fill the labour shortage.



Parent Coffee Morning Reminder

Topic: Meet the Teacher & SATs

Date & Time: Thursday 12th January
2023 at 9am

Venue: Downstairs Hall



Computing

This unit explores the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. First, the children will find out what variables are and relate them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed. Then they will use variables to create a simulation of a scoreboard. The children will experiment with variables in an existing project, then modify them, before they create their own project. Children will focus on design and they will apply their knowledge of variables and design to improve their games in Scratch.

PE

This half term, children will focus on dance. They explore, create and remember as many different standing and floor shapes as they can, finding exciting and inventive ways of moving between them. They will link shapes and moves into a repeatable sequence. Children will work with a partner to explore, create and master lifts and leans where weight is shared, creating starting and finishing positions where weight is shared. Finally, children will work both individually and in collaboration with others to create a final dance sequence ready for performance.

Music

This term, children will be learning about Classical Music, particularly focusing on composition.



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Writing

Traditional Tales: Newspaper Reports

This term, we are exploring a unit on 'Traditional Tales' centred around the story of Goldilocks. The main genre of writing we will explore is Newspaper Reports. We will look at the features, real life examples and children will learn how to create their own high quality newspaper report. We will carry out a 'cold write' at the start of the topic and then a 'hot write' at the end so they can see the progress they have made. We will also explore diary entries and letters.



Reading

The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe
We will explore the poem 'The Raven' by Edgar Allen Poe. The poem was released in the 1800s and therefore is a contrast to what the children would normally read. It's packed full of ambitious vocabulary, rhyme and symbolism so lots for us to explore and unpack. Towards the end of the half term we will move onto exploring the text 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Megarian.



Welcome to Year 6

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a lovely, relaxing festive break and had plenty of fun with your friends and family. We can't wait to start this exciting and busy term of 2023!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Below are some dates for your diary of things to remember throughout the week.

Library – Friday

Remember to pack Library books.

PE – Monday & Tuesday

Remember to wear your PE Kit

Homework

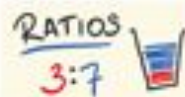
Given out on a Friday and to be returned on a Wednesday

Spelling Test – Friday

Remember to practice your words

Maths

Children will begin by converting units of measurement. This is the first time they will be introduced to tonnes as a measure for mass. Children will convert metric measures, solve real life problems before comparing miles and kilometres. They will complete this unit by looking at Imperial measures. Following measurement, children will focus on ratio. Children will explore the multiplicative relationship between values, now seeing it written using the ratio symbol, a colon. For example, "For every , there are " can be written as : . Children will then compare ratio and fractions, learn about scale drawings and similar shapes before applying their understanding to real-life problems solving tasks.



Science

Children will recap how animals survive and stay healthy and learn more about how different organ systems work. They will learn the importance of diet, exercise and lifestyle in the way that bodies function. Children will also conduct a survey to find the most popular exercise in their class. They will then apply their understanding by discussing different people's lifestyles and how this can affect their bodies. Finally, children will learn about drugs and alcohol and how they can have an impact on our bodies, specifically in relation to the circulatory system.



Housekeeping...

- School doors open at 8:40am
- Free Readers
- Reading Diaries - Sign
- Walk home alone
- Homework completion/Homework club

What are SATs?



KS1

KS2

To measure the child's progress and attainment

To measure effectiveness of the school in comparison to local and national data

Why do children sit SATs tests?

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graph TD; Q[Why do children sit SATs tests?]; Q --> A1[To measure the child's progress and attainment]; Q --> A2[To measure effectiveness of the school in comparison to local and national data]; Q --> A3[To inform parents]; Q --> A4[Secondary school data]; Q --> A5["It was the best week of Year 6!"];
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“It was the best week of Year 6!”

To inform parents

Secondary school data

Preparation and Support

- Their education throughout the whole of school
- Revising & consolidating the curriculum in Year 6
- Re-visiting learning often (Early Morning Work, Flashback Maths)
- SATs style homework tasks - CGP books
- Practice papers (formal and informal)
- Keeping track of progress to inform parents and to adapt our teaching
- Interventions
- Official Mock SATs week around March/April
- Gathering evidence to determine which children may require extra provision e.g. an adult to read questions to them in maths, extra time etc.

Date	Exam
Tuesday 9 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English Reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday 12 May 2023	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

All exams are in the morning.
Please avoid booking holiday during this time, or the lead up to SATs. They will need to be in school promptly or can attend a breakfast club.

Reading

- 1 hour to complete the test
- 3 texts, usually a range of fiction and non-fiction
- A set of questions (usually around 12) about each text
- Not a memory test - the children can refer to the questions as much as they want!
- Focus on understanding language style and vocabulary, retrieval of information and their comprehension through inference/deduction style questions.
- Scored out of 50 - 1, 2 and 3 mark questions

Retrieving Information - 28%

22

Look at the section headed: *Frequently asked questions*.

How long did the fastest swim across the Channel take?

1 mark

16

What event made Matthew Webb want to swim the English Channel?

1 mark

Vocabulary/ Understanding Language - 20%

1

A Siamese cat **crouched** on a tree branch, peering down at Gaby with brilliant blue eyes.

Which word is closest in meaning to *crouched*?

Tick one.

balanced ☐

squatted ☐

trembled ☐

pounced ☐

1 mark

17

Look at the paragraph beginning: *Twenty-seven-year-old Webb...*

Find and copy one word from this paragraph that is closest in meaning to 'motivated'.

1 mark

11

She resettled on the branch, considering her options.

What does *considering her options* mean in this sentence?

Tick one.

thinking about what to do ☐

changing her mind ☐

looking at it from the cat's point of view ☐

wishing her mother was there ☐

1 mark

26 David Walliams was determined to be successful in his attempt to swim the English Channel.

Give **one** piece of evidence from the text which shows this.

David Walliams was determined to be successful in his attempt to swim the English Channel.

Look at the paragraph beginning: *Carefully, Michael leaned...*

Explain **two** features of his character, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

[illegible]

marks

The cat was too shiny. Too chubby.

1 mark

Consider the type of questions you are asking your child when they are reading...

What does that word mean? Can you think of another word which means something similar?

What impression does the word (provide word and context) glare give us about how Shirley felt towards her cousin?

Can you find a word in this paragraph that is closest in meaning to (provide word) annoyed?

In what year did (provide fact) the French authorities make it illegal for people to swim from France to England?

In the last paragraph, X does not want to do something. Give two reasons why X does not want to do this.

How was the character feeling when...? How do you know? What evidence is there in the text?

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

- Comprised of 2 tests - combined score
- Test 1 (45 minutes) measures their punctuation, spelling and grammar skills: terminology, word class, sentence types and structures (50 marks)
- Test 2 measures their ability to spell words using a variety of rules plus the ability to remember key exception words (20 marks)

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Come and see me tomorrow I will not have time to see you today.

Which **verb form** completes the sentence?

After Disha _____ her medal, she gave a television interview.

Tick **one**.

is collecting ☐

had collected ☐

has collected ☐

was collecting ☐

What is the **word class** of the underlined word in the sentence below?

The alarm rang and Jamal immediately jumped out of bed.

Tick **one**.

conjunction ☐

adverb ☐

verb ☐

determiner ☐

Complete the sentence with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

Tracey decided to walk _____ it was a lovely day.

1. Mum hit her _____ with the hammer.
2. The boy had _____ keeping up with his elder sister.
3. Add eggs to your cake _____.
4. The new laptop is light and _____.

Qu.	Spelling	Mark	Content domain reference
1	thumb	1	S60— words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)
2	trouble	1	S40— the /ʌ/ sound spelt <i>ou</i>
3	mixture	1	S44— words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/
4	portable	1	S56— words ending in <i>-able</i> and <i>-ible</i> words ending in <i>-ably</i> and <i>-ibly</i>

Antonym
opposite words
- dark and light
- strong and weak

Word Families
group of words that can be built from the same root word
- friend, friendly, friendship

Singular & Plural Nouns
Singular nouns indicate there is one
- boat, house, cat
Plural nouns indicate there is more than one
- boats, houses, cats

consonant + of ends in sh, ch, x, z, s
-> add **es**
- church -> churches
ends in consonant + y
-> change y to i, add **es**
- baby -> babies
ends in vowel + y -> add **s**
- toy -> toys
ends in t, f -> change t to v, add **es**
- leaf -> leaves

Formal/Standard
type of English you should use in your written work
- Have you seen Tom?

Non-standard
informal use of language
- We ain't seen him.

Prefix
add to the beginning of the word to make a new word
- trans- (means 'across', 'beyond') + form = transform

Synonym
words that mean the same
- dirty and unclean
- sad and unhappy

Homophones
words that sound the same, but don't mean the same thing
- to, too, two

Vowels
a, e, i, o, u
Consonants all other letters

Suffix
add to the end of the word to make a new word
- agree + -able (means 'capable of') = agreeable
- boy + -toy

Clauses
a group of words that contains a verb, part of a sentence
Main clause
simple sentence that contains subject and verb and makes sense on its own
- I like dogs.
Subordinate clause (or phrase)
simple sentence which does not make sense on its own
- I was born in New York, which is where my parents live.
Relative clause
type of subordinate clause that describes noun
- who, which, that
- She lives in Paris, which (relative pronoun) is the capital of France (relative clause).

Speech
Indirect
repeating what someone said, do not need to use speech marks
- Peter said he did not want to go to school.
Direct
write down exactly what the person is saying (use inverted commas ("speech marks"))
- "I don't want to go to school," said Peter.

Capital
uppercase letters
?! sentence endings

Commas, Hyphens, Bullet Points
used to show pauses, make lists, and add extra bits of information in the middle of the sentences
- I had a bowl of soup (I usually have rice) for dinner.

() Brackets, Ellipses, Dashes
ways of ending and removing extra information in a sentence
- I had a bowl of soup (I usually have rice) for dinner.

Apostrophes
Possessive
uses apostrophe (') to show possession (one thing belongs to another)
- The bone of the dog -> the dog's bone
Omission
uses apostrophe (') to show you have omitted (left out) some letters in a word
- You have -> you've

Command
when you are telling someone to do something, usually starts with a verb (doing word)
- Give the present to your friend.

Semicolons, Colons
Semicolons
used to divide complicated sentences
- It was very late; everyone was still not home.
Colons
used at the start of lists; used in between clauses in a sentence
- Bring these things to the picnic: cutlery, plates, and food.

Phrases
group of words which doesn't have a verb, subject or both.
- The young man
Noun Phrases
starts with noun
- The old city
Adjective Phrase
starts with adjective
- happy at his results
Preposition Phrase
starts with preposition
- under the weather

Conjunctions
Co-ordinating conjunctions
for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so (FANBOYS)
- He likes dogs and she likes cats.
Subordinating conjunctions
when, if, that, because
- I do not like dogs because they are loud.

Connective
word or phrase that links clauses or sentences
- also, besides, however

Types of Sentences
Simple
has one clause
- Mrs Jones is a great teacher.
Compound
has 2 clauses linked together with a connective
- Mrs Jones is a great teacher and she is always helpful.
Complex
has a main clause, connective and subordinate clause
- Mrs Jones, who is a great teacher, always has a smile on her face.

Subjunctive Forms
subjunctive shows something imagined, wished or possible, also used in commands, wishes and requests
- If I were stronger, I would lift that box.

? Question
uses question mark to ask a question
- How many friends do you have?
Statement
simply tells the reader something
- I have many friends.

! Exclamation
uses exclamation mark to show sentence is saying something surprising or with force
- That dog is dirty!

Noun
names person, place, or thing
Common
- hand, table, dog
Proper
- Sarah, London
Collective
- team, family, herd
Abstract
- love, peace, hate

Pronoun
takes the place of a noun
Personal
- I, you, she, him, we, us, they, them
Relative
- that, which, who, whom, whose
Possessive
- my, mine, you, his, her, their, theirs

Adverbs
adverbs give additional information about the time, place or manner of the verb or sentence.
many adjectives can be turned into adverbs by adding -ly to the end
- proud -> proudly, kind -> kindly, slow -> slowly

Subject
the thing or person who is carrying out an action
Object
who is the action done to or for?
- Andrew (subject) spoke to (verb) Jorge (object).

Verb
a doing or action word
- play, work, study
Adjective
describes a noun
- a friendly tiny dog

Adverbial Phrase
an adverbial phrase is when more than one word does the adverb's job
- The hurricane struck the island whilst we were asleep.

Determiners
words that introduce nouns
Articles
tells you whether noun is specific (the) or general (a or an)
- She took a small suitcase.
- She took the small suitcase.

Preposition
where or when something is in relation to something else
- after, above, on, under
- The dog was under the table.
- After the exam, Lucy was happy.

Present & Past Progressive
Present progressive
- She is reading the book.
Past Progressive
- He was reading the book when I arrived.

Active & Passive Verbs
Active
verb where the subject does the action
- The boy hugged the teddy bear. The boy does the action.
Passive
verb where the subject of the sentence has the action done to it
- The teddy bear was hugged by the boy. The bear receives the action.

Simple Present
something which happens regularly
- I walk to school.

Modal Verbs
verb used to show the level of possibility, indicate ability, show obligation, give permission
will, may, must
- We will have a sandwich for lunch.
- You must take the test tomorrow.

Simple Past
something that's finished
- I walked to school this morning.

Present & Past Perfect
Present perfect form
use have/has
- I have read 'The Three Little Pigs'.
Past perfect form
use had
- He had left the room.

Vocabulary & Spelling
Standard English
Punctuation
Linking Words

Sentences
Grammar
Verb Forms & Tenses

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Mathematics

- Comprised of 3 tests
- Test 1 (30 minutes) Arithmetic

Not in context and a focus on number, fraction and percentages.

Encourage the children to use efficient methods

- Test 2 and 3 (each 40 minutes) Reasoning

Questions are in context or require a deeper level of understanding than just procedural mathematics. Number geometry, coordinates, fractions, decimals and percentages, angles, algebra are covered

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$$979 + 100 =$$

1 mark

7

$$472 - 9 =$$

1 mark

$$30 \times 40 =$$

1 mark

$$505 \div 1 =$$

1 mark

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2 7 1 2

3 3 9 0 0

3 6 6 1 2

36,612

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2 marks

Show your method

25

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2 3 2

− 26

4 1

− 39

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1 − 13

2 − 26

3 − 39

4 − 52

5 − 65

6 − 78

7 − 91

8 − 104

9 − 117

10 − 130

232

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2 marks

Show your method

31

$$20 - 4 \times 2 =$$

1 mark

24

$$15.4 - 8.88 =$$

1 mark

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{8} =$$

1 mark

27

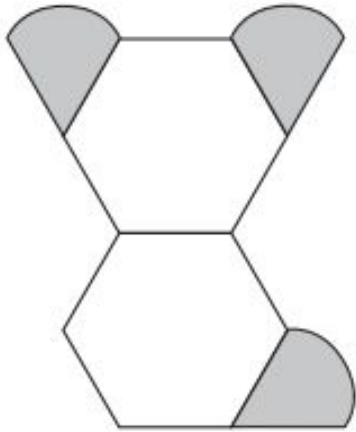
$$95\% \text{ of } 240 =$$

1 mark

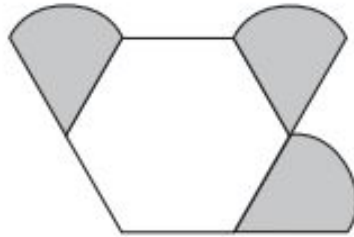
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Amina is making designs with two different shapes.

She gives each shape a value.

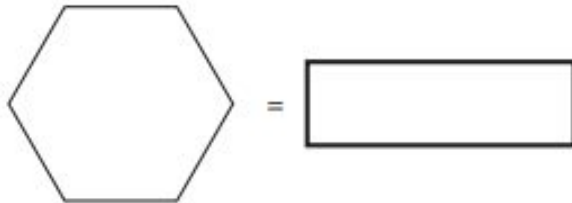


Total value is 147

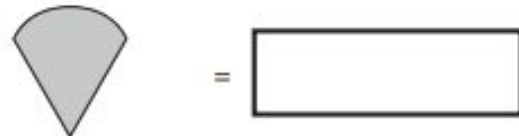


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Calculate the value of each shape.



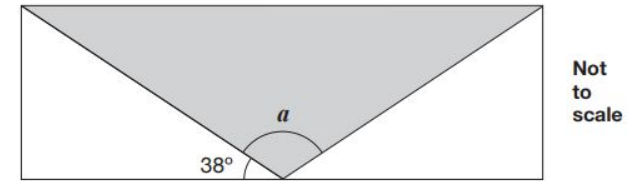
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1 mark

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



Calculate the size of angle a .

Show
your
method

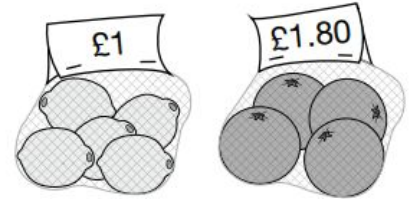
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2 marks

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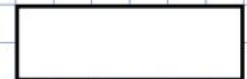
A bag of 5 lemons costs £1

A bag of 4 oranges costs £1.80



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

Show
your
method



2 marks

How well did my child do?

The Test

A raw score (number of correct answers)

Scaled score

Once all children's results are in nationally, their raw score is converted into a scaled score.

What's reported?

- Your child's SATs raw score, scaled score, school and national average scaled score and teacher assessment for science and writing.

Scaled Score

Child A

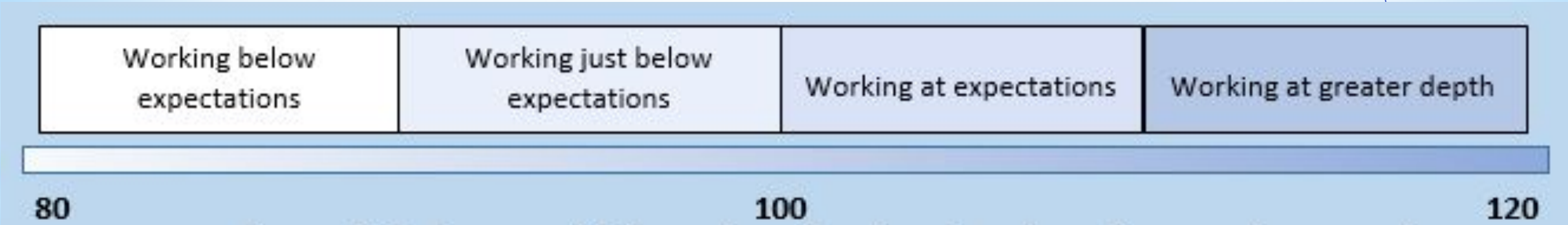
Raw score 17/50
Standardised score of 93
Has not yet met the expected standard

Child B

Raw score 26/50
Standardised score of 100
Met the expected standard

Child C

Raw score 42/50
Standardised score of 114
110 or over is classed as 'Greater Depth'



Meeting the expected standard indicates that the child is in a good academic position to access the KS3 curriculum as their KS2 curriculum knowledge and understanding is at a good standard.

Of course, some children will not meet the expected standard so we will endeavour to get them as close to this as possible as we will focus on their progress.

How it will be reported?


SATs Test Results

		Your Child's Scaled Score	St Mark's Average Scaled Score	National Average Scaled Score
English Reading	Total Score: 41/50	110	105	104
English Grammar <i>Grammar: 40/50</i>	Total Score: 58/70 <i>Spelling: 18/20</i>	112	108	106
Mathematics <i>Arithmetic: 32/40</i> <i>Reasoning1: 23/35 Reasoning2: 28/35</i>	Total Score: 83/110	106	105	105

End of Year Report

Teacher Assessment

English Writing	Working at greater depth
Science	Working at expected standard



As well as the SATS test results, each child is given a teacher assessment in writing and science, which shows the level that they are working at in school each day.

For Science, only “Has not yet met expected standard” or “Working at expected standard” is reported.

Home support to prepare for SATs

- Encourage them! A positive attitude goes a long way!
- Try to provide a quiet corner of the house for homework and study, that's as free from distractions as possible. Set a routine and a timetable for revision.
- Encourage your child to talk to us if they express persisting anxieties about SATs. Remember that a small amount of anxiety is normal and not harmful; Check in with your child to see how they feel.
- Listen to them read (with effective questioning!)
- Support them with homework
- Avoid using past papers - there are plenty of inexpensive or free SATs practice materials for parents available.
- Direct them to useful websites (Rockstars/BBC bitesize)
- Bring learning into everyday life - practise key skills like times tables and practise mental maths in real world scenarios (shopping/cooking) or whilst walking to school
- Help them to become resilient learners
- Plan something restful for the weekends before and something fun for the weekend after SATs - this will help your child start the week well and also give them something to look forward to;
- Ensure your child has breakfast before school and brings in a snack and water bottle and ensure that they are getting a suitable amount of sleep.

We want these exams to be as relaxed
and as stress-free as possible! Emphasis
will be on effort and progress rather than
attainment 😊

Any questions?