

# Hampton Vale Primary Academy

Year 2 SATs  
Parents' Information Meeting

# What are SAT's?

At the end of year 2, children are assessed on their maths, reading and writing ability.

SATs are just one of the range of strategies teachers use to assess children. They aren't about passing or failing, but are used to reflect the level your child is working at and to inform teachers in making their judgements of children's progress and attainment.

# When will they happen?

The Year 2 tests must be conducted during May.

**Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May.**

# How are the tests carried out?

The tests will be completed in a normal classroom environment during lesson time. They take between twenty and forty minutes, but they are not strictly timed.

Support can and will be given in line with the test rules and where appropriate children will be given resources to support them.

They will be marked by the teachers.

# Should the children be worried?

Absolutely not!

All we ask is for the children to do their best.

The test is based on things they will have learnt in KS1 so they will be able to attempt most of it.

# What will the children need to do?

## There are two mathematics papers:

Paper 1: arithmetic

Paper 2: reasoning

## There are two grammar, punctuation and spelling papers:

Paper 1: spelling

Paper 2: grammar

## There are two reading papers:

Paper 1: reading and answering questions

Paper 2: reading and answering questions

# Example questions - Maths

## Arithmetic

$$39 - 8 =$$

$$+ 5 = 9$$

## Reasoning

On these cards, the word should match the number.

**One** of these cards is wrong.

Draw a cross on the card that is wrong.

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fifteen

19

ninety

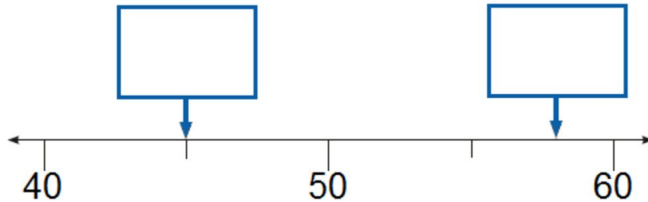
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forty-nine

51

fifty-one

Write the correct number in each box.



# Example questions - English

## Spelling

1. I need to pack my holiday suitcase.

## Grammar and punctuation

Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

Pack away your paints now.

☐

You should be proud of your work.

☐

Will you show me your painting?

☐

That's your best work yet!

☐

Write one word on the line below to complete the sentence in the **past tense**.

I \_\_\_\_\_ to Scotland during the school holidays.

Circle the **two** verbs in the sentence below.

***I ran up the stairs and opened the door.***



# Example questions - English

## Reading - Paper 1 and Paper 2

Children will be given a selection of texts and questions which will focus on what they have just read. The second paper will include separate texts which are more challenging than the first.

### Bella Goes To Sea

Bella the goose lived with William in a cottage by the sea. William was a fisherman. He had a big garden with lots of good grass for Bella to eat. Sometimes for a treat he took Bella to the Harbour Cafe and bought her a milkshake and biscuits. But whenever William went to sea, Bella had to stay behind. "You can guard the house," he said.



#### Practice questions

(a) What was William's job?

Tick **one**.

cafe owner

☐

guard

☐

gardener

☐

fisherman

☐

(b) When William went away, what did he tell Bella to do?

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# Writing

There is no test for Writing.

Instead, your child's teacher will consider a range of your child's written work over the year in order to decide if they have met the expected standard.

These judgements will include looking at your child's handwriting, their use of punctuation, spelling, grammar and whether they can write coherently.

# What happens if my child misses a test?

We have a window of time to complete SATs tests.

If a child misses a test, they can take it when they return to school as long as the test window is open.

# What about the results?

The test results will be used to help teachers make an end of Year 2 teacher assessment judgment.

Teachers will use the tests, other assessment information and the children's work across the year along with other evidence they have seen in the classroom, to make a judgement about their progress and attainment.

# What are the possible results?

For English reading, English writing and maths, each judgement reports if a pupil is:

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

*Results will be released in July and sent home with the end of year report.*

# Year 2 expectations - spelling


## Common exception words


### Year 2 Common Exception Words

after	child	every	half	move	plant	whole
again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor	who
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty	wild
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove	would
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should	
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak	
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar	
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure	
break	door	grass	money	path	told	
busy	even	great	most	people	water	

# Year 2 expectations - maths

## Times Tables!

$1 \times 2 = 2$	
$2 \times 2 = 4$	
$3 \times 2 = 6$	
$4 \times 2 = 8$	
$5 \times 2 = 10$	
$6 \times 2 = 12$	
$7 \times 2 = 14$	
$8 \times 2 = 16$	
$9 \times 2 = 18$	
$10 \times 2 = 20$	

$1 \times 5 = 5$	
$2 \times 5 = 10$	
$3 \times 5 = 15$	
$4 \times 5 = 20$	
$5 \times 5 = 25$	
$6 \times 5 = 30$	
$7 \times 5 = 35$	
$8 \times 5 = 40$	
$9 \times 5 = 45$	
$10 \times 5 = 50$	

$1 \times 10 = 10$	
$2 \times 10 = 20$	
$3 \times 10 = 30$	
$4 \times 10 = 40$	
$5 \times 10 = 50$	
$6 \times 10 = 60$	
$7 \times 10 = 70$	
$8 \times 10 = 80$	
$9 \times 10 = 90$	
$10 \times 10 = 100$	

Times Tables - 2,  
5, 10 x tables



# Year 2 expectations - reading

Reading  
fluency - 90  
words per  
minute



## A Space Adventure!

9 One day, Jacob and Oscar had a wonderful space  
16 adventure! They climbed into their rocket and  
26 shot off up into space. Jacob wanted to see aliens  
34 and monsters. Oscar wanted to discover a new  
35 planet.

44 After a bumpy journey, they landed on a rocky,  
53 purple planet and they climbed out to start to  
59 explore. Suddenly, Oscar saw some funny-looking  
67 footsteps. Being very brave, the boys decided to  
75 follow them. They walked and walked until they  
83 noticed something green and furry behind a huge  
89 space rock. What could it be?

97 Slowly, they walked up to take a peek...

## Quick Questions



1. What did Jacob hope to see in space?

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2. Which adjective has the author used to show that the boys didn't have an easy trip into space?

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Why were the boys '*being very brave*'?

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3. What do you think happened next?

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# Year 2 expectations - handwriting

How to write your cursive letters.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

# How can I help my child?

- ✓ Daily reading and discussion - simple comprehension, sequencing, predictions, basic inference questions
- ✓ Times Tables practice - oral, written, TTRockstars
- ✓ Handwriting - cursive practise
- ✓ Spelling of Common exception words

If you have any questions,  
please speak to your  
child's class teacher.