

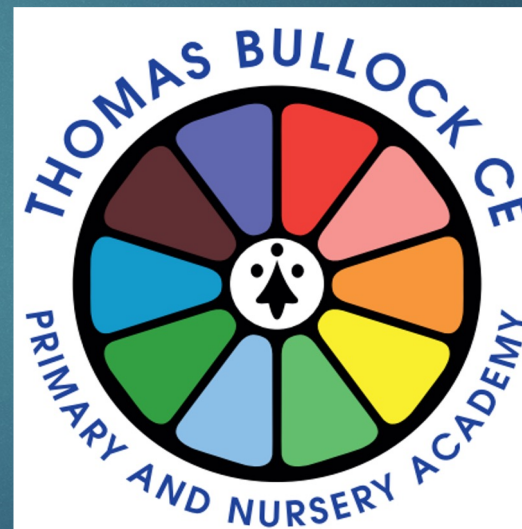
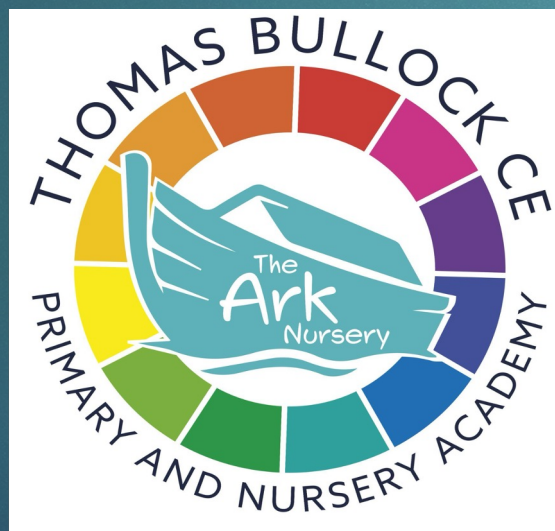
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"Let your light shine"

KS2 SATs Presentation

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Welcome

This evening we will go through:

- What SATs are
- How they assessed and reported
- When they are and what they are like
- What we are doing in school
- What you can do to help your children
- Discuss any questions

SATs

- The KS2 Standard Attainment Tests
- As of 2014, the 'old' national curriculum levels (e.g. level 3, 4, 5) were abolished as set out in government guidelines.
- The 2014 curriculum is rigorous and sets noticeably higher expectations than previous curricula, which is why all schools have had to work hard to meet and adapt to it since its introduction.
- Since 2016, test scores have been reported as 'scaled scores'. SATs returned last year after a two year absence.

What is meant by a Scaled Score?

- It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.
- Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either **at**, **above** or **below** 100.
- Using the scaled score, the lowest a child can score is 80, with the highest being 120.
- A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.
- Each pupil receives:
 - a raw score (number of raw marks awarded);
 - a scaled score in each tested subject;
 - confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard.

Assessment Week

KS2 Year 6 SATs Dates - May 2024

Date	Test
Monday 13th May 2024	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 14th May 2024	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 15th May 2024	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 16th May 2024	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

The Tests

Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally in the week commencing Monday 13th May 2024

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

- English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
 - Paper 1: questions
 - Paper 2: spelling
- English Reading (60 minutes)
- Mathematics
 - Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
 - Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
 - Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

As in recent years, writing will be teacher assessed internally.

What are the tests like?

The KS2 SPaG SATs:

- There is a 20 word aural spelling test which should last around 15 minutes.
- There is also a written element which consists of an English grammar and punctuation paper, which will last for 45 minutes.

The KS2 Reading SATs:

- This is one paper, with questions that are based on 3 different passages of text. Pupils will have 1 hour to complete the paper.

The KS2 Maths SATs:

- There will be 3 mathematics papers.
- Paper 1 is an arithmetic paper which will last for 30 minutes.
- Papers 2 and 3 are reasoning papers which will last for 40 minutes each.

Reading Test - Example

17 Look at the section headed: ***What's so different about the bumblebee?***

The text refers to the bumblebees' *cousins*.

Who are their *cousins*?

1 mark

Reading Test - Example

39

What impressions do you get of the relationship between Piper and Micah?

Give **two** impressions, supporting your answer with evidence from the text.

1. _____

2. _____

3 marks

GPS Test - Example

44

Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the **subjunctive form**?

I wish I _____ able to join you, but it will not be possible.

Tick **one**.

am

was

were

be

Maths Test - Example

14

$$25.34 \times 10 =$$

1 mark

15

$$60 \div (30 - 24) =$$

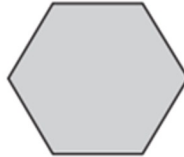
1 mark

Maths Test - Example

17

These two shapes have the **same** perimeter.

regular hexagon



square

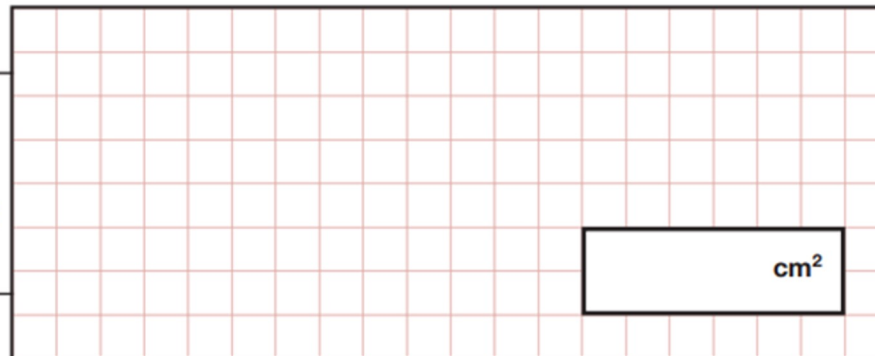


Not actual size

The length of each side of the **hexagon** is 8 centimetres.

Calculate the **area** of the **square**.

Show
your
method



A large grid for showing the method to calculate the area of the square. The grid is 15 units wide and 10 units high. A small box is drawn in the bottom right corner of the grid, containing the text cm^2 .

2 marks

Administering the tests

- Each morning of the tests we will invite the children to school for a free SATs breakfast! (More details to follow)
- Children will sit the tests either in class, the pupil group room or the school hall, very similarly to their mock tests.
- Tests will occur during the week commencing 13th May 2024 in the order detailed and in line with the National expectations.
- Some children will be allowed additional time in line with in class expectations.
- Adults will be available to read questions and encourage children during the assessments.

What happens with the results?

- For 2024, school results in the end of key stage assessments are expected to be published in performance tables.
- School results will be shared with the school, their local authority or academy trust and Ofsted to support school improvement.
- Each child will receive a scaled score for their performance on the tests. This is a score between 80 and 120, where a score of 100 is considered to be average or working at the expected level of attainment at the end of primary school.
- **We will share pupils' results in their end of year written report, which is sent home to parents in July.**

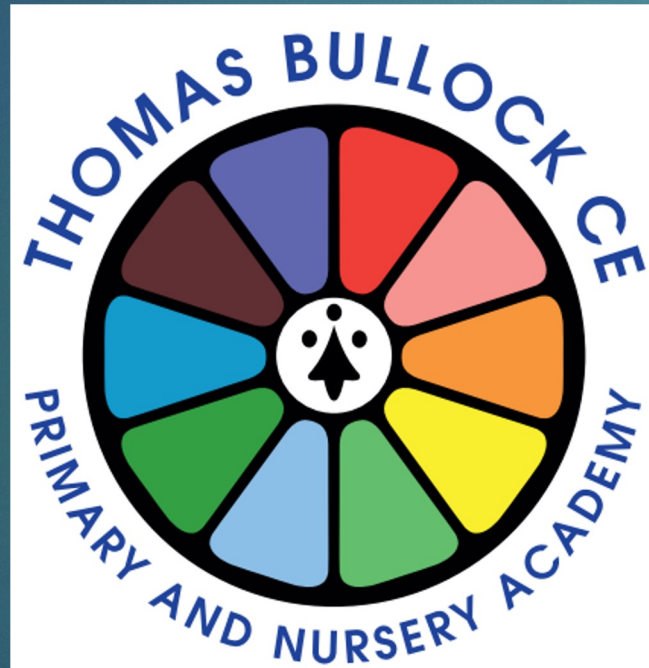
What we are doing in school

- Practicing, including sitting mock tests.
- Identifying gaps and teaching what the children need
- Keeping ahead of the National cohorts as best we can
- Extending those that need a challenge and supporting those to ensure they feel confident with interventions.
- **Reassuring the children and encouraging everyone to do their best.**

How you can help your children?

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework tasks such as Easter PiXL work.
- Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practice, see school website for examples.
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and not too much social media and screen time before the tests

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Do you have any
questions?

