

# Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

## Parent Information



**October 2020**



## Test dates

The Key Stage 2 tests will take place from **10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May**.

### KS2 SATs 2021 TESTING PERIOD

Monday May 10th 2021

1. SPaG Test (Grammar & Punctuation) - 45 mins
2. SPaG Test (Spelling) - 20 minutes



Tuesday May 11th 2021

1. Reading Test - 60 mins



Wednesday May 12th 2021

1. Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) - 30 mins
2. Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) - 30 mins



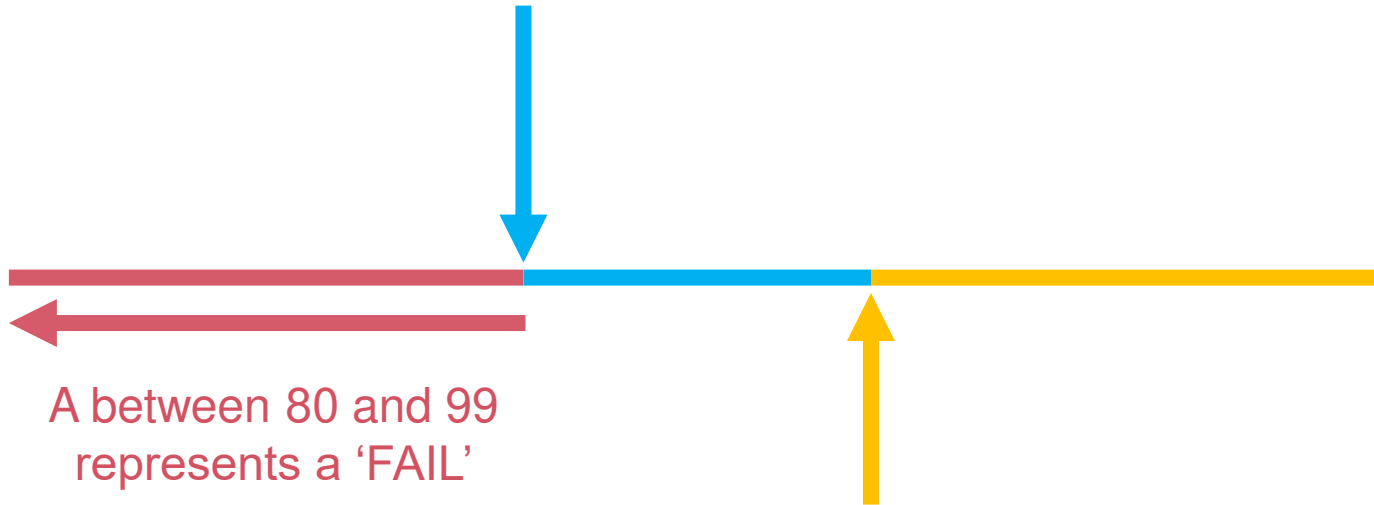
Thursday May 13th 2021

1. Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) - 40 mins

# How are the tests graded?

- **The marked tests will provide the following information:**
  - **A raw score (i.e. number of marks)**
  - **A scaled score (see below)**
  - **An indication of whether the national standard has been met.**
- **In scaled scores, a score of 100 represents the national standard. The lowest is 80 and the highest is 120.**
- **After each test is marked, it will be converted into a scaled score and that will show whether a pupil is working at the national standard, or above or below it.**
- **A pupil will need to achieve a scaled score of 100 to show that they have met the national standard on the test.**
- **There are no longer separate tests for higher attaining pupils, but they might expect a scaled score of closer to 120 which would indicate the pupil is working above the expected standard.**

A score of 100 represents a 'PASS' and identified that a child is working within their age related expectations.



A between 80 and 99 represents a 'FAIL'

A score of 110 or above represents a 'PASS at GREATER DEPTH'

# The Tests

- Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally in the week commencing 10th May 2020.
- Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:
  - Reading (60 minutes)
  - Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)
  - Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 minutes)
  - Mathematics
    - Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
    - Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
    - Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)
- All tests are externally marked.
- Writing will be 'Teacher Assessed' internally, as in recent years.

# The Reading Test

- The test assesses whether pupils' comprehension of age appropriate texts meets the national standard. There will be numerous questions on inference, vocabulary and authorial choice.
- Pupils will have 60 minutes to complete the test, including reading the texts and writing the answers.
- The test will have three different texts to read, drawing on fiction, non-fiction or poetry.
- Questions are focused around the following areas (called 'content domains'):
  - give/explain the meaning of words in context
  - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction
  - summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph
  - make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text
  - predict what might happen from details stated and implied
  - identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole
  - identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
  - make comparisons within the text
- There are a range of answer types, including multiple choice, short one-word answers and longer answers that require a written paragraph.

# The Reading Test

## Example questions

9 Look at Anousheh's blog entry for September 27th.

Explain how Anousheh felt about being in space that day.

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2 marks

11 Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Anousheh Ansari kept an online diary.		
Brushing your teeth in space is a joy.		
Being weightless is endlessly entertaining.		
Tourists can stay on the International Space Station.		

1 mark

18 *Gentle, and small, and frail*

How do these words make the reader feel about the snail?

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1 mark

25 Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

Professor Summerlee.

Lord John.

Malone.

Professor Challenger.

1 mark

# The GPS Tests

- There are two tests: a short spelling test and a longer paper testing grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.
- The spelling test lasts approximately 15 minutes and pupils will need to spell words in context by filling in the gaps in sentences.
- The grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test lasts for 45 minutes.
- Pupils need a good working knowledge of technical vocabulary used to describe grammatical terms and punctuation marks.
- Questions in the grammar test are focused around the following areas (called 'content domains'):
  - Grammatical terms/word classes
  - Functions of sentences
  - Combining words, phrases and clauses
  - Verb forms, tenses and consistency
  - Punctuation
  - Vocabulary
  - Standard English and formality
- There are a range of answer types in the grammar test, including multiple choice and short one-word answers, but there will not be any long written answers required



# The GPS Tests

## Example questions

13 Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.



1 mark

14 Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

Tick **one**.

as a preposition phrase

as a relative clause

as a main clause

as a noun phrase

1 mark

16 What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses below?

My sister loves team sports; my brother, on the other hand, prefers individual sports – such as athletics.

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1 mark

48 Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The school offered three clubs for its pupils art and craft,  
dance and chess.

1 mark

40

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a **subordinating conjunction** or a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Co-ordinating conjunction
I like ice-skating <u>and</u> roller-skating.		
Jamie likes roller-skating, <u>but</u> he has never tried ice-skating.		
Jamie will go ice-skating <u>if</u> I go with him.		

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 1 mark

44

Underline the **verb form** that is in the **present perfect** in the passage below.

Rachel loves music and has wanted to learn how to play the piano for years. She was hoping for piano lessons, and was delighted when her parents gave her a keyboard for her birthday.

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 1 mark

# The Maths Tests

- There are three tests: one arithmetic paper and two reasoning papers.
- Paper 1 (arithmetic) lasts 30 minutes and assesses pupils' confidence using methods of calculation as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. It covers curriculum content from all of KS2.
- Papers 2 & 3 (reasoning) last 40 minutes each and focus on problem solving, fluency and applying mathematical reasoning.
- Questions cover the following areas (called 'content domains'):
  - Number and place value
  - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (calculations)
  - Geometry – properties of shapes
  - Geometry – position and direction
  - Statistics
  - Measurement
  - Algebra
  - Ratio and proportion
  - Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Questions will increase in difficulty as the paper progresses and not all children will complete the papers.

# The Maths Tests

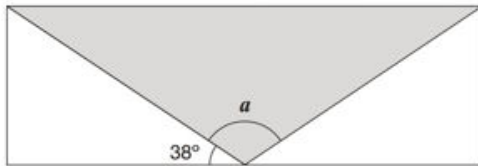
## Example questions

21  $7,505 \div 5 =$

A large grid for writing the answer. At the bottom right of the grid, there is a small empty box for the mark.

1 mark

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



Not  
to  
scale

Calculate the size of angle  $a$ .

19

The area of a rugby pitch is 6,108 square metres.

A football pitch measures 112 metres long and 82 metres wide.

How much larger is the area of the football pitch than the area of the rugby pitch?

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ingredients for chocolate ice cream.

cream	400 ml
milk	500 ml
egg yolks	4
chocolate	120 g
sugar	100 g



Stefan has only 300ml of cream to make chocolate ice cream.

How much **chocolate** should he use?

24

$15.4 - 8.88 =$

1 mark

25

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Show  
your  
method

2 marks

16

Large pizzas cost £8.50 each.

Small pizzas cost £6.75 each.

Five children together buy one large pizza and three small pizzas.

They share the cost equally.

How much does each child pay?

Show  
your  
method

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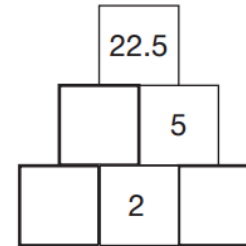
2 marks

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Here is a number pyramid.

The number in a box is the **product** of the two numbers below it.

Write the missing numbers.



2 marks

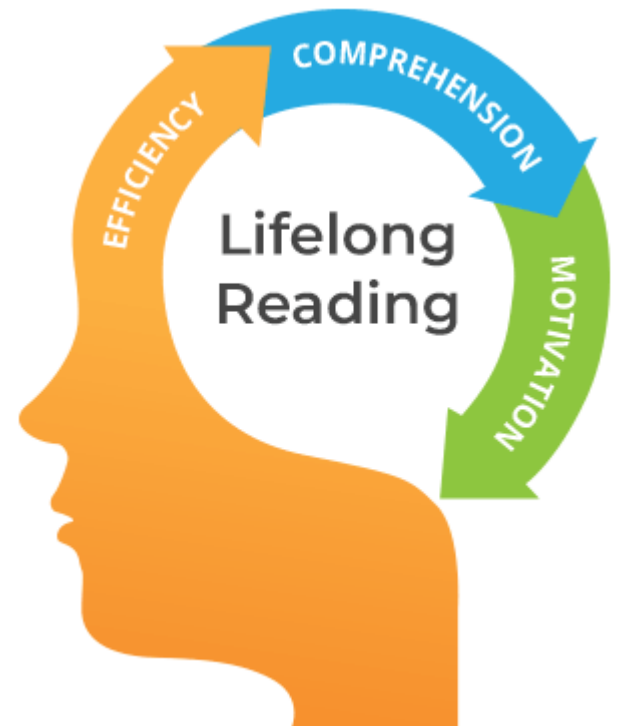
# How to Help Your Child

- 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.
- 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!
- **Please speak to a member of staff if you have questions or concerns**

# reading plus<sup>®</sup>

Reading is the most important thing we can do in order to make our children lifelong learners; we ask that every child completes **3 x 30 minute Reading Plus** activities at home per week.

Please help and support your child but please don't do it for them.





Mathletics is a programme aimed at develop fluency and problem solving in mathematics- individual tasks (practice questions and application 'quests') are set on an individual basis.

Maths homework will be set on Mathletics- these are to be accessed weekly

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**Any questions?**

