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SATs information Meeting



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What are they?



- SATs are compulsory End of Key Stage Tests.
- They assess whether a child has 'Achieved End of Key Stage Expectations' in Reading, Maths, Grammar and Spelling.
- Results are used to track progress, and also passed onto High Schools to set targets, etc.



When are they?

- All the SATs tests take place in the week beginning Tuesday

Date	Test
Monday 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (No School)
Tuesday 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grammar and Punctuation (45 minutes)Spelling (20 minutes)
Wednesday 10 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading (1 hour)
Thursday 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maths Arithmetic (30 minutes)Maths Reasoning 1 (40 minutes)
Friday 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maths Reasoning 2 (40 minutes)



What do they look like?

Grammar - 45 minutes test

39

Rewrite the sentence below in the **passive**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The wind damaged the fence.

1 mark

40

Insert **two commas** and a **semi-colon** in the correct places in the passage below.

Last Wednesday we performed a play at school I invited my parents to come and watch. When I first went on stage I was so nervous that I nearly forgot my lines.

1 mark



What do they look like?

Reading

Ajay has just arrived at Joe's house before school. Joe's mother is the warden who looks after the local park.

The Park

Ajay was just about to tuck into his tea and toast dripping in sour rhubarb jam when there was a loud clatter from the letterbox as an important-looking brown envelope landed on the mat. 'Bit early for the post isn't it?' Mum said. 'Ooh, it says Special Delivery.' Mum opened it, and unfolded the letter.

Joe knew instantly that something was wrong. He could see it on Mum's face. 'What is it, Mum?' Joe asked.

'Yeah, Mrs P, what's happened?' Ajay asked too.

'It's the park... they've shut it down.'

For a second no one said a word. Joe and Ajay looked at each other, then back at Joe's mum. Her face was pale, her jaw dropped open. She stared at the letter, her eyes watery and ready to spill over with tears.

'Shut the park!' Joe said furiously. 'They can't do that, it's... it's the park!'

'Yeah, everyone loves that place!' Ajay joined in.

'You boys best get to school, or you'll be late,' said Mum, her voice all shaky.

'But what about...?' Joe started to say.

'You leave that to me, I don't want you worrying.' Mum tried to smile, but it didn't reach her eyes. If she was trying to reassure Joe, it wasn't working. He knew his mum needed that job - how else was she supposed to put sweet-and-sour spaghetti on the table?

'Don't worry, Mum, I'll... I'll think of something.'

Joe's mum just nodded, turning away to wipe her eyes.



Questions 28-39 are about *Music Box* (pages 8-9)

28 What has Piper been counting in the first paragraph?

1. _____

2. _____

1 mark

29 She pulled on a pair of her father's old boots, **slung** his brown coat over her nightdress, and opened the door.

The word *slung* suggests that Piper put on the brown coat...

Tick one.

carelessly.

slowly.

tidily.

thoughtfully.

1 mark

30 Look at page 8.

Why is the boy *huddled* in the doorway while he waits for Piper to open the door?

1 mark

What do they look like?

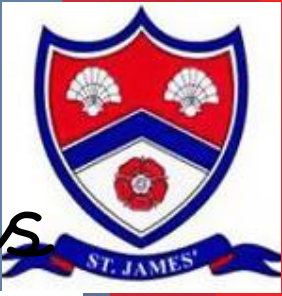
Maths Arithmetic - 30
minutes



26

$$1\frac{1}{5} + 2\frac{1}{10} =$$

1 mark



What do they look like?

Maths Reasoning (x2) - 40 minutes

19

A machine pours 250 millilitres of juice every 4 seconds.

How many litres of juice does the machine pour every minute?

Show
your
method

A large grid for showing the method to solve the problem. The grid is 20 squares wide and 10 squares high. A small rectangular box is drawn on the grid, spanning 4 squares in width and 2 squares in height, with the word "litres" written inside it.

litres

2 marks



Writing

Not a test. Based on Teacher Assessment and then moderated.

BIG focus in May and June!

Ana stared at the present with sadness. She knew what it was. She knew that as soon as she opened it, she would weep.

"Umm... Oh," she cried, "I always tried to forget about that!" Her mother, now whimpering, placed it gently in Anabeth's cold peach hands.

"It's ok," she said sighing, "you don't have to open it." Ana's mother stroked her daughter on the back.

"No," Ana murmured, while letting her tears fall like raindrops. "I'll open it."



How can I help?

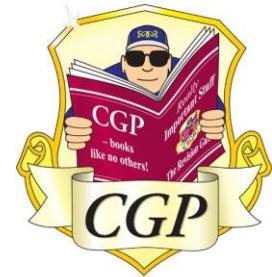
- Encourage and support children completing Homework
- Early nights and low stress in the build up to tests
- Ensure children are in on time
- Send them to the breakfast club
- Encourage children, but not to the point it is stressful



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Any Questions?

