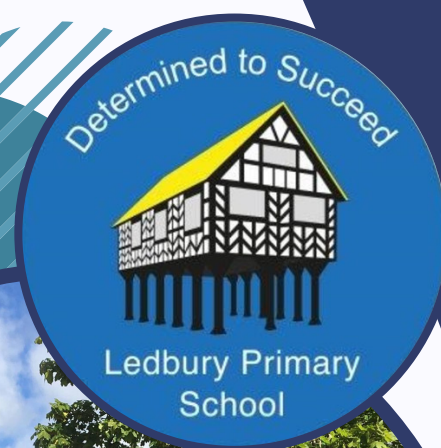


# Year 6 Parents Information



# Year 6 SATs 2026 - Information for Parents and Carers

## What do the SATs tests show?

- How much progress your child has made during their time at Primary School
- If they have reached the National Standard

## When will the SATs take place?

| Date                  | Exam                                                                                   |
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| Monday 11 May 2026    | Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1<br>Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2 |
| Tuesday 12 May 2026   | English Reading                                                                        |
| Wednesday 13 May 2026 | Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)<br>Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)                                |
| Thursday 14 May 2026  | Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)                                                              |

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## **English 2026:**

### **Reading**

Pupils will have one hour to complete the reading and answering booklet. The reading materials will not necessarily be linked by a common theme, but they will increase in difficulty throughout the booklet.

This allows pupils to work through the paper at their own pace and enables them to approach the test as they choose, e.g. they could work through one text and then answer the corresponding questions before moving onto the next text.

The questions can take a variety of forms, e.g. some are tick-boxes and for others, pupils need to write a few phrases to answer the question.

Pupils will be tested on their retrieval, inference skills etc. All of these skills are what we work on in school throughout the year.

### **Writing**

Writing is assessed against the KS2 criteria from the National Curriculum.

A Teacher Assessment judgement is given for each child against the National Standard.

This is based on what pupils can do consistently and independently in a range of subjects and genres.

### **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:**

This consists of two papers:

Paper 1 – short answer questions (50 marks)

Paper 2 – spellings (20 marks)

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## English 2026:

### Reading

Pupils will have one hour to complete the reading and answering booklet. Here are some sample questions:

- 7** Look at the text box *Who has already had a holiday in space?*

Complete the table about Anousheh's trip into space.

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Where did she start her trip?   |  |
| Where did she stay in space?    |  |
| How long did she stay in space? |  |

2 marks

- 8** Look at Anousheh's blog entry for September 25th.

**Find and copy** a group of words that shows that Anousheh wrote her blog for others to read.

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1 mark

- 29** The iguanodons are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

Look at the paragraph beginning: *I do not know how long...* (page 8).

Explain how the descriptions of the iguanodons in this paragraph support the idea that they were both *inoffensive* and *brutes*.

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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2 marks

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## English 2026:

### Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Paper 1 is a 50 mark paper consisting of different short questions with a focus on punctuation and grammar. Here are some sample questions:

- A semi-colon can be used to separate two main clauses that are related.

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

*The concert was a great success the applause went on for many minutes.*

*Honestly, I've done my very best I've left no stone, however small, unturned.*

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.

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1 mark

Tick to show which sentence uses the **past progressive**.

After Ali finished his homework, he went out to play.

Tick one.

☐

Gemma was doing her science homework.

☐

Jamie learnt his spellings every night.

☐

Anna found her history homework difficult.

☐

1 mark

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## **Maths 2026:**

### **Arithmetic**

Children will be given 30 minutes to complete an arithmetic paper. No equipment is allowed. This paper will not contain any contextual problems.

### **Reasoning Papers:**

The two papers cover a range of mathematical skills such as: calculations, understanding of shapes, symmetry and reading charts. There will be a range of problems from straight calculations to practical examples.

Pupils will have access to a protractor and a mirror, but no tracing paper. Each paper will last for 40 minutes.

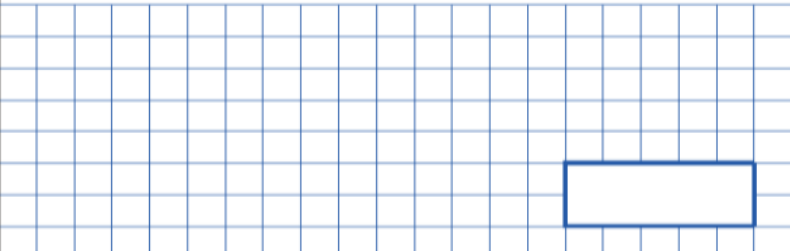
During these tests, pupils can ask the teacher to read the question to them if they are struggling with the reading of the question.

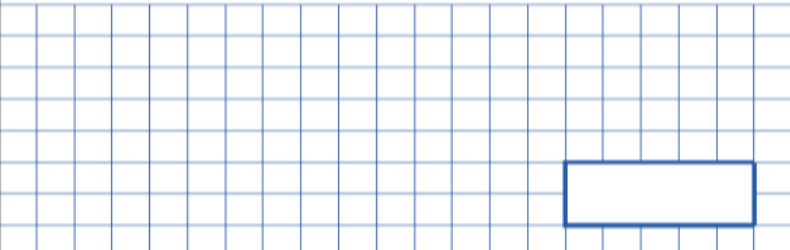
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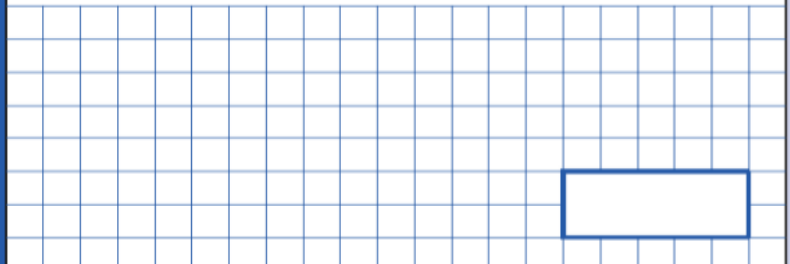
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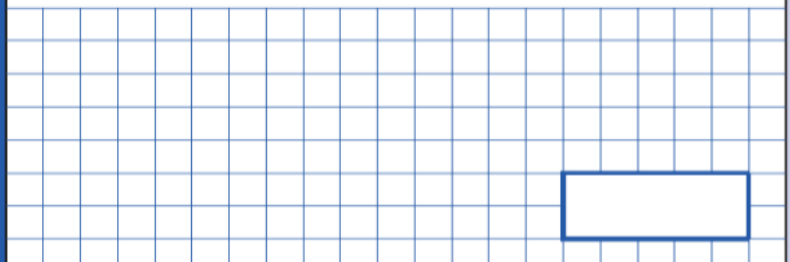
### Arithmetic

Children have 30 minutes to complete this 40 mark paper. Here are some examples:

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| $123 \times 2 =$                                                                     |                                 |
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## Maths 2026:

### Reasoning

There are two reasoning papers, each lasting 40 minutes, each worth 35 marks. Children are allowed equipment during this, but no calculators.

Here are some example questions:

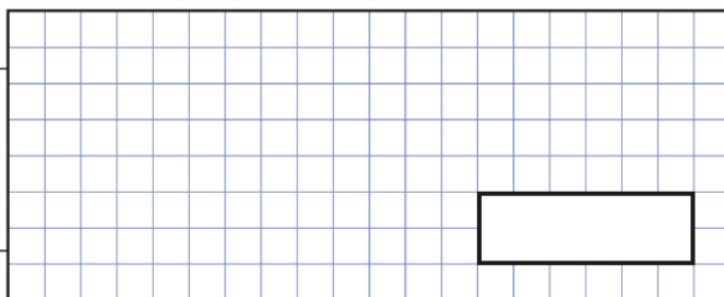
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A pack of paper has 150 sheets.

4 children each take 7 sheets.

How many sheets of paper are left in the packet?

Show  
your  
method



2 marks

In the circles, write a multiple that belongs to each set.

One has been done for you.

numbers from 1 to 99

multiple of 10

50

numbers from 101 to 199

multiple of 20

numbers from 201 to 299

multiple of 30

numbers from 301 to 399

multiple of 40

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## How can I help?

Don't worry - encourage children to be confident about their ability to do well with lots of praise, reassurance, and encouragement.

Support your child in working through their homework – particularly reading, spelling and times tables practice.

Talk about what they are doing in school – perhaps they could even teach you!

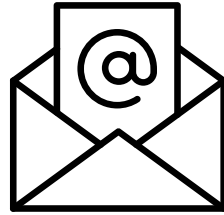
Excellent attendance and punctuality is vital in Year 6, particularly during test week.

## Useful Websites:

- [spag.com](http://spag.com)
- [ttrs.co.uk](http://ttrs.co.uk)
- [maths.co.uk](http://maths.co.uk)



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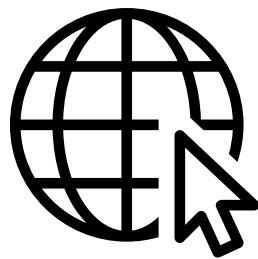


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