

# Monkseaton Middle School

Information for Parents on Key Stage 2 SATs

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# What does SATs stand for?

Statutory Assessment Tasks and Tests (also includes Teacher Assessment)

At the end of Key Stage 1 (at age 7) and at the end of Key Stage 2 (at age 11)



# Assessment and Reporting

‘Old’ levels (e.g. Level 3-5) have been abolished, as set out in the government guidelines.

Test results are available in July 2018, each pupil will receive for each test:

Confirmation of whether or not they attained the expected standard.

A scaled score.



# Scaled Score?

Test results are reported as a 'scaled score'.

It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'expected standard'.

Each pupil's raw score test will be converted into a scale, either above or below 100.

A child who achieves the 'expected standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the test.



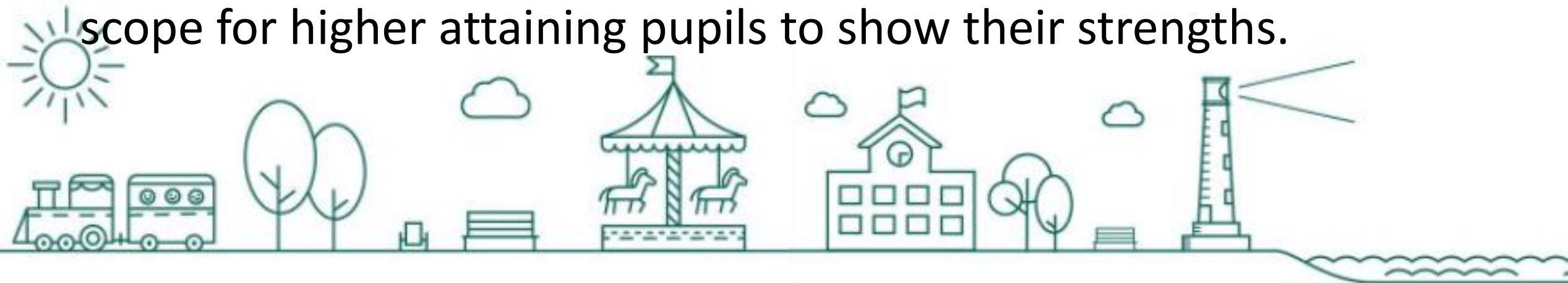
# How are the children assessed?

There are **two** sorts of assessments:

- A) Teacher assessment for writing
- B) Tests

Previous tests were aimed at children working within the range of levels 3-5, with level 6 papers for children working well above age related expectations.

From 2016, level 6 papers were abolished. Instead each test has scope for higher attaining pupils to show their strengths.



# What does teacher assessment involve and is it different from testing?

Teacher assessment draws together everything the teacher or teachers know about a child, including normal class lessons, observations, marked work and school assessments. This information is used in English for writing.



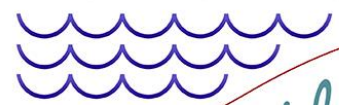
# When do KS2 tests happen?



This year the test dates will be from Monday  
14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Please avoid taking your child out of school  
during this time and in the weeks leading up to  
the tests.





# How is SATs week organised?

- A timetable is issued to school, telling us on which days tests must be administered.
- All children must sit the tests at the same time.
- Tests are completed in classrooms, with any displays that may help covered over.
- Children are divided into groups for test groups to ensure they are properly supported and feel secure.





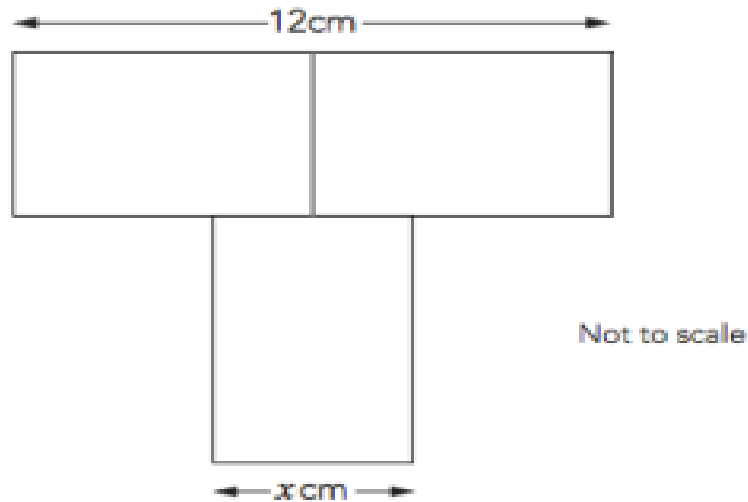
Day	Subject	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	English	SPAG –short answer (45 minutes) and Spelling (15 minutes)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	English	Reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths	Arithmetic 1(30 minutes) and Reasoning 2 (40 minutes)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths	Reasoning 2 (40 minutes)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	No tests	

# Maths question

**4**

Here is a T-shape made from 3 identical rectangles.

The area of the T-shape is  $90\text{cm}^2$



Work out the value of  $x$ .



# English question

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Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is an **adjective** or an **adverb**.

Sentence	Adjective	Adverb
It is a <u>direct</u> flight to Spain.		
I hate arriving <u>late</u> .		
The door opened <u>wide</u> .		
That is the <u>wrong</u> spelling.		

1 mark



## The Long Drive

Many years ago, ranch owners needed to send their cattle hundreds of miles to 'cow towns' where they would be sold. Every year it was the cowboys' job to round up all the cattle and take them in large herds to the cow town. This was known as 'the long drive'. The drive was a challenge for all cowboys. Their day began at 4.00am and ended after dark. Even then some had to stand on guard during the night. The average herd was made up of about 3000 cattle and the cowboys were responsible for keeping them safe all the way. The cowboys worked as a team but each had his own job to do.

This text tells us some of the difficulties cowboys face in their work. Using what you have read, explain what you think cowboys might **like** about their job.

2 marks

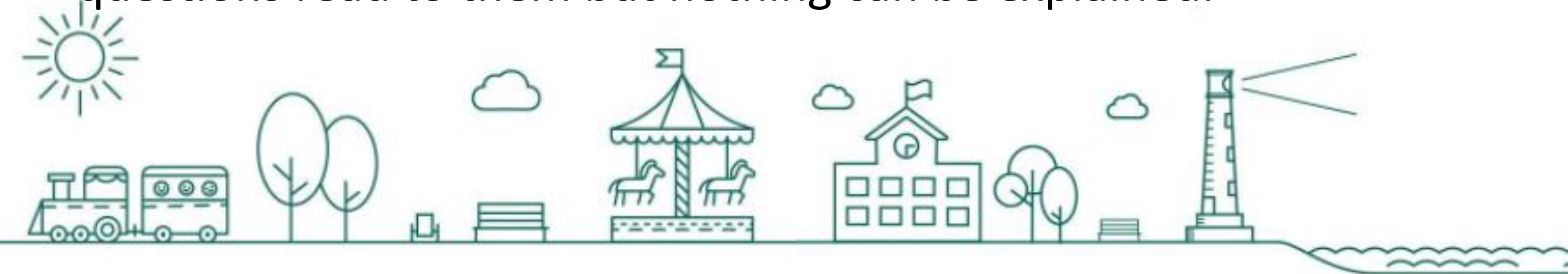


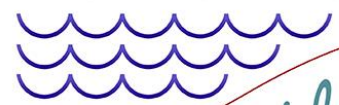
# What help can children have?

In the reading test, children must read the text and questions by themselves, but some may have help recording their answers.

In maths, teachers can read a specific questions to any child who asks.

In the SPAG test, children can ask for a specific questions read to them but nothing can be explained.





# Reporting Results

Reading, SPAG and maths tests are all externally marked.

Test results are returned to the school in July and will be reported, along with teacher assessment for writing, to parents by the end of the year.

This data is used to predict end of Key Stage 4 results (GCSEs).



# Video



# Any questions?

