

Danemill Primary School



Year 6

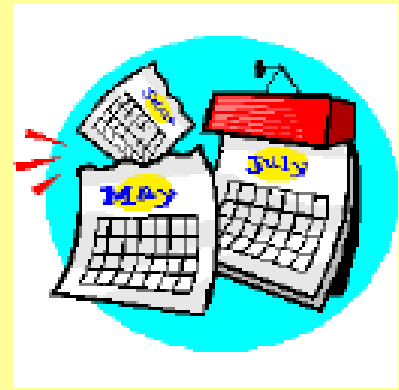
SATs Information Evening

What does SATs stand for?

Statutory Assessment Tasks and Tests
(also includes Teacher Assessment)

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

When do these tests take place?



- Week beginning 13th May 2019
- Tests take place during that week
- Children can not generally take them earlier or later
- There is at least one test per day

What are children assessed in?



Reading

**Grammar Punctuation
Spelling**



**Reasoning in
Maths**

Arithmetic

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling – Monday 13th May am

■ **Two papers:**

- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar which is marked out of 50
- Separate spelling test of 20 words

- Marks from both tests will be combined to give children an overall score out of 70

- This test will have roughly 45 questions
- Questions will test children's knowledge on a range of areas:
 - *Word class*
 - *Punctuation*
 - *Function of sentences*
 - *Sentence structure*
 - *Tense*
 - *Vocabulary*
 - *Standard English*

■ There will be different types of questions:

- *Multiple choice*

- *Inserting punctuation*

- *Completing sentences*

- *Sentence writing*

- *Circling words*

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

Why he went there was a mystery

What he thinks about the problem is anyone's guess

When are your cousins expected to arrive

How they would get to the match was unclear

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

Come and see me tomorrow I will not have time to see

Complete the sentence with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

Tracey decided to walk _____ it was a lovely day.

Write a **command** which could be the first step in the instructions for making a sandwich.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Circle the two words that are **antonyms** in the sentence below.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery.

Reading – Tuesday 14th May am

- 60 minutes to read and answer questions
- Reading Test will be marked out of 50
- Reading Test could focus on several genres such as:

Narrative, Information, Opinion, Letters,
Poetry, Interview and Instructions



Gaby to the Rescue



Swimming the English Channel




An Encounter at Sea

Reading Booklet

2017 key stage 2 English reading booklet

- The test will contain three texts that become progressively harder

- They are usually 2-3 pages each



Gaby to the Rescue

A Siamese cat crouched on a tree branch, peering down at Gaby with brilliant blue eyes. It rolled out. The cat was stuck in the tree in front of her house and, as luck would have it, she had on the nicest cardigan she owned. Gaby pulled the cardigan tighter around her. This was her last good school cardigan until who-knows-when her father would have enough money to buy her a new one. The poor cat cried again. Gaby looked back at her small yellow house. If her mother were here, that cat would already be out of the tree and purring – safe and sound, in her mother's arms.

Mind made up, Gaby pulled off her cardigan and tossed it onto her porch. "You're out of luck, girl!" she yelled. "My mom, master tree climber and cat rescuer, isn't back yet." She rolled up the sleeves of her white shirt. "But until she is, you've got me." Gaby gripped the nearest branch and pulled herself up. "Gaby to the rescue!"

The cat meowed.

"I am hurrying!"

The last time Gaby had climbed the tree was when she and her best friend, Ainsie, had challenged the boys to a water balloon fight last summer. Up high was the perfect spot for a full-blown assault on the boys below. Those guys never had a chance.

Gaby secured her feet and hands and climbed higher, until the cat was within arm's reach. "See? You aren't the only one who can climb! But then she looked down. Mistake number one.

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She knew the universal rule of tree climbing said don't even, ever look down, but she couldn't help it. This was the highest she'd ever climbed. If she fell, she'd definitely end up looking like an Egyptian mummy. Gaby imagined herself bandaged from head to toe and spilling dinner through a straw.

Well, she'd just have to not fall. Simple as that. "Here, kitty, kitty!" she called out, the same way she had heard her mom call for stray cats hundreds of times. But this was no stray. The cat was too shiny. Too chunky. Around its neck, a rhinestone collar with gold charms sparkled. Someone loved that cat. She reached out toward it. "Almost got you." Mistake number two.

The cat arched its back and hissed.

Gaby pulled back, started. "Nice teeth." She resettled on the branch, considering her options.

When Gaby was younger, she had seen her mom climb the same tree many times to rescue a cat. All the way up, her mom had giggled and sweet-talked the cat in Spanish. "¿Que zorrón eres gatta. You're so pretty, little cat." Her mom told her that when dealing with cats you should speak softly and pick them up by the loose skin at the back of their neck, because that's how their mothers carried them. Her mom had always made it look so easy. Once she had the cat nestled against her chest, she would manoeuvre down through the branches, comforting the cat with hisses on the ears and soft words with rising Spanish's like purrs. There were never any arched backs, hisses, or sharp teeth.

Gaby took a deep breath and reached out for the cat again. "It's okay, little kitty," she said sweetly. This time the cat latched on to her, digging its claws into her arm and shoulder. "Oh, wow!" She couldn't quite grip it by the scruff of the neck like her mom had shown her, but at least she had the animal. That was progress. How she just had to get down.

Without falling.



A Siamese cat **crouched** on a tree branch, peering down at Gaby with brilliant blue eyes.

Which word is closest in meaning to *crouched*?

Tick **one**.

balanced

squatted

trembled

pounced

1 mark

Why had Gaby climbed the tree the previous summer?

Look at page 9.

How is the whale made to seem mysterious?

Explain **two** ways, giving evidence from the text to support your answer.

3 marks

- Each text roughly has about 11 questions of different types
 - *Tick boxes, order events, match answers*
 - *One word answers*
 - *Answer that require 1 or 2 sentences*
 - *Longer more detailed answers*

These questions will test a range of reading skills:

■ **Literal retrieval**

Children will be required to scan and skim read to retrieve particular information from the text

e.g. How long did the fastest swim across the channel take?

■ **Inference**

Children will be required to use clues to infer information on character's feelings/actions and make predictions

e.g. How is the whale made to seem mysterious? Give two ways.

■ **Word meaning**

Children will be required to show their understanding of vocabulary and explain author's word choice

e.g. What word is closest in meaning to crouched?

■ **Structure**

Explain how texts are structured and how this contributes to meaning as a whole

e.g. Draw lines to match each section to its content

■ **Compare**

Make comparisons across the text

Mathematics

- There will be three maths papers:
 - Paper 1: Arithmetic
 - Paper 2: Reasoning 1
 - Paper 3: Reasoning 2
- Scores from all three papers will be combined and children will receive a total raw score out of 110

Arithmetic Wednesday 15th May am

- Children have 30 minutes to answer questions which will test their calculation and mental maths. There is usually about 35 questions.
- It will be scored out of 40

- Most questions are worth 1 mark:
 - *mental arithmetic*
 - *written methods for addition/subtraction*
 - *addition and subtraction of fractions*
 - *multiplication and division of fractions*
 - *order of operations*
 - *fractions/percentages of amounts*

1	$40 + 1,000 =$	<input type="text"/>	1 mark

3	$\frac{4}{6} + \frac{3}{6} =$	<input type="text"/>	1 mark

11	$4,912 - 824 =$	<input type="text"/>	1 mark

- Long division/long multiplication are worth two marks

36	$59 \overline{) 2242}$		
Show your method		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 2 marks

24	$\begin{array}{r} 418 \\ \times 46 \\ \hline \end{array}$		
Show your method		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 2 marks

Reasoning 1 Wednesday 15th May am

- Children have 40 minutes to answer questions which will test their reasoning and problem solving
- It will be scored out of 35

Reasoning 2 Thursday 16th May am

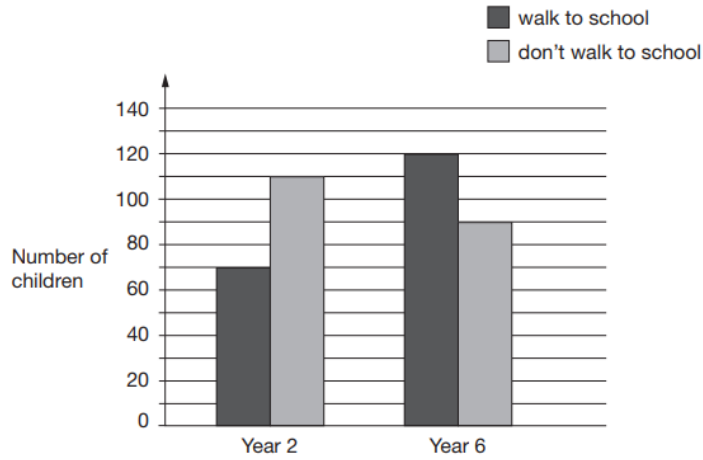
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- It will be scored out of 35

- Reasoning papers will test their problem solving skills on a range of areas:
 - Number
 - Shape
 - Measures
 - Statistics
 - Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
 - Algebra
 - Ration and Proportion

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William asks the children in Year 2 and Year 6 if they walk to school.

This graph shows the results.



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At the start of June, there were 1,793 toy cars in the shop.

During June,

- 8,728 more toy cars were delivered
- 9,473 toy cars were sold.

How many toy cars were left in the shop at the end of June?

Show your method

2 marks

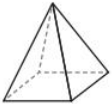
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Here are diagrams of some 3-D shapes.

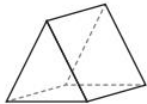
Tick each shape that has the same number of faces as vertices.



Cube



Square-based pyramid



Triangular prism

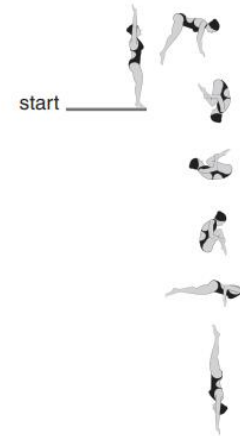


Triangular-based pyramid

2 marks

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Layla completes one-and-a-half somersaults in a dive.



How many degrees does Layla turn through in her dive?

1 mark

How is SATs week organised?



- A timetable is issued to school, telling us what day each tests take place
- All children must sit the tests at the same time, under test conditions
- Test papers are opened with the children
- Tests are completed in classrooms, with any displays that may help covered over



What revision support will be provided?

- After Easter, lessons will take on a revision style format: all areas will be revisited from the curriculum and children will be encouraged to make revision cards to aid them
- Revision material will be sent home as homework beginning this week. We have bought CGP SAT Buster books and created a homework timetable for the children to complete these.
- If children need support with these, we will be having a homework club on Thursday lunch times.



How could you support your child at home?

- Encourage use of revision materials
- Provide a working space which is away from distractions such as the television and computers
- Sit with them and work through a few sample questions
- Encourage them to ask at school for help if there is anything they don't understand
- Help them to make a revision timetable
- Practise little and often - small areas of work
- Ensure that your child has regular breaks and is rewarded for hard work and effort
- Revision Guides
- Websites

What information do parents get and when?

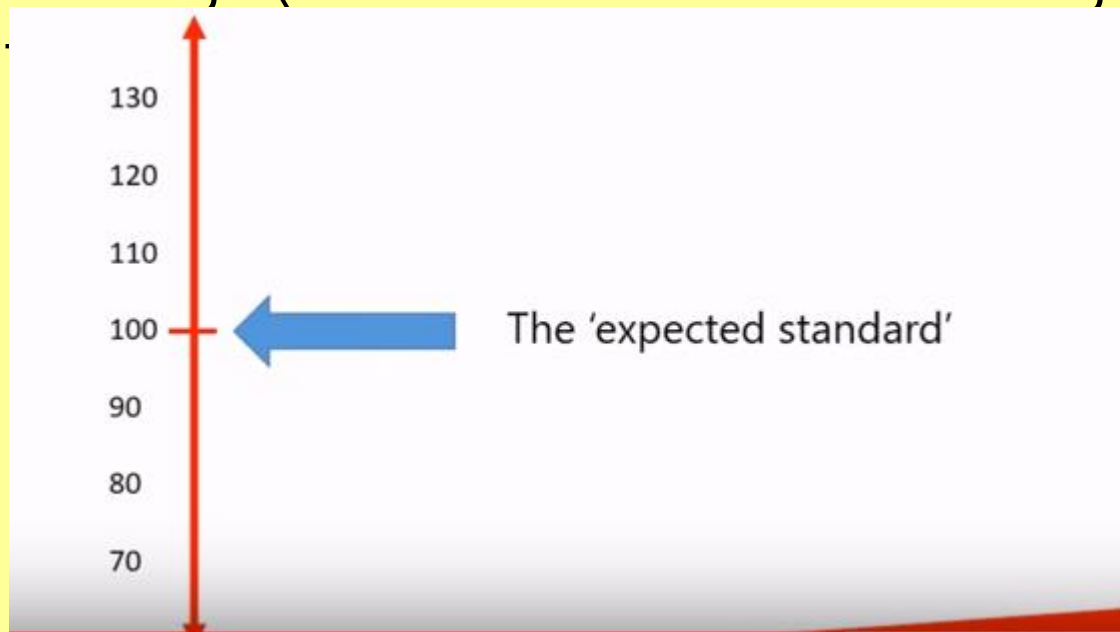


- Maths, grammar and reading test papers are sent to external markers after the tests and arrive back to school normally in the first week of July.
- Schools then check the results and papers to ensure there are no errors- sometimes papers may be sent back for re-marking.
- Schools must inform parents of SATs results (this is likely to be in the last week of term).

How will SATs result be reported?



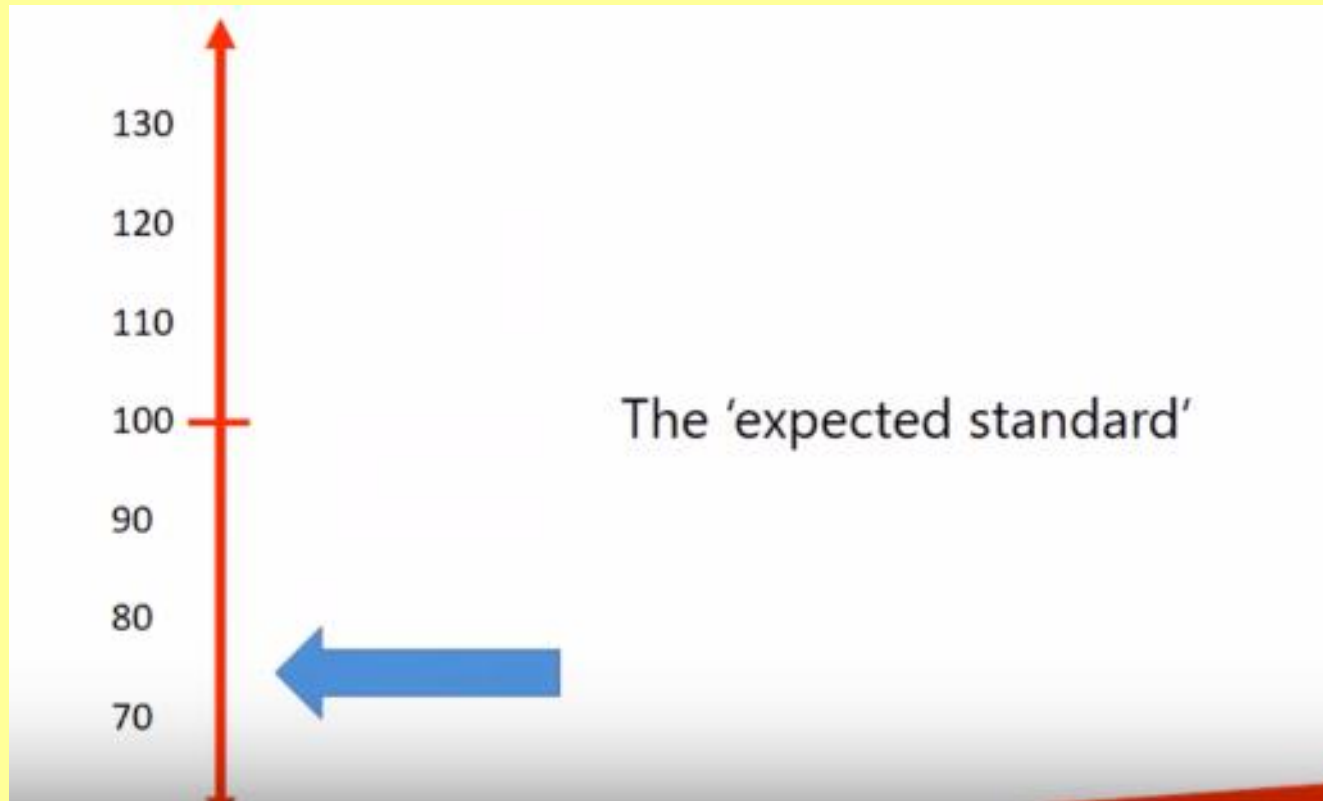
- Due to the changing of the curriculum, levels no longer exist
- The government will convert raw scores achieved on each paper to a standardised score of 100.
- A standardised score of 100 will represent the new national average (i.e. children who are meeting Year 6 expectations)



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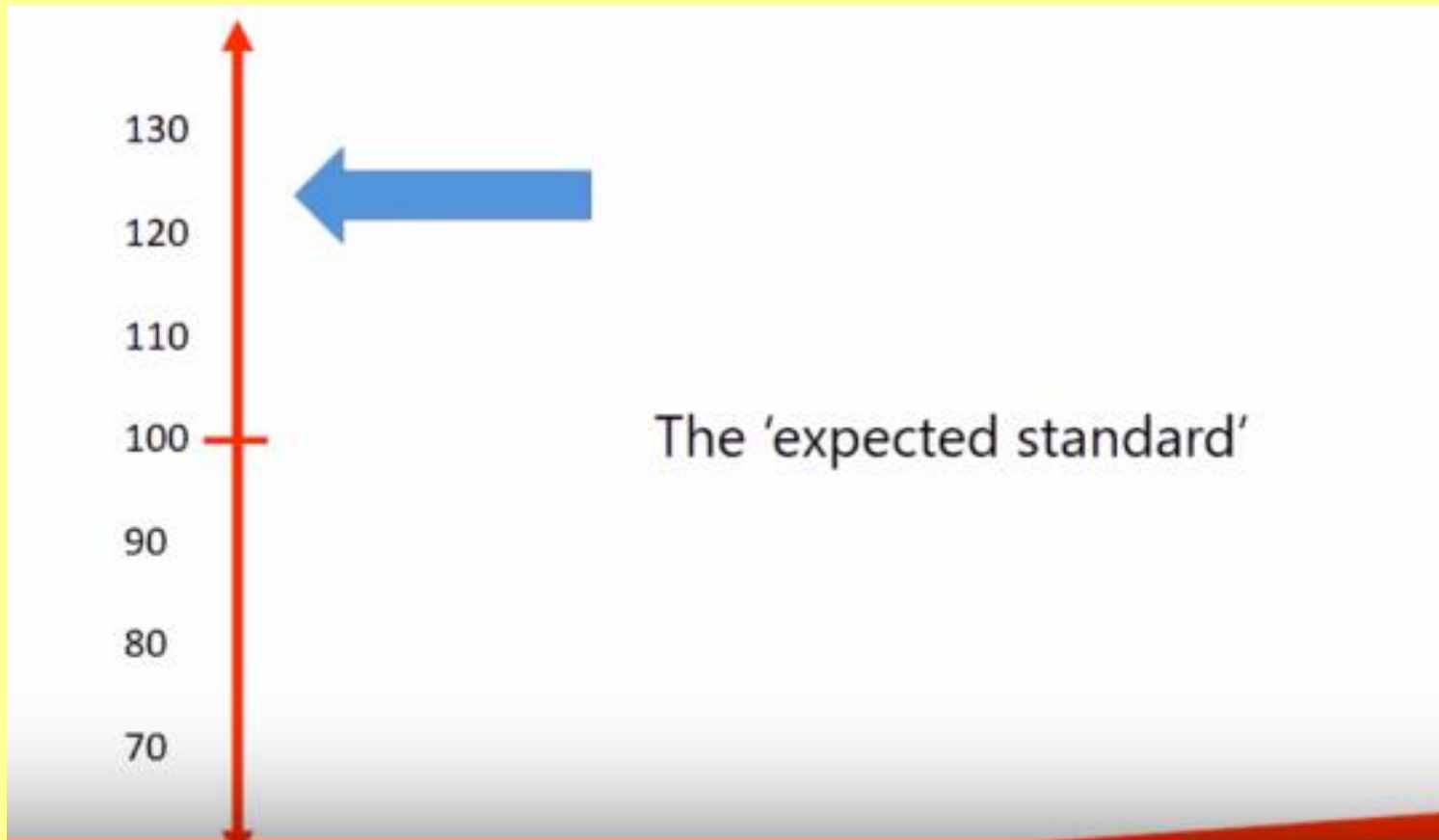
- A score of 99 or below will indicate that the children have not met national expectations.



How will SATs result be reported?



- Last year a scaled score of between 110 and 120 (maximum scaled score) suggested children were working at a greater depth within the expected standard.



What information do secondary schools receive?



- Information is transferred to the high schools.
- This includes SATs results, Year 6 teacher assessments, plus other relevant information.
- High schools have this information by July, which helps them to group children and provide necessary support.
- However, they will also likely carry out their own assessments when the children start the high school.

How can you help your child in the week of the tests?

- Make sure they get enough sleep.
- Make sure they eat breakfast. We will be providing a small breakfast everyday at 8:45am before the tests begin.
- Arrive at school on time.
- Don't try and frighten them into revising.
- Encourage them to ask a teacher if they are unsure about anything.
- Explain that the SATs are a way of showing what they know!!

And finally ...

- The tests are only a snapshot
- Remember, children need time to relax and enjoy themselves
- As long as they have tried their best, no-one needs to worry about their test results or be disappointed by them
- Any questions?

CPG Books

■ Homework

- Needs to be handed in every Thursday.
- Three books in a plastic wallet.
- 10 minute tasks x 3 = 30 minutes
- If your child finds a task difficult then they will be able to come to a Thursday lunchtime support session.

- Order form for additional books to help at home.

Additional Support

Century Maths

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KS2 Mathematics
My Courses

Nuggets

Search...

- Number - number and place value
Place value in large numbers
- Number - number and place value
Counting forwards and backwards in powers of tens
- Number - number and place value
Rounding whole numbers

Strands

- Number - number and place value 5 Nuggets
- Number - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division 14 Nuggets
- Number - fractions (including decimals and percentages) 14 Nuggets
- Ratio and proportion 4 Nuggets
- Algebra 3 Nuggets

Century logo: CENTURY INTELLIGENT LEARNING

Feedback: send us feedback

Feedback button: I am feeling neutral

Additional Support

■ Times-tables Rock-stars

The screenshot shows the Times Tables Rockstars website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and buttons for 'PLAY', 'SHOP', 'BATTLES', and 'CHERYL JACKSON WANNABE'. Below this, the main content is divided into 'SINGLE PLAYER' and 'MULTI PLAYER' sections. The 'SINGLE PLAYER' section includes 'GARAGE' (Teacher set), 'STUDIO' (12 x 12), and 'SOUNDCHECK' (25 questions). The 'MULTI PLAYER' section includes 'FESTIVAL' (12 x 12), 'ARENA' (Teacher set), and 'ROCKSLAM' (12 x 12). Below these options is a 'GARAGE' section with a 'PLAY!' button, a 'Tables: Teacher set' icon, a 'Play solo' icon, and a '10 per correct answer' reward icon. At the bottom, a 'YOU'VE BEEN SET:' section displays numbers 2 through 9 on vinyl records. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'https://play.ttrockstars.com/play'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar and various application icons.

Additional Support

■ Renaissance – Accelerated Reader

The screenshot shows the Renaissance Accelerated Reader web application interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays the URL: <https://ukhosted83.renlearn.co.uk/6650566/StaffPlace.aspx?scID=2&scN=Danemill+Primary&srclD=t>. The page header includes the word "RENAISSANCE" and the user name "Jo Stone".

The main content area is titled "Home" and features several navigation tiles:

- STAR Reading** (blue tile)
- Accelerated Reader** (orange tile)
- Add Content** (dark grey tile)
- Dashboards and Reporting** (light grey tile) containing:
 - Reading Dashboard
 - Summary Dashboard
 - Consolidated Reports
- Users** (light blue tile)
- School Years** (light blue tile)
- Product Administration** (light blue tile)
- Renaissance Home Connect** (light blue tile)

A blue button labeled "Renaissance Smart Start® Product training" is located in the bottom right corner of the main content area.

The "Alerts" section displays a red warning icon and the message: "Licence Agreement - Renaissance Place (Danemill Primary)". Below this is a link: "View and Accept the Licence Agreement".

The "Did you know?" section contains the heading "Securing your site" and the text: "There are several built-in features to help you with your specific security needs. [Learn more...](#)". Below this is a pagination control: "< 1 of 1 > View All".

The bottom of the image shows the Windows taskbar with the search bar and several application icons. The system tray in the bottom right corner displays "ENG UK" and the date/time "12:29 PM 2/10/2019".

Thank you for attending

Examples of the tests and revision guides are the front you would like to take a look.

We are also around if you have any further questions

