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Key Stage One SAT's Year 2 tests and tasks

Dear Parents

You may have heard about the SAT's (Standard Assessment Tasks/Tests) that the children in Year 2 will complete during the summer term.

The children are only tested on learning that has been covered by the national curriculum in the last two years. In most cases, these tests will be part of the normal classroom activities and your child may not even know that they are being assessed. We have already looked at some of the tests so that the children are used to what they might look like and what they have to do.

As each test begins we will spend some time talking to them about what will happen and this will give them time to ask any questions they want to, and to check that they understand what they need to do.

We will mark your child's tests and tasks in school. The children will complete English and Maths tests.

In **English**, the children will be assessed in Reading, Writing and Spelling.

In *Reading*, your child will read from a book and then answer questions orally about that book. This will show us how much of the story they understand.

In *Writing*, your child will have 2 tests to complete and a *spelling test* where they will have to spell 20 words.

In **Maths**, the tests will require them to draw on their skills of using and applying maths. These skills include

- Counting, reading and writing numbers up to 100, and putting them in order,
- Doubling numbers or halving them
- Explaining how they solved a problem
- Being able to tell if numbers are odd or even

After the tests we will let you know the results when we send you your child's annual report in June. There will be a teacher assessment level reported which lets you know which level we think your child is working at in the classroom on a day to day basis and the test level. The test result helps inform the teacher assessment level.

The majority of children at the end of Key Stage 1 will reach level 2 (2C, 2B, 2A)

The information we will have gathered about your child's learning abilities and how they have progressed will provide their Year 3 teacher with a good base on which to continue building their learning.

We will make the tests as much fun as possible!

Please come and talk with us if you have any questions or need any further information.

