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Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

Dear Year 2 adults,

As per our previous ClassDojo post, we will be administering the KS1 SATs during the week of the **15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.

All children in England take the KS1 SATs. Below is detailed information regarding these assessments.

### **Reading**

The reading test for Year 2 pupils is made up of two separate papers:

- Paper 1 consists of a selection of texts, with questions interspersed.
- Paper 2 comprises a reading booklet of a selection of passages. Children will write their answers in a separate booklet.

The texts in the reading papers cover a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

### **Maths**

The Key Stage 1 maths test is made up of two papers:

- Paper 1: arithmetic, worth 25 marks.
- Paper 2: mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning,  
Children are not allowed to use any tools such as calculators or number lines.

### **The KS1 SATs are due to be administered in May 2023.**

Schools are free to manage the timetable and will aim to administer the tests in the classroom in a low-stress, low-key way; some children won't even be aware they've taken them!

### **How will the tests be marked?**

Although the tests are set externally, they are marked by teachers within the school. Children are given a scaled score. Teacher assessments are also used to build up a picture of your child's learning and achievements. **It's normal routine that we do not share test results with parents and carers.**



### **At Crowland**

We will be administering papers during the **morning sessions**. We will be taking regular breaks and children will be familiar with the format as we continue to expose them to previous papers and questions. In the afternoons sessions we will be letting the children have free time where they will be able to choose between a range of activities to relax after a busy morning.

**During this week, please make sure the children have:**

- ✓ **Extra healthy snacks to have during breaks**
- ✓ **Water bottles**
- ✓ **A healthy breakfast**
- ✓ **Enough sleep!**
- ✓ **Time to wind down at home and enjoy their evenings.**

If you have any other questions please chat to us at the end of the day. This will be a low stress week and we want the children to feel as relaxed and calm as possible.

With warm regards,

Year 2 team