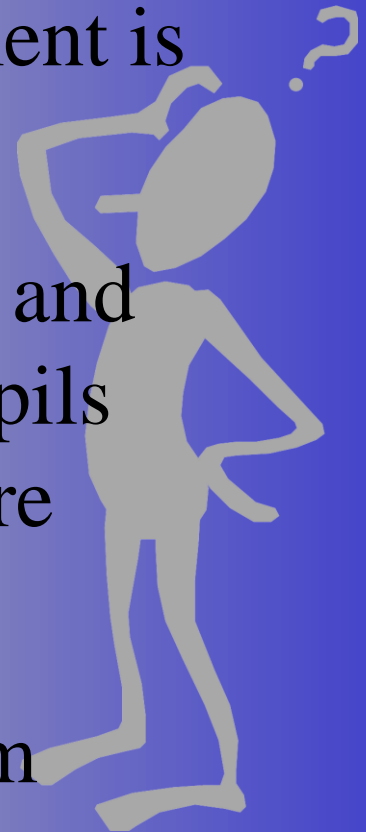


St. Andrew's  
CE Primary School  
End of Key Stage 1 Assessments.

# Why do the tests?

- End of Key Stage Teacher Assessment is statutory (SAT's)
- All tests inform teacher assessment and provide useful information about pupils strengths and areas to target for future development.
- Teacher assessment is gathered from evidence collected over the year.



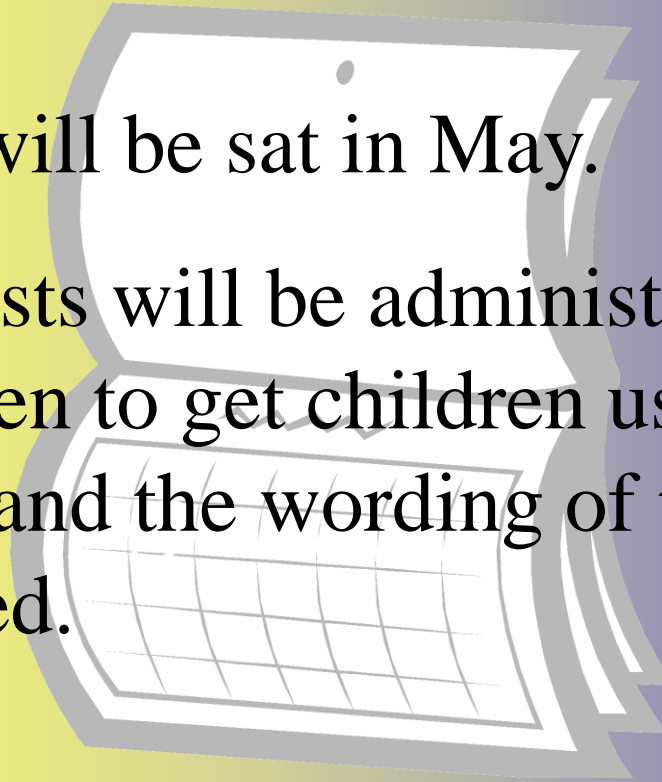
# What's new?

- KS1 sit a SPaG Test like year 6.
- SPaG- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- SATs have been overhauled in both key stages to reflect the changes in the national curriculum. (2014)



# When are the tests?

- The tests will be sat in May.
- Practice tests will be administered between now and then to get children use to test conditions and the wording of the questions administered.



# What will be tested?

- Reading
- Writing
- SPaG
- Numeracy

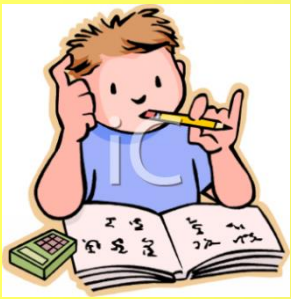




# Reading

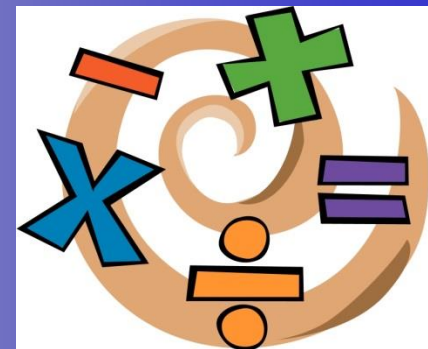
The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:

- Paper 1 is a selection of texts ranging between poetry, fiction and non-fiction with questions throughout the booklet.
- Paper 2 has a reading booklet of a selection of passages and an answer booklet.
- Each paper is worth 50% of the marks



# Maths

- Children will sit two tests: Paper 1 and Paper 2:
- Paper 1 is for arithmetic which covers calculation methods for all operations.
- Paper 2 covers problem solving, reasoning and mathematical fluency.





# SPaG

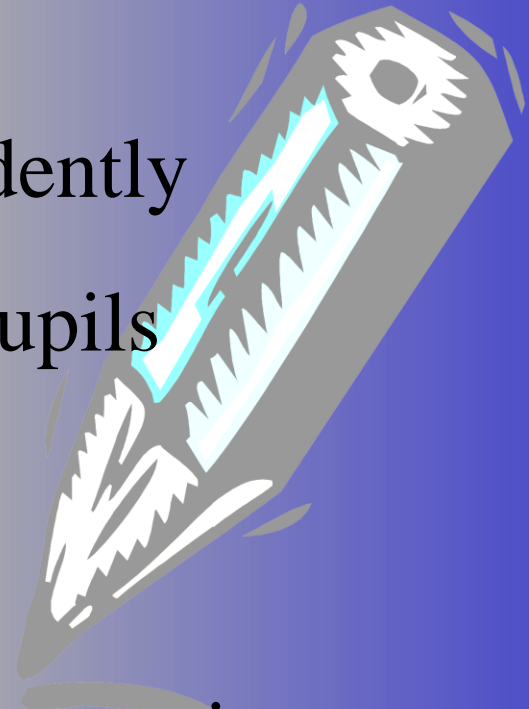


- The test consists of two separate papers:
- A spelling test.
- A punctuation, vocabulary and grammar paper.



# How are they administered?

- In familiar surroundings
- Each child works independently
- Questions can be read to pupils (except in the reading test)
- By familiar people
- In smaller groups where appropriate
- Timings



# Assessment bands

Emerging	Expected	Exceeding
This means children are working on outcomes <u>towards</u> age related expectations.	This means children are working on outcomes <u>at</u> age related expectations.	This means children are working on outcomes <u>above</u> age related expectations

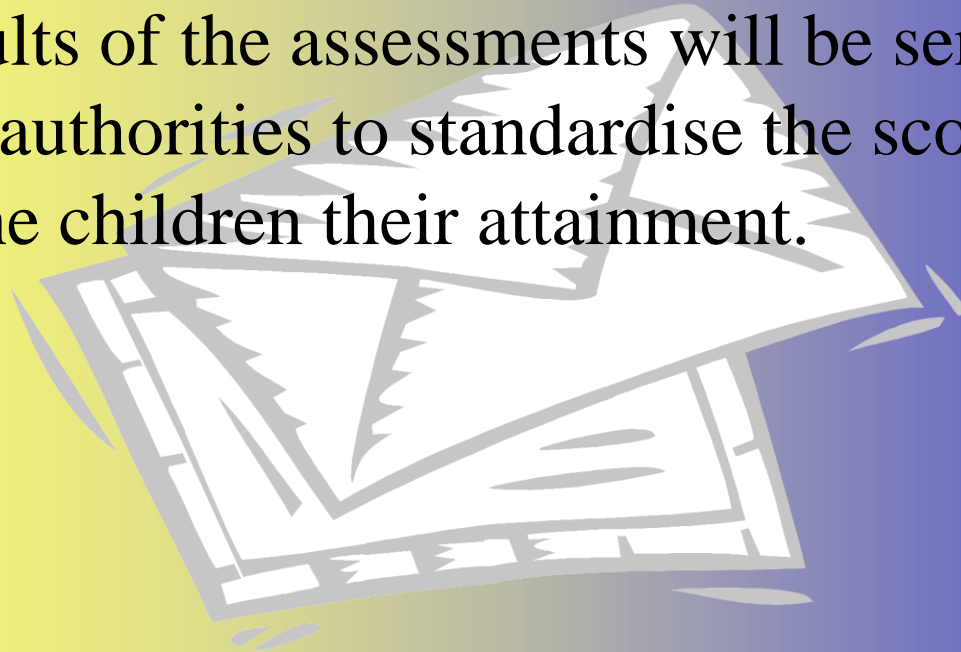


# Scaled Scores

- 100 will represent the ‘national standard’.
- The scale will have a lower end point somewhere below 100 and an upper end point above 100.
- A child who achieves the ‘national standard’ (a score of 100) will be at the assessment band ‘expected’.

# What happens to the results?

- Although the tests are set externally, they will be marked by the teacher(s) in the school.
- The results of the assessments will be sent off to the local authorities to standardise the scores and to give the children their attainment.



# How can parents help?

- Read a range of texts with your children and help develop comprehension skills.
- Encourage them to write for different purposes.
- Make number problems and good grammar a part of everyday life.
- Use the schools resources to help.
- Be supportive and do not worry!



# SPaG Online

- Online grammar tests.
- Each child has a password and username.
- Access from any computer.
- When completed you can see your child's score.
- Please keep the login details safe!