



End of Key Stage One Assessments 2022 Information For Parents



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• **What are end of key stage one assessments?**

What you might know as SATs or Standard Attainment Tests, are national curriculum tests that are usually taken by children at the end of key stage one. These are just part of the picture that teachers use to inform their end of year assessments

- All children are assessed during the last term of year 2 to judge what they have learned over the course of key stage one (years 1 and 2).
- Teachers judge whether each child in their class has achieved the expected standards for the end of key stage one.
- Teachers will use a range of evidence to support their judgements, including the children's results in their national curriculum tests, as well as independent work in class.
- Teachers will judge what a child is able to do independently and align this with the national expectations for a child at the end of key stage one.

- **What are children tested on?**

Maths

Paper 1 - Arithmetic (approximately 20 minutes)

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including finding fractions.

Paper 2 - Reasoning (approximately 35 minutes)

Solving problems and reasoning. 5 questions are read aloud and children have 30 minutes to answer the rest of the questions independently.

English Reading

Both reading papers contain a variety of texts which increase in difficulty. Paper 2 is more challenging than paper 1.

Paper 1 (approximately 30 minutes)

Short sections of text for the children to read with questions underneath for them to answer.

Paper 2 (approximately 40 minutes)

A reading booklet with texts and a question booklet to record answers in.

• When and how do the tests happen?

The national window for administering these tests is the month of May.
We will administer assessments throughout the whole of May as these will be staggered and completed in small groups.

- We will not tell the children they are being tested or call them tests.
- The assessments will be timetabled across the weeks to prevent the children feeling overwhelmed. To them, it will be like a usual English or maths lesson.
- There is no writing test. The teachers will make a judgement using the children's writing over the course of year 2.



• **What happens with the results?**

- Test results are not routinely shared with parents or published; they inform overall teacher assessments.
- Unlike year 6 test results, year 2 results are not a definitive judgement. Teacher assessment can include all the work a child has done in key stage one and the test result merely supports this judgement.
- The school will report all the teacher assessments to the local authority by the end of June 2022; we do not need to report individual test scores.
- Teacher assessments of pupil attainment will be shared with parents as part of the end of year reports.



• How can I help my child?

Make sure they go to bed at a reasonable time, have a good breakfast and arrive at school on time each day.

Listen to your child read daily. Ask questions and talk about what they have read. Make sure they understand what they are reading.

Use online activities like BBC Bitesize and Times Table Rockstars to practise skills at home.

Support your child to complete any home learning tasks, such as maths homework and spelling books. There may be additional homework activities sent home to help prepare children.

The background of the slide features a collection of colorful writing instruments. In the foreground, several sharpened colored pencils are arranged in a semi-circle, pointing towards the center. The colors include red, orange, yellow, and light blue. Behind them, several unsharpened pens and pencils in various colors like green, purple, and blue are visible, some lying horizontally and others vertically. The entire scene is set against a plain white background.

More information is available on the Parents' section of the school website.

Here you will find examples of the different SATs papers from previous years and the 'KS1 SATs quick guide for Parents'.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. Mrs McCaffrey or your child's class teacher will be happy to help.