

Key Stage 1 S.A.T.s

Parents' Information Evening



The
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FAQs

- **What are SATs?**
- **What happens at the end of Key Stage 1/2?**
- **When will the tests happen?**
- **How will my child be prepared for them?**

What will happen?

At the end of each Key Stage each child is assessed on whether age related expectations have been achieved or if a child is working below or above age related expectations. Now the children are nearly at the end of Year 2 or 6, they will be assessed to reflect their attainment with regard to age related expectations within the National Curriculum in English (reading and writing) and Mathematics.



When are the tests?

Year 2: The children will sit tests throughout May and will form part of the teaching timetable.



Key stage 1 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests)

- **Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic**
- **Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning**

- **English Reading Paper 1: Combined reading prompt and answer booklet**
- **English Reading Paper 2: Separate reading booklet and answer booklet**

- **English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Spelling**
- **English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2: Grammar and Punctuation questions**

Children's writing is assessed by the teacher using evidence of progress in writing throughout the year. There is no formal written test.

KS1 Reading assessment



Teacher assessment, not test results, will have the final say in your child's overall results for the end of KS1.

- An overall judgement will be given on both the speed and accuracy of children's reading and how they respond to what they have read

At the end of KS1, children are assessed against the following criteria:

Working towards the expected standard

Working at the expected standard

Working at a greater depth within the expected standard

KS1 Reading Paper 1: Combined reading prompt and answer booklet

- Children will be given a text to read and questions to answer
- Each page will have some text and some questions
- Children will be required to recall information and record an answer either in writing or by choosing from a multiple choice list.

KS1 Reading Paper 2: Separate reading and answer booklet

- Children will be given a longer text text to read and a separate booklet with questions
- The text is longer and more challenging. The questions require children to infer meaning from the text, give opinions and explain their reasoning.



KS1 English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Paper 1: Spelling



The teacher reads sentences and the children fill in the missing word with the correct spelling.

- 11.** My grandad was _____ a cake.
- 12.** The children _____ all of the words.
- 13.** Our class built a _____ from clay.
- 14.** A _____ can hold its breath for two hours.

KS1 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2: Questions



Children are tested against the grammar, punctuation and spelling criteria for Year 2. The test outcome forms part of the teacher judgement towards the overall writing assessment

Questions will be in the form of short written answers or multiple choice answers

Children have been taught and should be familiar with the key vocabulary e.g. *noun phrases*, *suffixes* etc



KS1 Mathematics

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Areas of Mathematics:

- Number
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics

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Scaled Scores

- **Each test has a raw score. For example: total number of marks on the Reading paper is 50 marks. A pupil scores 30 marks so their raw score is 30.**
- **Each raw score is converted to a scaled score out of 100**
- **The results will indicate if the pupil has met the required standard.**

Teacher Assessment

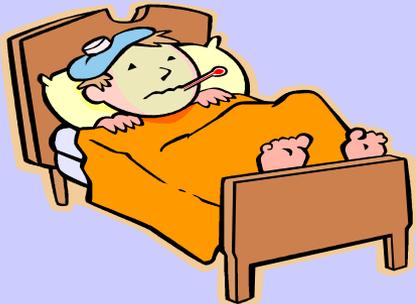
In addition to the tests, we assess the children (teacher assessment) from the work they complete in class.

The children will be assessed in the same areas as previously - Speaking & Listening, Reading, Writing, Maths and Science. This year we will be using the Teaching Assessment Framework for Key Stage 1.



What happens if my child is ill?

KS1: Children who are unwell on test days will be given the opportunity to sit the test upon their return.



Above all else

- **Please ensure your child arrives on time (i.e. by 8.45 a.m.) so that they have a calm and orderly start to each day!**



How can I help?

- Reading – Read with your child **every day**. Talk to them about what they read and ask them questions. Help them to find texts that they enjoy reading.
- Spellings – Practise spellings **every day**. Use games to support learning.
- Writing – Encourage creative writing at home - keep a diary, write a recount about days out, write letters to family members etc. Ask them to read what they have written to you. Correct their spoken grammar.
- Maths – Ask them to talk about their current learning in Maths and what they need support with. Play practical, written and online games (Abacus) to encourage a love of Maths.

Thank you for coming today and we
hope you've found it useful.

Any questions?

