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Key Stage 1
SATS
2016

Standard Assessment Tests

Most children in Year 2 must complete new National Curriculum Tests.

The test results are only a part of the assessment we do in school.

Teacher assessment is the main focus for end of KS1 assessment and reporting. It is carried out as part of teaching and learning.

Teacher assessment provides a judgement that is based on knowledge of how the pupil has performed over time and in a variety of contexts. These judgements will be moderated by the Local Authority

Subjects Assessed and Reported

Reading

Writing

Maths

Science

Levels have gone!

The attainment of the children will be reported as follows:

- Working towards the expected standard
- Working at the expected standard
- Working with greater depth within the expected standard

Working towards

As there is often a range of abilities in any Key Stage One classroom, some children may be just below the Expected standard (working towards) while others with special needs may be working within "P-scales"

A recently added interim standard will allow us to also assess children at "Pre-Key Stage One"

Scaled scores

Tests will be administered in May

From June we will be given a conversion table to convert the "raw score" of test marks into a "scaled score".

A score of 100 will be the expected standard.

Scaled scores help test results to be reported consistently from one year to the next. Scaled scores maintain their meaning over time so that two pupils achieving the same scaled score in different years will have demonstrated the same attainment, despite different tests.

Reading

All children are assessed using the PM Benchmark throughout the school, which links to Book band colours.

Comprehension is a really important part of reading - we assess this all the time during Guided Reading and English lessons.

The children will sit two comprehension papers in May.

Writing

There are no writing tasks as in previous years, instead the children will sit a Grammar and Punctuation paper and a separate spelling test.

Other writing completed throughout the year is used to confirm that a child consistently uses this spelling and grammar knowledge in all their writing.

Maths

There are two new maths test papers this year:

Arithmetic

Reasoning and Problem solving

Learning books must show evidence of the children exploring key concepts in depth and with understanding.

Science

Science results are wholly based on Teacher Assessment .

Can be working at the expected standard or towards the expected standard only.

Assessment based on Year One and Year Two Science learning.

How you can help...

- Lots of reading at home - with your child and to your child. Lots of discussion of books - finding information in the text, inferring feelings or character traits.
- Spelling, handwriting and mental maths are key.
- Talk to your child about topics that interest them, develop their vocabulary and wider knowledge.
- No stress - keep it low key.