



22nd March 2018

KS1 SATs

Dear parent/carer of Year Two children,

We are writing this letter to make you aware that your child will be taking end of Key Stage 1 Assessments in May.

The children will take the following tests:

- 2 Reading papers
- 1 Maths reasoning paper
- 1 Maths Arithmetic paper

Writing is assessed through the work the children do in class in their usual writing lessons.

The children have been working really hard in school to prepare for these assessments and they already view this as an opportunity to show all that they have learnt since they started school. We aim to ensure that the children do not become anxious or upset about the tests, they are well prepared for everything within the papers and the test should just be seen as an extension of their everyday work in class.

We appreciate all the help and support you are already giving your children. Your support ensures that the children feel confident and motivated as they reach the end of Year 2. In addition to this we have been asked by several parents what they can do in preparation for the assessments.

- Attendance - ensure your child is in school as much as possible. Holidays are not permitted during term time but it is particularly important that your child is in school during May for the assessments.
- Regular and appropriate bedtimes.
- Communicate if there has been any upheaval or upset at home that may affect the pupil.
- Promote the tests as positive – a chance to show off the hard work they have done in KS1. We want the children to be as stress free as possible and you can help us to make this happen.

If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to be in contact. Any of us will be able to answer your queries or offer reassurance.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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