

A Warm Welcome to Parents/Carers to Our Year 2 Assessment Meeting



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Faith

Respect

Perseverance

Compassion

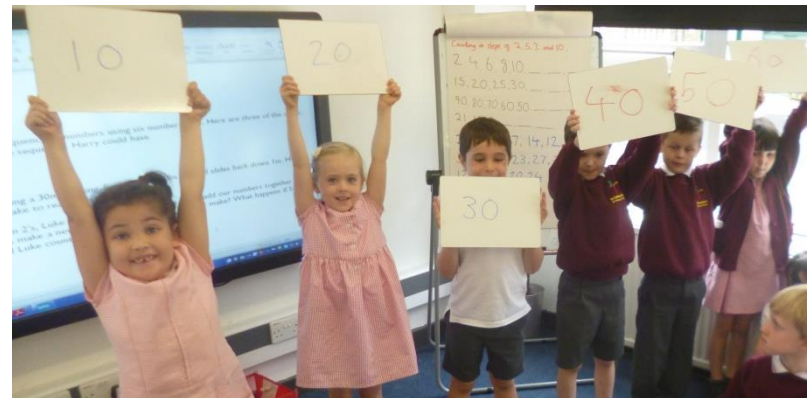
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Agenda



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- Dates
- New assessment arrangements
- How you can help your child
- Any questions
- Sample papers



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Key Dates



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- SATs testing period – May 2017
- 4 week window from 1st May – 26th May
- No holidays during this period

No Levels



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- Alongside the introduction of the new National Curriculum, levels were removed for all year groups from September 2015
- At the end of KS1 and KS2 pupils will be given a scaled score and a 'performance descriptor' against the expected standard

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KS1 English

Year 2 Reading



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The new reading test will involve 2 separate papers:

- Paper 1 consists of a selection of texts totalling 400 to 700 words, with questions interspersed.
- Paper 2 comprises a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers in a separate booklet.
- Should take 30 minutes but children will not be strictly timed.
- Texts will cover a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

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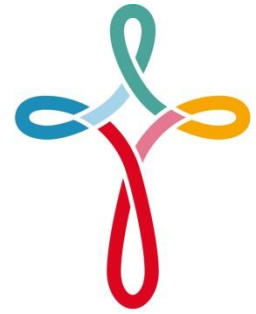
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Grammar, punctuation and spelling test



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Is optional

- Paper 1: a 20-word spelling test taking approximately 15 minutes.
- Paper 2: a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test, in 2 sections of around 10 minutes each (with a break between, if necessary).

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KS1 Maths Year 2



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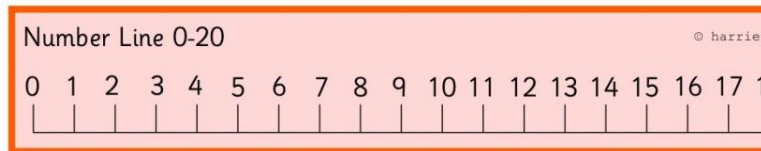
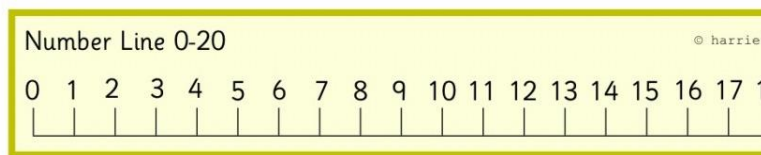


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Paper 1: arithmetic. Taking around 15 minutes.

Paper 2: mathematical fluency, problem solving and reasoning, taking 35 minutes (with a break if necessary).

Children will not be able to use any tools such as calculators, number squares or number lines.



2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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Standardised Score, English and Maths

- Standardisation is a way of giving equal value to the results of each test, regardless of the number of questions and the time allotted for completing them. The test scores have to be adjusted to take account of the child's age at the time they take the assessment
- For standardised age score (SAS) 90 -110 means your child is working within the average range (100 being average), or has securely met the end of year outcomes for that curriculum subject. Standardised scores will mean we will be able to compare your child's assessments year on year.

Teacher Assessment

KEY STAGE 1 FRAMEWORKS: STANDARDS



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For writing, reading and maths, pupils will be grouped into 4 categories:

GDS = Working at greater depth within the expected standard

EXS = Working at the expected standard

WTS = working towards national standard

BLW = below national standard

For science pupils will be grouped into 2 categories:

EXS = working at the expected standard or

HNM = for pupils who do not meet the standard

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Classwork

Practical
tasks

Classroom
Observation

Work from
across the
curriculum



Moderation
Between
Classes

Records of
Spelling and 5
a-day maths
questions

Problem
Solving
Activities

Test
Papers



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Pupils that meet all of the statements, with the exception of being able to produce legible handwriting, may be awarded either the 'working towards the expected standard' or 'working at the expected standard', but can't be awarded the 'greater depth' standard.

All pupils must meet the 'pupil can' statements related to spelling in any particular standard.

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How you can help your child



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- **Outstanding attendance and punctuality throughout the year**
- **Support at home with homework, reading, spellings, times tables**
- **Liaise with your child's class teacher if you have any issues or concerns at any point**
- **Don't tell them it's a test, avoid discussing 'tests' as the children will just be applying all they have learnt and will know what to do when the time comes**

CGP

- **Maths: Study Book and Question Book £4.00**
- **SPaG: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Study and Practice Book £2.00**

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Further information

- Further information is available on the Class Pages of our website



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