

Year 2 – End of Year Assessment 2016

How are pupils assessed at the end of KS1 (Year 2) ?

- ▶ At the end of Year 2, pupils are assessed in writing, mathematics, reading, spelling and grammar by their teachers using a range of evidence.
 - ▶ This year, the government have produced a set of 'interim assessment frameworks' which the pupils are assessed against. These match the raised expectations of the new National Curriculum.
 - ▶ The pupils will take a test in mathematics, reading, spelling and grammar. The results of the tests contribute to the teacher assessments.
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How are results reported to parents?

- ▶ Assessments are reported at the end of the school year for reading, mathematics, writing, spelling & grammar:
 - ▶ Working towards the expected standard
 - ▶ **Working at the expected standard**
 - ▶ Working at greater depth within the expected standard.
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- ▶ pupils with SEND who are below the test standard will be assessed at 'Foundations for the expected standard' or at 'P-levels'
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What are the 'Interim assessment frameworks'?

- ▶ See handouts on tables

What do the tests look like?

- ▶ Pupils will sit the national tests (SATs) during May and results are sent to the DFE.
 - ▶ We keep the tests low key and as similar to normal classroom practice as possible.
 - ▶ Pupils are familiar with half-termly assessments and so should not be stressed by the tests.
 - ▶ In fact, lots of the pupils enjoy the challenge!
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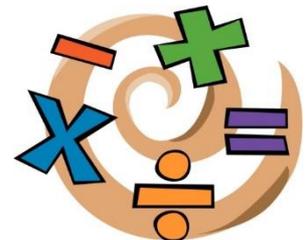
Key Stage 1 Mathematics test

- ▶ There will be 2 tests for maths
- ▶ 1- Arithmetic
- ▶ 2- Reasoning

- ▶ Testing will take place in your child's classroom with their teacher and familiar adults

- ▶ Equipment will be provided (pencils, rubbers etc.)
- ▶ Pupils are not allowed calculators or equipment (eg. Base 10, number lines, 100 squares)

- ▶ Teachers will make sure pupils are having breaks at appropriate times



Paper 1: Arithmetic

This paper will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division. It is expected that the test will take approximately **20 minutes** to complete (not strictly timed).

It will require the children to use some mental recall of facts as well as some calculations.

The focus of the test will, naturally, be solely on the number elements of the new curriculum. Some areas may include:

- *Addition and subtractions of 2 digit numbers
- *Addition of three one-digit numbers
- *Knowledge of $\times 2$, $\times 5$ and $\times 10$ and their related division facts.
- *Using inverse relationships e.g. to solve missing number problems.
- *Finding a fraction of a small quantity.

Paper 2: Reasoning

Paper 2 will have questions based around the new curriculum. The questions could be based around:

Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, measurement, properties of shape, position and direction and statistics.

The test will consist of a number of question types, including:

- *Multiple choice

- *True or false

- *Questions where pupils give the answer to a calculation, draw a shape or complete a table or chart.

- *Questions where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem.

English grammar, punctuation and spelling tests.

- ▶ Paper 1: Spelling Test.
 - ▶ This is made up of 20 spellings, taken from spelling rules and patterns that Year 2 will have been learning throughout the year.
 - ▶ Teachers will not know which words will appear in the test. We are only permitted to open the paper on the day of the test.
 - ▶ The spelling test consists of an answer booklet for the pupils to complete and a transcript to be read by the teacher. The teacher will read a sentence that includes the word the pupils have to spell. The pupils write the identified word only.
 - ▶ Pupils will have approximately 15 minutes to complete the test, but this is not strictly timed.
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Paper 2: Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.

- ▶ This paper consists of questions focusing on a pupil's knowledge of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.
 - ▶ Since September we have been teaching grammar lessons in our Year 2 classes three times per week, so hopefully the type of questions will be familiar to the pupils.
 - ▶ Pupils will have approximately 20 minutes to complete the test, but this is not strictly timed.
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Writing

- ▶ There is no longer a test for writing in Year 2. A pupil's writing ability will be assessed by the teacher using evidence obtained from the child's independent writing across the year.
 - ▶ Evidence will be taken from a broad range of writing. For example: stories, recounts, information texts and poetry.
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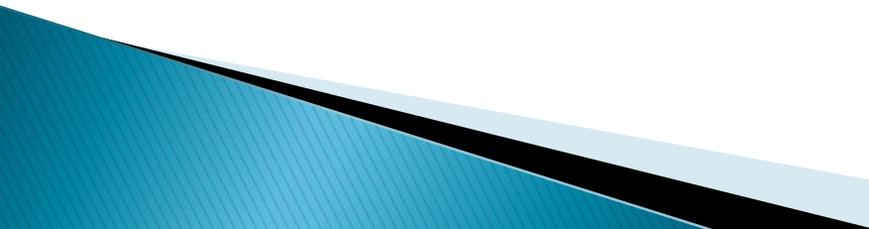
Reading

- ▶ There are 2 tests for reading and both consist of fiction and non-fiction.
- ▶ Pupils are expected to take both Paper 1 and Paper 2 (which is a higher level) to gain enough marks to be at the expected level.
- ▶ There will be a range of different question types assessing pupils to ability to:
 - ▶ understand and retrieve information from the test
 - ▶ to infer
 - ▶ to sequence events and
 - ▶ to understand vocabulary in context.

Reading

- ▶ There will be a range of question formats, where children will have to:
 - ▶ Tick a box with the correct answer
 - ▶ Write a short sentence or phrase answer
 - ▶ Draw a line to match information
 - ▶ Find and copy a word
 - ▶ Write 2 words that describe ...
- ▶ In total there are 40 questions for the pupils to answer. We do not know the pass mark but expect it to be just above half marks.

Helping your child at home

- ▶ Ensure that you are reading regularly (5 times a week is our 'Gold Standard') and asking questions about the text. (see handout)
 - ▶ Ensure that you are practising the times tables and number bond targets.
 - ▶ Ensure that your child is completing their weekly Literacy/grammar homework and learning their spellings.
 - ▶ Test study and revision books are available to purchase through school and will provide suitable work to help to prepare your child for tests.
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Thank you for attending

- ▶ This PowerPoint and all of the homework/reading/times table information is available on our school website.
 - ▶ www.WhitmorePark.org
 - ▶ Parents page
 - ▶ If you would like to order the study books, please return your order and payment by Friday 5th February. We will process the order and you will have the books for half term.
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