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## YEAR 2 SATS

Thursday 6 April 2017

Dear Parents and carers,

Over the next two months, teachers will be carrying out formal assessments of all Year 2 children. This will include a series of tests in:

- reading,
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling and
- mathematics.

The SATs tests are internally marked and only used to confirm our teacher assessment. Teacher assessment is based on a broad range of evidence from across the curriculum and over time, taking into account each pupil's **written, practical and oral classwork, results of the statutory KS1 tests and homework**. It is not just about the formal assessments that are made over the next month or how a child performs on one particular day.

The children have been given the opportunity to become familiar with these tests and procedures. At times, the teaching day and the children may be organised differently to allow us to carry out the tests in smaller groups. As a school, we strive to ensure that this is done in a positive way to help put all pupils at ease.

Tests will take place throughout May. There is no strict timetable but we have planned to carry out tests with different groups of children on most days.

### How you can support your child

- Firstly, please reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and they should only try their best.
- Please try to ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Make sure your child has enough sleep and a healthy breakfast every morning.
- Support your child with any homework tasks – If you require the answer sheets to accompany the revision books your child has brought home, please ask the class teacher. Reading, spellings and times tables are always good to practise too.
- Praise and encourage!

If you have any questions then please speak to myself or any member of the Year 2 team.

Yours sincerely,

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