

# Year Two Parents SATs Meeting

## What are SATs?

SATs are Standard Attainment Tests that are completed by all Year 2 and 6 children in the UK. They assess the children's attainment in reading, maths and writing. Writing is assessed using the pieces of work that the children produce during the year; however there is a spelling, punctuation and grammar test that also forms part of the writing assessment.

## How do they help to assess your child?

The tests that the children will take are part of their overall assessment. As their teachers we continually assess the children during the year through the work that they do, their responses in class and informal tests. We know the children's strengths and areas for development which we shared with you at parents evening. The SATs tests are another part of this overall assessment.

## How many tests are there?

**Reading** – Paper 1 and Paper 2 (both reading and comprehension)

**Maths** – Paper 1 – Arithmetic, Paper 2 – Reasoning and Problem Solving

**Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar** – Paper 1



## When will the children complete the SATs?

The SATs will happen during May 2022.



## How are the tests carried out?

- The children will take the tests in small groups with their teachers. They will be told that it is special work that is getting them ready for Year 3.
- Adults make the instructions very clear to the children so that they understand what to do and they can ask any questions about how to carry out the test e.g. where to write the answer.
- There is no specific time limit for Year 2 children. They are encouraged to complete the test as fully as they can, including checking their answers. If we feel that the test is becoming too difficult for any children, we will stop so as not to make them feel anxious.
- There may be a very small number of children who have not yet completed the Key stage 1 programme of work, and therefore the tests would not be suitable for them to take at this time. If this applies to your child, Mrs Hussain will contact you over the next couple of weeks.

## When will parents be informed of the children's assessments?



The test papers will be marked in school by the class teachers. The result will form part of our final assessments of the children's attainment and progress. This will be included in your child's annual report.

## What do the assessments mean for my child?

Children who achieve the expected standard in their assessments will be working in line with the national expectations for Year 2 children. This means that they are ready to move to Key stage 2 and the work that they will be doing in Year 3. Children who do not achieve the expected standard will be working towards the national expectations. It is very important that they continue to practise their learning regularly at home as well as at school, so that they can be ready for the work that they will be doing in Year 3.