



# End of Key Stage One Assessments 2022 Woodpeckers Year 2



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## • **What are End of Key Stage One Assessments?**

What you might know as SATs or Standard Attainment Tests, are National Curriculum tests that are usually taken by children at the end of Key Stage One.

These are just part of the picture.

- All children are assessed during the last term of Year 2 to judge what they have learned over the course of key stage one (Years 1 and 2).
- Teachers judge whether each child in their class has achieved the expected standards for the end of Key Stage One.
- Teachers will use a range of evidence to support their judgements, including the children's results in their National Curriculum tests, as well as independent work in class.
- Teachers will judge what a child is able to do independently and align this with the national expectations for a child at the end of Key Stage One.

- **What are Children Tested On?**

## Maths

**Paper 1 - Arithmetic (20 minutes – often longer)**

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including finding fractions.

**Paper 2 - Reasoning (35 minutes – often longer)**

Solving problems and reasoning. Five questions are read aloud and children have 30 minutes to answer the rest of the questions independently.

## English Reading

Both reading papers contain a variety of texts which increase in difficulty. Paper 2 is more challenging than Paper 1.

**Paper 1 (30 minutes – often longer)**

Short sections of text for the children to read with questions underneath for them to answer.

**Paper 2 (40 minutes – often longer)**

A reading booklet with texts and a question booklet to record answers in.



## • **When and How do the Tests Happen?**

The national window for administering these tests is the month of May. We will be following our own schedule of dates to complete the tests.

- The children will work on the assessments in their own classroom or in the hall in smaller groups to allow them to space out.
- The assessments will be timetabled across the weeks to prevent the children feeling overwhelmed. To them, it will be like a usual English or Maths lesson. The children will understand that they are doing important work and that they should ensure they try their best, although it will not be a pressurised environment.
- There is no writing test. The teachers will make a judgement using the children's writing over the course of Year 2.



## • **What Happens with the Results?**

- Test results are not routinely shared with parents/guardians or published; they inform overall teacher assessments.
- Unlike Year 6 test results, Year 2 results are not a definitive judgement. Teacher assessment can include all the work a child has done in Key Stage one and the test result merely supports this judgement.
- The school will report all the teacher assessments to the local authority by the end of June 2022; we do not need to report individual test scores.
- Teacher assessments of pupil attainment will be shared with parents/guardians in end of year reports published in June 2022.



- **How Can I help my Child?**



First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!

Listen to your child read daily. Ask questions and talk about what they have read. Make sure they understand what they are reading.

Make sure they go to bed at a reasonable time, have a good healthy breakfast and lunch, and arrive at school on time.

Support your child to complete any home learning tasks, such as **spelling activities, reading comprehensions and maths sheets**. Use practise materials available online and on our school website.

