

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents,

Your child's teacher is responsible for judging the standards your child is working at in English reading, English writing, Mathematics and Science, by the end of Key Stage 1. To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and Maths, commonly called SATs. The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child's performance and identify their needs as they move into Key Stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how your child is performing against expected standards. The overall judgements they reach are partly informed by the tests, but also by how the children have progressed throughout the year. You will be informed of these judgements at the end of the year as they will be included with your school report.

The tests can be taken any time during May and they are not strictly timed. We make a big effort to ensure that these tests are kept as low key as possible, with lots of movement breaks. We have ensured through the year that the children have seen the style of materials so that they are familiar with them. Pupils may not even know they are doing anything out of the ordinary.

Subject	Test paper
English reading	Short text and questions Long text with separate questions
Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning

If you have any questions regarding the SATs please speak to your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely



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