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Dear Parents / Carers

KS1 SATs May 2023

In the week beginning 15th May, the Year 2 children will be taking their KS1 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). These assessments are not timed and consist of a Maths, Reading and SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). These assessments will take place in small groups with Mrs Bourdillon and Miss Haines, within the children's classrooms. This is to ensure that the children feel comfortable with their surroundings. Each term, the children already complete assessments, so they are prepared for the experience.

For Maths there is:

- An Arithmetic paper which consists of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions
- A Reasoning Paper which involves the children answering word questions around place value, addition and subtraction, length, height, weight, multiplication and division, fractions, money, shape, time and position and direction.

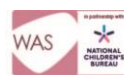
In the Reading assessment, there are 2 papers:

- Paper 1 has short extracts from a non-fiction text, a fiction text and a poem where the children answer retrieval, inference and meaning of vocabulary questions.
- Paper 2 has two slightly longer texts with children answering more detailed questions.

The SPAG test assesses the children's knowledge of:

- spelling,
- full stops, capital letters, question and exclamation marks, commas, inverted commas and apostrophes
- tenses,
- verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs and noun phrases,
- conjunctions
- suffixes and prefixes

We already know that our children are amazing and they will demonstrate our school values of resilience and aspiration as they try their best.





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These assessments will support a teacher assessment and will give an overall assessment of:

- EXS, working towards the expected level for Year 2
- WTS working at a level below the expected level for Year 2
- GDS working above the expected level for Year 2

These results will be reported to you at the end of the year with your child's end of year report.

If you have any questions, please do discuss this with your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Bourdillon

KS1 Hub Leader and Riley Class Teacher

Miss T Haines

Picasso Class Teacher and Phonics Lead

