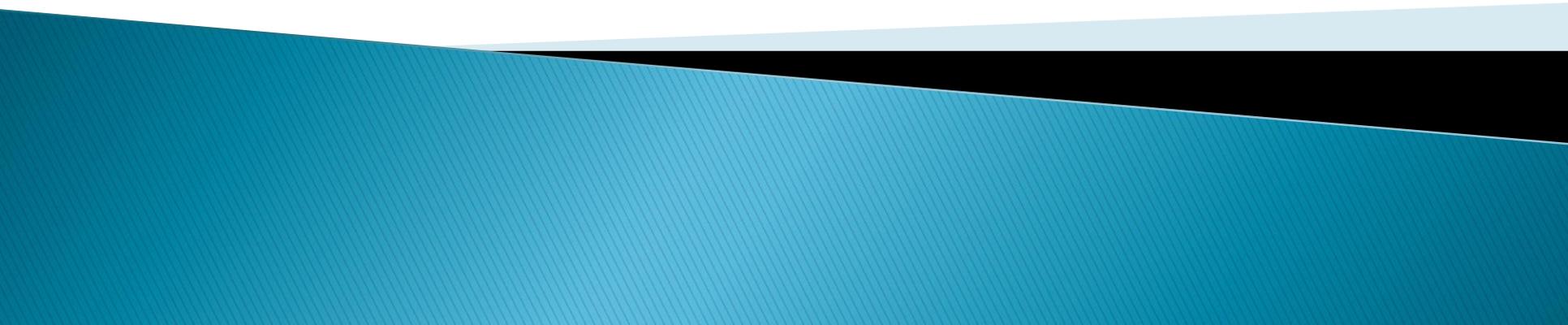


End of Key Stage 1 Assessment Tests Meeting

March 2023



Key Stage One: Assessment

- ▶ We will be assessing children according to their progress against nationally expected targets for their age group.
- ✓ Working towards Age Related expectation
- ✓ Working at Age related expectation
- ✓ Exceeding Age related expectation
- ▶ Tests are for Maths and Reading only. Writing will be assessed through their everyday written work across a range of subjects.

How Do We Assess ?

- Summative assessment (tests)
 - Formative assessment (on going)
 - Assessment for learning (AfL) techniques
 - Talk partners
 - Effective questioning
 - Sharing the learning outcome and negotiating success criteria
 - Feedback from LSA's and TA's
 - Observations made by teachers and support staff.
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Statutory Assessments

- ▶ End of Foundation Stage (Reception)
 - ▶ End of Year 1 phonics test
 - ▶ End of Key Stage 1 (end of Year 2)
 - ▶ End of Key Stage 2 (end of Year 6)
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KS1 Reading

The new reading test for Year 2 pupils will involve two separate papers:

- ▶ Paper 1 consists of a selection of texts totalling 400 to 700 words, with questions interspersed.
- ▶ Paper 2 comprises a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers in a separate booklet.

Each paper is worth 50 per cent of the marks, and should take around 30 minutes, but children will not be strictly timed, as the tests are not intended to assess children's ability to work at speed.

KS1 Reading Continued

The texts in the reading papers will cover a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, and will get progressively more difficult towards the end of the test. There will be a variety of question types:

- ▶ Multiple choice
- ▶ Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show in which order they happened in the story'
- ▶ Matching, e.g. 'Match the character to the job that they do in the story'
- ▶ Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title'
- ▶ Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that shows what the weather was like in the story'
- ▶ Short answer, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- ▶ Open-ended answer, e.g. 'Why did Lucy write the letter to her grandmother? Give two reasons.'

KS1 Maths

The new Key Stage 1 maths test will comprise two papers:

- ▶ Paper 1: arithmetic, worth 25 marks and taking around 15 minutes.
- ▶ Paper 2: mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning, worth 35 marks and taking 35 minutes, with a break if necessary. There will be a variety of question types: multiple choice, matching, true/false, constrained (e.g. completing a chart or table; drawing a shape) and less constrained (e.g. where children have to show or explain their method).

Children will not be able to use any tools such as calculators or number lines.

How will the tests be marked?

- ▶ Although the tests are set externally, they will be marked by teachers within the school.
 - ▶ Instead of the old national curriculum levels, children will be given a standardised score - 100 (Age related expectations)
 - ▶ Teacher assessments made by the school will also be used to build up a picture of your child's learning and achievements.
 - ▶ In addition, your child will receive an overall result saying whether they have achieved the required standard in the tests.
 - ▶ The Department for Education aims for 85 per cent of children to reach the required standard.
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Questions?