



Langley Park Primary School

Information for Parents KS1 SATS

21st March 2018

Mrs Stirling and Miss Kelly

Assessment and Reporting



- Year 2 assessed in reading, writing, grammar, spelling, maths and science.
- Assessed in two ways – tests and teacher assessment.
- The tests are to inform teacher assessment – at the end of the day it is upto Mrs S and Mrs K as to they score we give them.
- Teacher assessment is reported to the Local Authority at the end of June.
- Moderation may occur to ensure consistency of data.

The Tests



At the end of Year 2, children will take tests in:

- Reading;
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling;
- Maths.

The tests are due to take place in May.

There is no test for Writing or Science. Writing and Science is purely Teacher Assessed based on work we do in class.

Scaled Scores



From 2016, test scores will be reported as 'scaled scores'.

What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

- It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.
- A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.

Video



Key Stage 1 tests

What can you do to help?



- Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework tasks.
- Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise. We are going to send home some maths and reading workbooks for you to do at home.
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning!

Most importantly ...



- Do not worry or stress – remember your child is just that – a child. They do not need to worry about exams at age 6 and 7. Mrs S and Miss K will do all the worrying and prep so that neither you nor your child have to. Do not make a big deal of it at home – children will pick up on this.
- Please don't tell them when we will be doing the real ones – we will do the real ones in exactly the same way as the practice ones! They won't know until after they are all done – when we will have a party!