



*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

## End of KS1 SATs Information

### Overview

Towards the end of Year 2, children are assessed to establish their attainment upon exiting KS1. The assessments are a combination of Standard Assessment Tasks (SATs) and teacher assessments. These assessments will take place through the summer term and will be completed by the end of June. You will be informed of the outcomes of these assessments in your child's end of year school report. The reason there is a combination of assessment methods is to ensure that they reflect your child's everyday achievements and not just their performance during a 'one off test'.

### Reading

This will be in the form of two booklets. The children read one booklet which contains a story and one other genre of writing. They then complete a second booklet with questions about what they have read to check understanding and comprehension. There are different booklets to read depending upon the ability of the child. The booklet they will read will be decided upon by their class teacher based upon their best interest. Alternatively it may be more appropriate for your child to undertake the reading task which is carried out on a one-to-one basis with the class teacher. They read a book together and the child answers questions asked by the teacher.

### Writing

There are two writing tasks, which will be completed with all children, one longer task of approximately 45 minutes and one shorter task of approximately 30 minutes. The tasks assess your child's ability to communicate meaning in writing, to use punctuation accurately and write legibly.

### Spelling

There will be a spelling test in the form of a booklet. The children will label a picture with words dictated to them by the teacher. The children will then be read a short piece of writing with missing words; they put in the missing words. This will not give a separate levelled result for spelling, but will contribute towards your child's level in writing.

### Maths SATs

These are tests covering all of the different aspects of maths that your child has learned about in KS1.

Children will be assessed using a question and answer booklet which covers number knowledge, calculation, knowledge of shape, measure and data handling. The questions may be read to the children to avoid any misunderstanding linked to your child's reading ability.

### Science

There is not a SAT test for science. Your child's attainment in this subject will be decided upon by your child's teacher. This will be reached by looking carefully at their assessment data from science experiments and lessons from across the whole year.



## Speaking and Listening

There is not a SAT test for speaking and listening. Your child's attainment in this subject will be decided upon by your child's teacher. This will be reached by looking carefully at their assessment data from speaking and listening activities and lessons from across the whole year.

### Key Questions at a Glance

What will the tests cover?	Maths, reading, writing (including handwriting and spelling).
When are the tests?	They will be completed across the summer term, finishing in June.
How long are the tests?	They are approximately 4 hours altogether spread across a term.
What levels should my child achieve?	The national age related expectation is a Level 2. Some children may be just below this level and others will exceed it.
Will my child be under pressure?	We are very sensitive to the needs of your child and the tests are carried out in a non-threatening way. Many children do not realise they are doing their SATs and they usually enjoy the experience!

If you require any further information or have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Hainsworth to put your mind at ease.

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