



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents/Guardians

**RE: KS1 SATS**

In Year 2 over the next few weeks teachers will be making formal assessments. This is kept very low key and the children are encouraged just to try their very best. In Key stage 1 the materials are used to confirm our teacher assessment only. Teacher assessment is based upon performance as a whole over a period of time. It is not just about the formal assessments that are made over the next few weeks or how a child performs on one particular day. We will make teacher assessments in English, Maths and Science.

The children are given the opportunity to become familiar with these assessment materials and procedures. This has been on-going over the year. Most of the tasks are just like activities they experience each week and are intended to test how secure the children are in a particular area.

At times the teaching day and the children may be organised differently to accommodate how assessments are carried out. As a school we ensure that this is done in a calm and positive way to ensure that all children feel comfortable. All teachers endeavour to make this a stress free time and we ask that you support us with this.

If you have any questions then please see your class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

The Year1/2 Team

