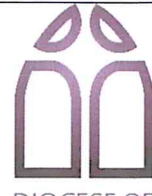




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Dear Parents of children in Year 2,

End of Key Stage 1 Assessment Arrangements

Thank you to all those parents that were able to attend the SATs information morning at the beginning of term, I was pleased to answer your questions. As you will be aware children in Year 2 will be assessed against the National Curriculum. Assessment continues to be based on both teacher assessment and Statutory Assessment Tasks (SATs) set by the Department for Education. The children in Year 2 will be undertaking their SATs over a two week period beginning Monday 13th May and therefore attendance in school should be a priority.

SATs support teacher judgment to measure end of Key Stage 1 outcomes and comprise of the following:

- Reading Paper
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (Spag)
- Reasoning Maths paper
- Arithmetic paper

The same administration rules will apply as last year where children are no longer allowed to use apparatus in the Math's SAT and spelling, punctuation and grammar is tested.

Writing continues to be assessed by the teacher from a range of cross-curricular writing with judgments being moderated.

Once again the revised National Curriculum, which is part of the school curriculum, is more challenging, with much higher expectations set by the government. As a school we continue to provide a broad and balanced curriculum which engages children to ensure they develop positive attitudes to learning. Research supports the view that children who experience a breadth of curriculum achieve well in English and Maths with a growing ability to use and apply their mathematical and literacy skills in a range of contexts.

While we have been working hard to make sure each child is as prepared as they can be we hope that this is being done discreetly and as part of classroom learning to avoid any anxiety. Please ensure your children are well rested and have a good breakfast before school.

We are confident all the children will continue to thrive and reach their full potential during their time at our school. If you would like to know the content of the new curriculum you can find links on the school webpage or visit www.gov.uk.

If you have any further questions please make an appointment to speak with Mrs. Thompson.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Patricia Ruff
Head teacher

Mrs. Thompson
Y2 Class Teacher