

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 2 SATs Information

In May/June this year your child will be taking a series of tests to help us determine if they are meeting end of year expectations. These were previously known as SATs; to your child it will probably seem like just routine class work and they are unlikely to be aware that they are being tested. Obviously we want your child, as we are sure you do, to show us the best that they can do and there may be little things that you can do at home that will help them.

In 2022 the DfE announced that assessments at the end of KS1 would become non-statutory from the academic year 2023 to 2024.

Schools are still expected to complete assessments against the National Curriculum end of year expectations and to aid these assessments the government are producing materials for schools to use.

The aim of the optional assessments is to give schools access to test papers to support in the measurement of pupil achievement and to help identify where their pupils need additional support as they transition into key stage 2 (KS2). The tests can also be used to inform teacher assessment judgements using the optional teacher assessment frameworks.

Engayne will be using the optional testing materials as the government encourages schools to administer the optional tests and teacher assessments.

We have created a powerpoint presentation which will be on the Year 2 webpage from FRIDAY 12th JANUARY. The presentation will outline the tests and how they are administered.

We will also be sourcing some preparation books for you to purchase to use at home with your child should you wish to do so. Details to follow.

Yours sincerely

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