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Dear parent / carer,

Starting next week, your child will be sitting tests in the areas of Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (SPAG) and Maths. These tests are a Government National Requirement in England and the results are used to gauge your child's educational progress.

As a school, our approach to testing is very informal and carried out in small groups. To help the children we are going to make the assessments more fun and will be calling the children a **Secret Agents in Training** – SAT – when they are doing the assessments. We stress, that this is something you do not need to worry or panic about as it is just an end of key stage assessment, to support our teacher judgment.

Your child will also be assessed in writing and science; however, these judgements are based on teacher assessment and considers a range of evidence from over the year. Teachers submit their final teacher assessment in Reading, Writing, Maths and Science in June. The SAT results are a small part of making a final teacher assessment. The judgements made will be reported to you in July.

What will be in the KS1 SATs 2022 papers for Year 2?

The KS1 maths SATs:

- Paper 1 is an arithmetic test. It will consist of 25 marks.
- Paper 2 involves reasoning, problem solving and mathematical fluency.

KS1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling SATs:

- Paper 1 is a 20 word spelling test worth 20 marks.
- Paper 2 is a punctuation, grammar and vocabulary test. It comes in two sections and the paper is worth 20 marks.

KS1 reading SATs:

- Paper 1 consists of a variety of texts with questions placed at intervals throughout.
- Paper 2 consists of a reading booklet containing different passages.

How can you continue to help your child?

Continue to do what you are doing. Listen to your child read regularly and ask them questions about what they have read. Please encourage them to read for longer to improve their stamina. In maths, help them to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and complete any homework that the teacher gives out.

As mentioned, we stress that the SATS are something we do not want you or the children need to worry about.

If you have any questions, please ask a member of the team.

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