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Dear Parents,

## Standard Attainment Tests 2022

All children are assessed during the last term of year 2, during the month of May, to judge what they have learned over the course of key stage one (years 1 and 2).

Teachers judge whether each child in their class has achieved the expected standards for the end of key stage one.

Teachers will judge what a child is able to do independently and align this with the national expectations for a child at the end of key stage one. Test results are not routinely shared with parents or published; they inform overall teacher assessments.

### What is My Child Tested on?

<b>Maths</b>	<p><b>Paper 1 - Arithmetic (20 minutes)</b> Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including finding fractions.</p> <p><b>Paper 2 - Reasoning (35 minutes)</b> Solving problems and reasoning. 5 questions are read aloud and children have 30 minutes to answer the rest of the questions independently.</p>
<b>English Reading</b>	<p>Both reading papers contain a variety of texts which increase in difficulty. Paper 2 is more challenging than paper 1.</p> <p><b>Paper 1 (30 minutes)</b> Short sections of text for the children to read with questions underneath for them to answer.</p> <p><b>Paper 2 (40 minutes)</b> A reading booklet with texts and a question booklet to record answers in.</p>

Unlike year 6 test results, year 2 results are not a definitive judgement. Teacher assessment can include all the work a child has done in key stage one and the test result merely supports this judgement.

What Can you Do to Help your Child?

Have a go at completing the example papers which we have purchased for you to complete at home. Do not complete all these at once, take your time with them and do a little at a time so that they are not overwhelming for the children (or you!).

In school we are holding SAT booster groups and making the children aware of these assessments with similar challenges.

Please do not hesitate to email with any questions.

Warm wishes,

Mrs. Radnor, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Cox and Mr. Fearon

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