## **WELCOME**



YEAR 2 SATS MAY 2020

### **AIMS**

An overview of the Key Stage 1 Statutory Assessments (SATS)
for Year 2 children.

How we teach the subjects that are assessed.

How you can help support your child at home.

## WHAT ARE STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS? WHICH SUBJECTS ARE ASSESSED?

A combination of tests and teacher assessments in Reading, GPS, Maths & Science when children are in Year 2.

Teachers continually assess these subjects throughout the year.

Tests take place in Reading and Maths in May to support the end of year teacher assessment judgements.

## HOW READING IS TAUGHT IN SCHOOL

We provide opportunities for children to read everyday through: whole class reading, paired reading and reading aloud individually.

We use VIPERS to teach reading comprehension strategies: Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve and Sequence. They have 2 VIPERS lessons each week and they are also taught during Read Write Perform.

## HOW READING IS ASSESSED

In May teachers make a judgement as to whether your child has attained the expected standard in line with the Year 2 National Curriculum for English.

Teachers use information from on-going teacher assessment in addition to the score your child achieves in the reading tests.

#### Test 1

The text and questions are on the same page There are 20 questions based upon a narrative (approximately 30 mins).

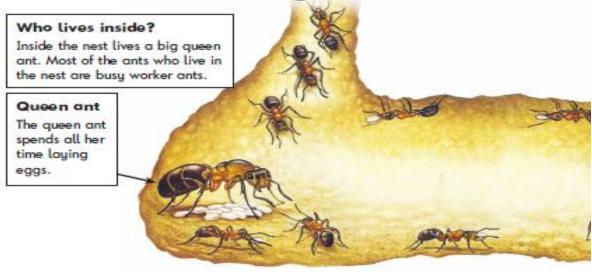
#### Test 2

The text and answer booklet are separate

There are 18 questions based upon 2 different texts

(approximately 40 mins).

Ants underground



What does the queen ant do?

Tick one.

keeps the nest clean lays eggs moves eggs finds food

	When they woke up the sun had nearly disappeared.								
"Our boat has drifted off!" said Frog. "This adventure gets better and better!" he said. "Cast away on a desert island!"									
"I wish I had never come on this adventure," said Monster, almost in tears.									
"Don't worry, old friend," said Frog. "I will think of something."									
15	How can you tell that it was late when Monster and Frog woke up?								
16	16 How did Monster feel when he woke up?								
	Tick <b>one</b> .								
	cheerful tired								
	bored upset								

## HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD WITH READING AT HOME?

Listen to your child read aloud regularly and question them about their understanding.

What does the queen ant do?

It is important children are able to use the skill of inference.

How can you tell that it was late when monster and frog woke up?

How did monster feel when he woke up?

VIPERS booklets will be sent home tomorrow with your children with some question ideas to further support your child at home.

## HOW WRITING IS ASSESSED

Writing is teacher assessed throughout the year.

In May, teachers make a judgement as to whether your child has attained the expected standard in line with the Year 2 National Curriculum for English

### HOW SCIENCE IS ASSESSED

Science is teacher assessed throughout the year.

In May, teachers make a judgement as to whether your child has attained the expected standard in line with the Year 2 National Curriculum for Science.

## HOW MATHS IS TAUGHT IN SCHOOL

We use the following approaches:

Concrete: Use of mathematical equipment

Pictorial: Use of diagrams or pictures

**Abstract:** Application of their knowledge

e.g. use of numerals

We use this approach to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills and a deeper understanding

### **HOW MATHS IS ASSESSED**

In May, teachers make a judgement as to whether your child has attained the expected standard in line with the Year 2 National Curriculum for maths.

Teachers use information from on-going teacher assessment that happens all year in addition to the score your child achieves in the maths tests.

#### **Arithmetic Test**

20 minutes duration
Pupils can't use a ruler or any other counting
equipment

#### Mathematical Reasoning Test

35 minutes duration Includes 5 oral questions Pupils may use a ruler

## ARITHMETIC

$$5 + 7 =$$

$$5 + 7 = 15 + 3 + 3 = 89 + 10 =$$

$$89 + 10 =$$

$$19 - 9 =$$

$$39 - 8 =$$

$$19 - 9 = 39 - 8 = 87 - 40 =$$

$$96 - 42 =$$

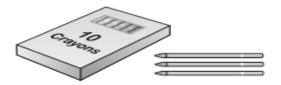
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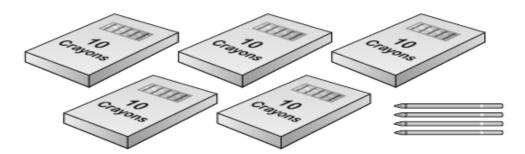
## **REASONING**

13 Ben has 13 crayons.



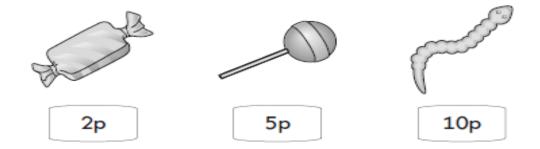
Here are Abdul's crayons.

How many crayons does Abdul have?



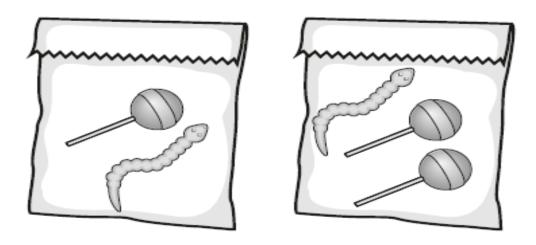
crayons

A shop sells these sweets.



Abdul spends exactly **20p** on sweets.

Tick (✓) the bag of sweets he buys.



## HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD WITH MATHS AT HOME?

Practise counting forwards and backwards in ones and tens

Practise rapid recall of number bonds up to 20

Practise 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables

Practise telling the time to 5 minute intervals

# GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION & SPELLING (GPS)

Test was published for use in May 2016 then abolished.

Schools have the option of whether pupils complete the test in May 2020.

Pupils will complete the test in May 2020 as it helps teachers make a teacher assessment judgement as to whether your child has attained the expected standard in line with the Year 2 National Curriculum for English

## HOW GPS IS TAUGHT IN SCHOOL

Grammar and punctuation are taught across the curriculum as part of reading and writing skills. It is important to learn about these concepts by seeing them and using them in context.

Spelling is taught for 30mins 3 x weekly. They are taught spelling rules and the Year 1 and 2 common exception words.

Pupils are encouraged to apply the skills they have been taught across the curriculum.

### HOW GPS IS ASSESSED

A 20 minute test consisting of 18 questions on grammar and punctuation.

A spelling test of 20 words.

Read the sentences below.

#### **Growing Beans**

Place some damp cotton wool in a jar.

Push a bean seed down against the side of the jar.

Wait for the bean seed to sprout.

Tick the word that best describes these sentences.

	Tick <b>one</b> .
statements	
questions	
commands	
exclamations	

Look at where the arrow is pointing.										
The	children	went	home ^	Josh	had	enjoyed	his	party.		
Which punctuation mark is missing?										
Tick <b>one</b> .										
com	ma									
ques	tion mark									
apos	trophe									
full s	top									

Circle the **verbs** in the sentence below.

Yesterday was the school sports day and Jo wore her new running shoes.

## HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD WITH GPS AT HOME?

Parents will soon be able to purchase a reference book that details spelling rules and vocabulary and grammar children need to know.

Talk about punctuation when reading and writing.

Ask your child questions:

What type of word do we use to describe something?

What sort of sentence is this?

## Finally...

We hope you now have a clearer understanding of

The Key Stage 1 Statutory Assessments (SATS) for Year 2 children.

How we teach the subjects that are assessed.

Some practical ways to support your child's learning at home.

Tomorrow, your child will also be sent home with an order form for any revision books you wish to purchase in order to further support your child at home.

## Any Questions?