



# Chadsmead Primary Academy



## **YEAR 2 SATs Parent Information Meeting**

30.04.2019

# KS1 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)

- Intended to be more rigorous than previous tests (pre 2016) to reflect the new national curriculum.
- They are administered and marked by staff in school.
- Children will take the tests in small groups.
- The tests make up one piece of evidence for overall teacher assessment.

# KS1 Assessment Arrangements

The children will take SATs in:

- Maths
- Reading
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling

SATs have to be carried out during May but there are no set dates nationally.

# Reading

The reading test for Year 2 pupils will involve two separate papers:

- Paper 1 consists of a selection of texts with questions on each page
- Paper 2 comprises of a reading booklet of a selection of passages. Children will write their answers in a separate booklet

Each paper should take around 30 minutes, but children will not be strictly timed, tests are not intended to assess children's ability to work at speed.

# Reading

**The texts in the reading papers will cover a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry**, and will get progressively more difficult towards the end of the test. Teachers will have the option to stop the test at any point that they feel is appropriate for a particular child.

There will be a variety of question types:

- Multiple choice
- Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show in which order they happened in the story'
- Matching, e.g. 'Match the character to the job that they do in the story'
- Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title'
- Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that shows what the weather was like in the story'
- Short answer, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- Open-ended answer, e.g. 'Why did Lucy write the letter to her grandmother? Give two reasons'

# Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

- **Paper 1: Spelling;** spelling consists of a test transcript to be read by the teacher and an answer booklet for pupils to complete 20 missing words. The test is expected to take approximately 15 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed.
- **Paper 2: Questions;** this paper is a combined question and answer booklet focusing on pupils' knowledge of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary. Pupils will have approximately 20 minutes to complete the questions in the test paper, but it is not strictly timed.

# Mathematics

The Key Stage 1 maths test will comprise of two papers:

- Paper 1: arithmetic taking around 15 minutes.
- Paper 2: mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning, taking around 35 minutes, with a break if necessary.

*There will be a variety of question types: multiple choice, matching, true/false, constrained (e.g. completing a chart or table; drawing a shape) and less constrained (e.g. where children have to show or explain their method).*

Children will not be able to use any tools such as calculators or number lines.

# Reporting Results

- Evidence, including the tests, could be moderated by SCC advisors in June.
- Because of this, results cannot be reported to parents until after this date.
- We will endeavour to send reports to you on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.
- They will come in a sealed envelope.
- See example

Results will not be sent out with reports.



# How can you help?

- Attendance & punctuality – especially during May
- Support at home with homework, reading, spellings, maths problems, handwriting, letter formation etc.
- CGP books [https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books\\_ks1\\_maths](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books_ks1_maths)
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