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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 SATs Information

As you may be aware, all schools have a statutory requirement to undertake assessments of children at the end of both Key Stages in reading, writing and mathematics.

In Year 2, the children undertake reading and mathematics assessments in the form of test papers. The results from the test papers are used, along with the teacher's professional judgement of each child's work in class, to identify the end of year outcomes. However, please bear in mind that these are not undertaken in the same formal way that they are in Year 6 and we are mindful of supporting our younger pupils to achieve their best without feeling the pressures of a formal test. The assessments will be undertaken by your child independently but as part of a small group and led by their teacher towards a supportive and encouraging environment.

For writing, teachers use the children's English books as evidence for their assessment. As well as being a statutory reported assessment, the results are also used to support your child's transition into Key Stage 2 helping build the picture of your child's learning and identify where support could be appropriate.

The Year 2 teachers have been supporting the children to get ready for the assessments by introducing them to the kind of questions that they will come across. This will enable them to feel confident and calm and therefore be able to show their learning as well as they can without feeling under any pressure. The assessments will take place on a rolling programme throughout May.

As always, please feel free to ask your child's class teacher any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Mirams
Executive Headteacher