

Year 2 tests

This Summer is a very important one for the children in Year 2 because it is when the SATs tests are completed. Here is some information you might want to know about the tests.

What does SATs mean?

SATs is short for Standard Assessment Tasks.

What are the SATs tests?

When the children reach the end of Year 2 we want to find out how the children have progressed in the main subjects of English, Maths and Science. **Throughout May** the Year 2 teacher must undertake some activities which test the children's ability in:

- Reading comprehension
- Writing (including spelling, punctuation and grammar)
- Mathematics

These tests and all the activities which the teacher has completed with your children (teacher assessments) are combined to tell us what the children in year 2 have achieved. The teacher assessments are more important than the tests as they show your child's performance over the whole year. The tests show how your child has performed on a particular day.

When will they take place?

The tests will be carried out **throughout** the month of **May** so that the children are not put under pressure in one week. Please make sure, as far as possible, that your child is in school during this time. If you know your child will be absent during this time could you please inform Mrs Maule as soon as possible.

How will the tests be completed?

The tests will be completed in the classroom or school Hall with the class teacher. Great care will be taken to make sure that the children will not be put under any unnecessary stress and they often enjoy doing the activities. It is important that you don't also put your child under any pressure it is just another week at school!

How will I get my child's results?

You will get your child's results in the tests and for Teacher Assessments in a written report at the end of the school year.