

# KS 1 SATs 2020



SATs are a series of assessments in Maths and English, carried out in two stages during your child's primary education.

Key Stage 1 SATs consist of formal assessments in maths and reading, alongside teacher assessment in writing and informal assessments in science that take place throughout the year.

SATs are just one aspect of the KS1 assessment process. Your child's teacher will be taking all their work in Years 1 and 2 into consideration in order to build a full, accurate picture of how well your child is doing. The full, teacher-assessment report about your child's progress in Maths, English reading, English writing and Science will be sent to you by the end of the summer term.

**Maths and English SATs take place in May** (they're not date-specific as KS2 SATs are, so you won't know in advance when the tests are due to take place) and are not given all at once - assessments are spread out over a period of time, and we try to work them into the normal routine in such a way that children may not feel like they're being tested.

KS1 SATs are not timed. KS1 SATs papers are marked by your child's teacher.

At the end of the school year the children will be matched against 'performance descriptors' - working towards the expected level, working at the expected level and working above the expected level, when being assessed by their teachers at the end of Key Stage 1.