

We may however use the SATs papers for guided practise of skills or for additional assessment to inform teacher judgements if required. These papers are being made available to primary schools so that teachers have this option to use them if they feel their use will be beneficial to children's learning, progress or preparation for Key Stage 2.

Sharing outcomes of assessment with parents

Previously, you would have received a summary page of your child's KS1 SATs results with your child's end of year report. You will no longer receive this. You will however continue to receive assessment on your child's end of year reports, stating whether your child is working below the expected standard, at the expected standard or above the expected standard. If there is any need for your child's class teacher to discuss any outcomes with you before this report is released, they shall do so.

How can I continue to support my child to achieve their very best in assessments?

Reading- As always, continue to support your child with daily reading to an adult at home, together with discussing what your child has read to ensure they have understood their reading.

Practise reading your phonics (cat) bookmarks- not just the most recent but all of the bookmarks given to your child since the start of the academic year. Practising the spelling and writing of these words would also be highly beneficial.

Maths- Continue to practise those core skills such as methods for addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers, always encouraging children to show their working out. This may be practising column addition and subtraction.

If you have any questions regarding these changes or assessment, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. I thank you in anticipation for supporting your child.

Kind regards,

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