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## CHANGES TO Year 2 Key Stage One Standard Assessment Tests (SATs)

Child's name:	
30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Dear Parent/Carer,	

As of 2024, the Key Stage 1 SATs are no longer statutory. The Department of Education (DfE) announced that assessments at the end of KS1 would become non-statutory from the academic year 2023 to 2024. The reception baseline assessment (RBA) will replace



the end of KS1 assessments as the baseline for cohort level primary progress measures. It became statutory in 2021 and therefore your child would have completed the RBA when in Reception.

KS1 SATs papers are however still being produced annually by the DfE and sent to schools to use for the purpose of tracking progress made during KS1. It is at each individual school's discretion as to whether they use these papers for the purpose of assessment.

Throughout the year, we use rigorous assessment to incrementally track progress across several areas of learning. To assess maths, we use Maths No Problem assessment papers towards the end of the autumn and spring terms, followed by the use of the statutory KS1 SATs papers towards the end of the summer term. From 2024 onwards, we shall be using Maths No Problem assessment papers in the summer term, instead of the use of KS1 SATs papers.

To assess reading, we use NFER assessment papers towards the end of the autumn and spring terms, followed by the use of statutory KS1 SATs paper towards the end of the summer term. From 2024 onwards, we shall be using the NFER assessment papers in the summer term, instead of the use of KS1 SATs papers.

We shall continue to use the KS1 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar SATs assessments in the summer term. Writing shall be teacher assessed across all three terms as it has been for many years.

### This grid summarises and highlights the changes to assessment in Year 2 at Stanton St Quintin Primary School:

_	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Previous	2024 onwards	Previous	2024 onwards	Previous	2024 onwards
Maths	Maths No	Maths No	Maths No	Maths No	KS1 SATs	Maths No
	Problem	Problem	Problem	Problem	papers papers	<mark>Problem</mark>
	assessment	assessment paper	assessment	assessment		<mark>assessment</mark>
	paper		paper	paper		<mark>paper</mark>
Reading	NFER	NFER assessment	NFER assessment	NFER assessment	KS1 SATs	NFER assessment
	assessment	paper	paper	paper	papers papers	<mark>paper</mark>
	paper					
SPaG	Teacher	Teacher assessed	Teacher assessed	Teacher assessed	KS1 SATs paper	KS1 SATs paper
	assessed					
Writing	Teacher	Teacher assessed	Teacher assessed	Teacher assessed	Teacher	Teacher assessed
	assessed				assessed	

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 benficial to children's learning, progress or preparation for Key Stage 2.

### Sharing outcomes of assessment with parents

Previously, you would have received a a summary page of your child's KS1 SATs results with your child's end of year report. You will nolonger 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,

Mrs Verity Anderson KS1 Class Teacher & English Subject Lead