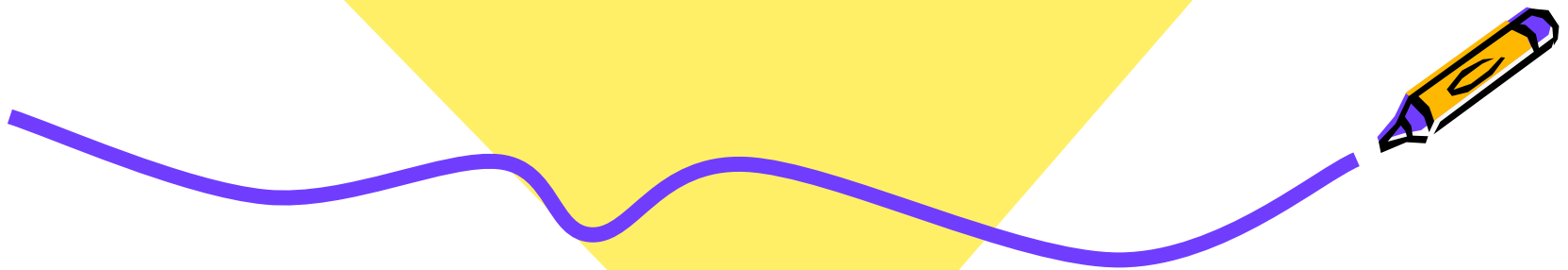


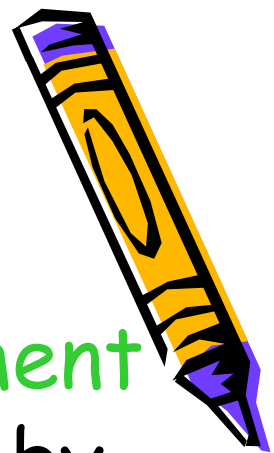


KS1 Standard
Assessment
Tests



What are SATs?

- SATs stands for **Standard Assessment Tests**. These are national tasks set by the government.
- Children are required to sit these tests when in Y2.
- The tests are just one part of a range of assessments which have been carried out throughout your child's time in KS1.



What subjects do the SATs cover?

The SATs contribute to the teacher's assessment of what level a child is working at, in reading and maths

The Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) test helps inform the teacher assessment of writing

We will also make a judgement on the level each child is working at in science, but there are no tests for this subject.



The assessments

- Reading

- Paper 1: combined reading prompt and answer booklet (questions alongside text)
- Paper 2: separate reading and answer booklets

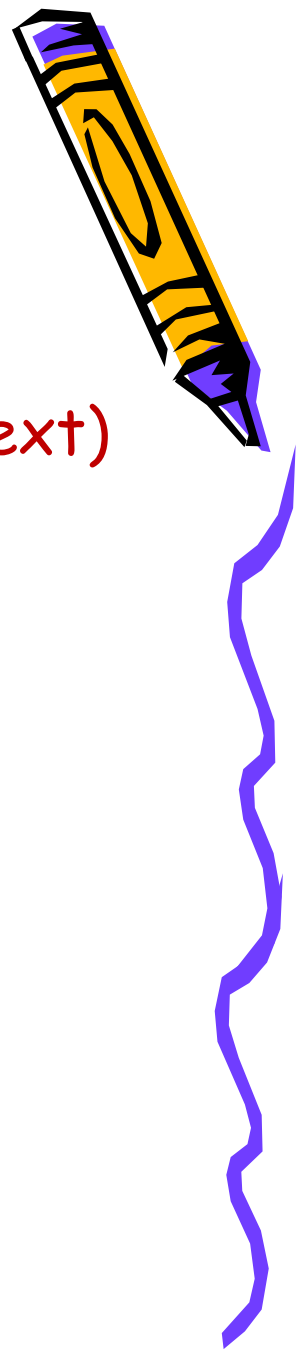
- Maths

- paper 1: arithmetic
- paper 2: reasoning

- SPaG

- spelling
- punctuation and grammar

Have a look at past papers.



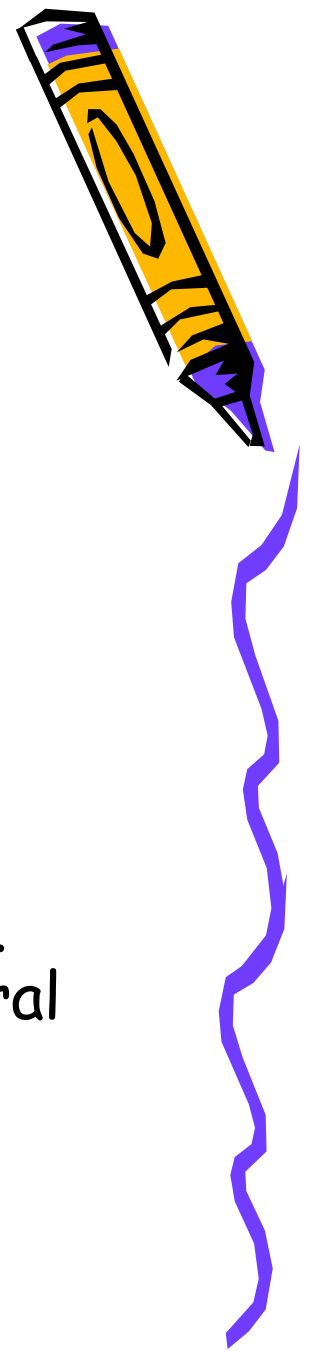
Reading

- Both papers feature fiction and non-fiction texts that the children must read and then answer questions about independently.
- Paper 1 takes approximately 30 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed
- Paper 2 takes approximately 40 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed



Maths

- The maths task is in the form of two tests; a mental arithmetic paper and a reasoning paper.
- Children will not be allowed to use apparatus to help them in the tests.
- The arithmetic test takes around 30 minutes.
- The reasoning test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete, but it is not strictly timed. The paper includes a practice question and 5 aural questions.



When and how do the SATs take place?

- The tests will take place in the last two weeks of term.
- We aim to make the SATs as non-threatening as possible. They will take place in the classroom and be administered by the class teacher.
- Some children may do them in a small group or individually.



Don't Panic!

- Whilst SATs are statutory, we have been assessing your child's progress throughout the year.
- This means that the scores that your child achieves in the SATs are just one part of the assessment process.
- Your child's final end of year levels are determined by the teacher and not the tests!



What do the SATs results mean?

The results form part of the picture when deciding on the teacher's assessment level. It is this teacher assessment (TA) that is reported to the Local Authority and that is used by the school in the future. This is also what will be reported to you.



Finally...

- Children tend not to be stressed or worried about these assessments, as they are quite used to doing similar tasks from time to time.
- What you can do:
 - keep reading with your child and supporting their weekly homework/spellings as usual.
 - make sure your child is always in school on time and has had breakfast.
 - **don't make a big deal about these assessments or try to cram in lots at home!**



Any Questions?

Thank you for coming!

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-information-for-parents>

