Year 2
Key Stage 1
National curriculum tests

May 2022

Padnell Infant School

This booklet is designed to give you all the information you should need regarding the end of year assessments that your child will take this year.

The tests can be taken at anytime during the month of May and are not strictly timed.

We as a school will decide when each test will be administered and they will take place within a normal curriculum timetable.

Arrangements will be made to support each individual child so they are able to perform to their best ability. The tests are allowed to be administered in sections so that the children can have breaks if necessary. They can also be administered in small groups or on a 1:1 basis which will be decided by your child's class teacher.

If your child is absent due to sickness at anytime during the test administration period, we will ensure that they are given time to complete the test when they are well again, providing they return within the month of May.

The test papers are marked by your child's class teacher and will go alongside the work completed in class to form an overall picture. If your child has a bad day or does not perform well in tests this will not necessarily be detrimental to their end of year outcome. The class teacher will make the final judgement based on a range of evidence and their knowledge of your child.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

KS1 National curriculum assessments

Subject	Tests
English : Reading	**Paper 1** - short texts with questions underneath
	Paper 2 — Longer texts in a separate booklet to the questions
Mathematics	**Paper 1** — Arithmetic (Mental maths)
	Paper 2 — Reasoning (Problem Solving)

Reading

The children have had lots of practise already in the skills needed to access the reading papers. Paper 1 will contain 2 short texts (a fiction and a non-fiction). The texts are split into sections where the top of the page has to be read and then there are questions to answer underneath.

Paper two works a little differently. The reading is in a separate booklet to the questions and the children will need to read the whole text before answering any questions. There will still be two parts to the test, a fiction and non-fiction.

Maths

The maths papers cover two different skills. Paper 1 is to assess children's fluency of number facts and ability to quickly recall mental strategies.

Paper 2 assesses their problem solving skills, covering all areas of maths from telling the time, shape, statistics, measures and 2 step problems.

Writing

There will not be a formal test for writing. This will be assessed by your child's teacher of the work they produce independently in class.

Helping at home

The best way to help is to support your child with any home learning tasks and keep reading with them. If you would like to know more about the tests you can access past test papers for year 2 at: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials