

Assessment & Key Stage 1 SATs at Purbrook Infant School

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Information to be Shared

- What is assessed?
- How are the children assessed?
- What impact does this assessment have on my child?

New Curriculum

- In 2014/15 a new national curriculum framework was introduced by the Government for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5.
- However, Years 2 and 6 (due to statutory testing) continued to study the previous curriculum for one further year.
- In 2015/16 children in all years at Key Stage 1 and 2 were expected to study the new national curriculum.
- KS1 (Year 2) and KS2 SATs (Year 6) now reflect the new curriculum.
- The new curriculum is more rigorous and sets high expectations which all schools have had to work hard to meet.

How are children assessed?

- In all year groups teachers assess the progress of the class or groups within the class to inform their preparation and planning for the next sessions. This takes place daily and is general practice.
- Children are also assessed individually and helped to become aware of their next steps through their teacher's marking and oral feedback.

Interim Assessment Guidance

- ‘Old’ national curriculum levels (e.g. Level 3, 2a, 2c etc) have now been abolished.
- Last year the government published an **interim assessment guidance** (this will be used this year).
- It categorises children as ‘**working towards expected standard**’, ‘**working at expected standard**’ and ‘**working beyond expected standard**’. These are ‘age related’ expectations.

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can write a narrative about their own and others' experiences (real and fictional), after discussion with the teacher:

- demarcating most sentences with capital letters and full stops and with some use of question marks and exclamation marks
- using sentences with different forms in their writing (statements, questions, exclamations and commands)
- using some expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
- using present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently
- using co-ordination (or / and / but) and some subordination (when / if / that / because)
- segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly
- spelling many common exception words*
- spelling some words with contracted forms*
- adding suffixes to spell some words correctly in their writing
e.g. *-ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly**
- using the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters in some of their writing
- writing capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters
- using spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

What is reported

At the end of KS1 schools have to report teacher assessments in the following areas:

- Reading
- Writing
- Maths
- Science

Science

- By the end of Year 2 teachers will use their teacher assessments to decide whether a child is working at the 'expected standard'.
- There is no test to be completed to inform the science assessment.

Interim teacher assessment framework at the end of key stage 1 - science

Working at the expected standard

The first statements relate to working scientifically, which must be taught through, and clearly related to, the teaching of substantive science content in the programme of study.

The pupil can:

- ask their own questions about what they notice
- use different types of scientific enquiry to gather and record data, using simple equipment where appropriate, to answer questions including:
 - observing changes over time
 - noticing similarities, differences and patterns
 - grouping and classifying things
 - carrying out simple comparative tests
 - finding things out using secondary sources of information
- use appropriate scientific language from the national curriculum to communicate their ideas in a variety of ways, what they do and what they find out.

The remaining statements relate to the science content.

The pupil can:

- name and locate parts of the human body, including those related to the senses, and describe the importance of exercise, balanced diet and hygiene for humans
- describe the basic needs of animals for survival and the main changes as young animals, including humans, grow into adults
- describe basic needs of plants for survival and the impact of changing these and the main changes as seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- identify whether things are alive, dead or have never lived
- describe and compare the observable features of animals from a range of groups
- group animals according to what they eat, describe how animals get their food from other animals and/or from plants, and use simple food chains to describe these relationships
- describe seasonal changes
- name different plants and animals and describe how they are suited to different habitats
- use their knowledge and understanding of the properties of materials, to distinguish objects from materials, identify and group everyday materials, and compare their suitability for different uses.

Reading, Maths and Writing

- Year 2 children will be required to complete a number of SATs tests, to inform teacher assessments.
 - Reading (x2)
 - Maths (x2)
- These will start to take place on the week beginning **15th May 2017**.
- Teachers will not see the papers until the day the children are tested.
- The government has released ‘sample materials’ to show schools what the tests will look like and the sort of content that they will contain.

Reading

The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:

- Paper 1 – Contains a selection of texts totalling between 400 and 700 words with questions about the text.
- Paper 2 – Contains a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers to questions about the passage in a separate booklet.
- Each paper is worth 50% of the marks and should take approximately 30 minutes to complete, although the children are not being assessed at working at speed so will not be strictly timed.
- The texts will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction.
- Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response, others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.

Maths

The Key Stage 1 maths test will comprise two papers:

- Paper 1: arithmetic, worth 25 marks and taking around 20 minutes.
- Paper 2: mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning, worth 35 marks and taking 35 minutes, with a break if necessary. There will be a variety of question types: multiple choice, matching, true/false, constrained (e.g. completing a chart or table; drawing a shape) and less constrained (e.g. where children have to show or explain their method).
- The children will not be able to use any tools such as Numicon, diennes or number lines.

Arithmetic

$$46 + 7 = 53$$

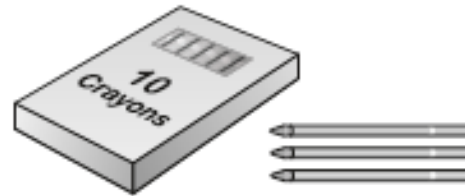
$$8 + 5 + 4 = 17$$

$$65 + 28 = 93$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 40 = 30$$

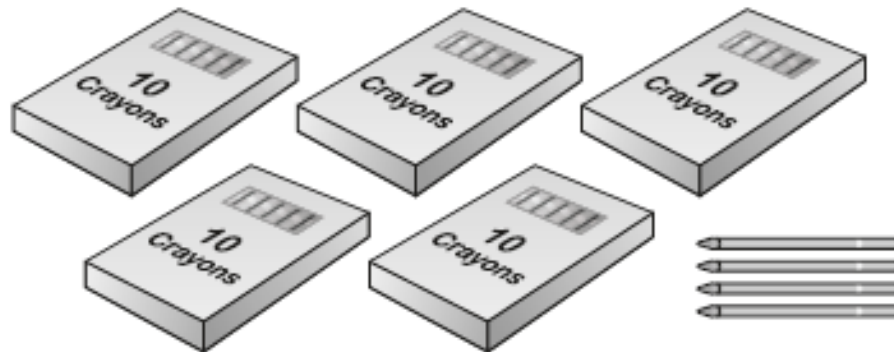
Reasoning

Ben has 13 crayons.



Here are Abdul's crayons.

How many crayons does Abdul have?



54 crayons

Reasoning

Do these calculations have the same answer?

Write **yes** or **no** next to each box.

One is done for you.

$$8 + 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 2 + 8$$

yes or no?

yes

$$8 \times 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 2 \times 8$$

yes

$$8 - 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 2 - 8$$

no

$$8 \div 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 2 \div 8$$

no

Reasoning

Amy writes an answer to the calculation below.

$$57 - 31 = \boxed{26}$$

Now write an addition **to check Amy's answer**.

$$\boxed{31} + \boxed{26} = \boxed{57}$$

Write a digit in each box to make the sum correct.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 7 & \boxed{9} \\ \hline \end{array} + \boxed{4} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 8 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Scaled Scores

What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

- Scaled scores help test results to be reported consistently from one year to the next.
- For example, if two pupils achieve the same scaled scores in different tests in different years, they will have the same level of attainment.
- It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.
- Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.
- The scale will have a lower end point somewhere below 100 and an upper end point above 100.
- A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.

What will happen to the assessment data?

- The data is sent to the local authority and DfE
- Your child's assessments will also be passed on to their junior school. These will provide guidance and a starting point for the next teachers.
- This data helps to predict future attainment in other key stages. The data is also used to assess the school's performance in relation to other schools (other data also supports performance ratings).

Impact

- What impact does this have on my child?
- Is there any pressure?

How Can I Help at Home? Maths

- Play times tables games.
- Play mental maths games including counting in different amounts, forwards and backwards.
- Encourage opportunities for telling the time.
- Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money e.g. finding amounts or calculating change when shopping.
- Look for numbers on street signs, car registrations and anywhere else.
- Look for examples of 2D and 3D shapes around the home.
- Identify, weigh or measure quantities and amounts in the kitchen or in recipes.
- Play games involving numbers or logic, such as dominoes, card games, draughts or chess.

How Can I Help at Home? Reading

- Listening to your child read can take many forms:
- First and foremost, focus developing an enjoyment and love of reading.
- Enjoy stories together – reading stories to your child is equally as important as listening to your child read.
- Read a little at a time but often, rather than rarely but for long periods of time.
- Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it makes you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.
- Look up definitions of words together – you could use a dictionary, the Internet or an app on a phone or tablet.
- All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories. Reading can involve anything from fiction and non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programmes, TV guides.
- Visit the local library - it's free!

How Can I Help at Home? Writing

- Practise and learn weekly spelling lists – make it fun!
- Encourage opportunities for writing, such as letters to family or friends, shopping lists, notes or reminders, stories or poems.
- Write together – be a good role model for writing.
- Encourage use of a dictionary to check spelling.
- Encourage your child to use a computer for word processing, which will allow for editing and correcting of errors without lots of crossing out.
- Remember that good readers become good writers! Identify good writing features when reading (e.g. vocabulary, sentence structure, punctuation).
- Show your appreciation: praise and encourage, even for small successes!

What will happen during SATs

Any Questions?



Thank you for
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