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Dear Year 2 Parent/Guardian(s),

Key Stage 1 SATs

This year, your children will be completing the Key Stage 1 SATs papers. There are two reading (comprehension) papers, a maths (arithmetic) and a maths (reasoning and problem solving) as well as the SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) paper. Please be assured that these tests are nothing for the children to be worried about; they are carried out in small groups and the children aren't aware that they are taking part in tests. We try to make it something the children enjoy rather than something to fear.

On completion of the tests, we are able to identify any extra support that is needed for individuals as they move into Key Stage 2, to address any gaps in their learning. In class, children will complete practise papers to familiarise them with the types of questions included in the real papers. We also use comprehension, SPaG and maths reasoning questions in our lessons each week and discuss the answers and working out with the children.

Things you can do at home

- Practise arithmetic (number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers).
- Use BBC Bitesize where children can play games that link to their learning.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>
- Play Hit the Button on computer or tablets: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- If you would like something for the children to write and practise, these CGP books are a great option:



KS1 English SAT
Buster 10-Minute...
£4.95



KS1 English SAT
Buster 10-Minute...
£3.71

- As always, the most important thing is to read with your child as often as possible, discussing what has been read and asking questions as you go. This will naturally aid comprehension skills.

If you have any worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher; our email addresses can be found on the school website in the 'Who's Who?' section.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

The Year Two Team.

