

Year 2 Newsletter – 25th April 2023

Dear Parents,

We have an exciting term ahead of us.

Throughout May, the children will complete their four SATS papers; Reading Paper 1 and 2, Maths Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning. This is the last year that KS1 SATS will be held.

The children have been preparing for these tests by completing past papers and working on how to answer the particular style of questions. Please be aware that do not refer to the papers as SATs with the children. They are familiar with the layout and we discuss showing our best skills in all of our work.

The test papers only form one part of our end of year assessment and are therefore only a small indication of how your child is progressing. We therefore treat these tests in a very low-key way as to avoid any unnecessary stress or anxiety. The day each test is taken is not stipulated and the children will not all be completing the papers at the same time, as they will be spread across the coming weeks.

Please ensure that the children are well rested for each day and have had breakfast before they come to school. Some papers may begin during the first session of the school day at 9am, therefore please ensure the children arrive promptly at the start of the day so they have enough time to settle into the class beforehand.

The teachers will not be able to discuss what was on any of the papers or how the children have done.

The children will continue to receive a broad and balanced curriculum despite the presence of the SATs.

On the 18th May, we will be going on a trip to London Zoo. Please see the separate letter with all of the details.

The Year 2 Team

Our big question is: Why would the Bog Baby not make a good pet?

A new half term project is available to see on the G-Suite site. Please bring all projects into school on the Monday of the last week of the half term – 22nd May.

Spellings – Test Friday 28th April

reply	stopped
write	pretty
sky	why
nicer	shiny
shopping	deny

Key Dates

- May 15th – Visit from Fr Keith
- May 18th – London Zoo
- May 26th – INSET Day