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Arbury Primary School – Year 1-6 Assessment Guidelines for Parents / Carers

Within the 2014 Revised National Curriculum for all maintained schools, there are no more assessment levels. By the end of Year 2 (KS1) and Year 6 (KS2), pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified in the relevant programme of study. Schools are held to account both on the progress they make and on how well their pupils achieve.

Arbury Primary School tracks children's progress using specially designed software called Target Tracker. Class teachers in years 1 to 6 will use the tracking data to report on children's progress, share next steps for learning as well as indicating if children are on track to meet the national expectations by the end of the school year.

You will receive updates at parent/carer consultation meetings in October and February and a written summative report at the end of the year.

How do we track progress in Years 1 to 6? (Bands 1 to 6)

- **B/B+** = Beginning to work towards end of year expectations
- **W/W+** = Working within end of year expectations
- **S** = Secure at end of year expectations
- **S+** = Working above the end of year expectations.

What are the expected standards within the year?

To meet the National Curriculum standards we expect children to be working at the following:

- **B/B+** In the Autumn Term
- **W/W+** In the Spring Term
- **S** In the Summer Term
- **S+** Gifted & Talented children working above the expectations

How do we make judgements?

We use a range of evidence to support us in making assessments including:

- written work in books and folders
- quality marking
- pupil responses and marking grids
- discussions with pupils in lessons
- input from teaching assistants working with children
- Rising Stars Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, Reading, Maths, Arithmetic and Science Assessments

How do I get further information about the expectations for each year group?

Please visit the school website, click on the *Curriculum and Learning* tab and then select *National Expectations in English, Maths and Science*.

Ben Tull
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