

Assessment at the end of Key Stage 1



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Purpose of today:

- 1. Explain how the teachers will assess your child.
- 2. Explain what assessments will take place.
- 3. Offer suggestions of how you can help your child.



Don't worry!

- All tests done in small groups with own teacher.
- Children don't really know it is happening.
- Many children enjoy the shiny, colourful test booklets!
- No child ever left to struggle.
- Teacher's knowledge of child over time is most important- but of course we want them to do as well as they can.

The children will be assessed as:

- Working towards the standard
- Working <u>at</u> the standard
- Working at greater depth
- Assessments in: reading (tests), writing (no test) and maths (tests)

(Pre Key Stage 1:

Those children who developmentally not yet working towards the standard will be assessed as working on the foundation skills).

Maths



- Two papers
- Paper 1: <u>arithmetic</u> whole numbers, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions. Approx. 20 minutes.
- Paper 2: <u>reasoning</u> problem solving, reasoning. Approx. 30 minutes.
- No equipment allowed, except a ruler.
- It is about using quick and efficient methods.

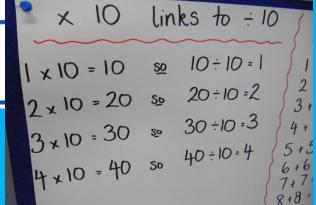


What will arithmetic look like?



$$8 \times 10 =$$

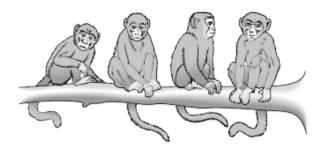
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 of 24 =



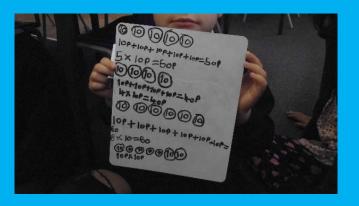
What 'reasoning' will look like...

20 bananas are shared equally among 4 monkeys.

How many bananas does each monkey get?



bananas



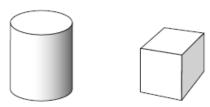


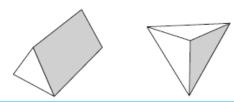
One is done for you.



29 Two shapes have more than 8 edges.

Tick them.





18 Ajay has 20p in 2p coins.

How many 2p coins does Ajay have?



coins

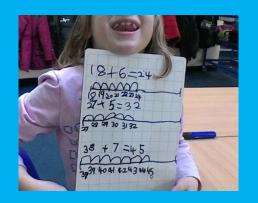
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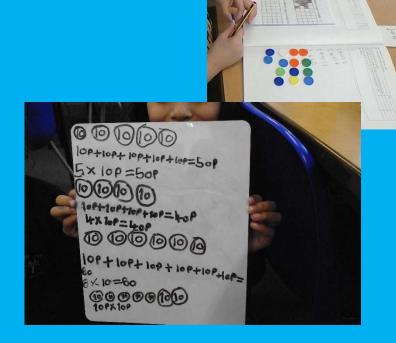
- How to calculate mentally and using informal written methods (for all four operations).
- How to partition in different ways:

e.g.
$$76 = 70 + 6$$

 $76 = 60 + 16$
 $76 = 60 + 10 + 6$

 How to apply what they know to reason and solve word problems.





Reading

- Strong emphasis on comprehension.
- 2 papers for all children.
- Increasing difficulty.
- Mixed genres (information, story, poetry).
- Paper 1: 30 minutes ish (although untimed).
- Paper 2 separate booklet for answers 30 minutes ish (again untimed).
- Skills required: check it makes sense, answer questions, explain what has happened so far (Greater depth- make inferences, predict, make links).

What will it look like?

Bryn got out all his trucks and cars and arranged them in a line. He decided Clare could choose first which to play with, although he couldn't help hoping it wouldn't be the big, blue one.

"I'm glad to see you're tidying up, Bryn," said Dad. "Your room looks much better now."



Why did Bryn get out his toys?	
	Tick one .
He was deciding which one to play with	
He wanted to hide them from Clare.	
He wanted to tidy them away.	
He was getting them ready for Clare.	
What did Dad say looks much better now?	

Lunchbox: The Story of Your Food Do you take a lunchbox to school with you? There are lots of different things you could have in a lunchbox, such as sandwiches, juice and fruit. Have you ever wondered where your food and drink come from?	
Practice questions	
Find and copy two things you could have in your lunchbox. 1 2	
d Which words mean the same as wondered?	
Tick one . thought about stared at picked up eaten from	

Cobweb	Morning	7
Most of the time, spiders' webs are almost or damp, you can see the webs almost eve or water drops have stuck to the fine threa	rywhere you look. This is because i	
On a Monday We do spellings And silent in But on the M After the We went straig Cobwebs hung in Everywh All around the p They clothed i Dressed eve In veils of fine i Each wi A wheel of patie Each spil Hidde Waitin Inside We worked al To capture the	and maths. eading. Aonday frost ht outside. the cold air, ere. blayground, the trees, ry bush white lace. eb, nt spinning. der, n, g. l morning e outside.	
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	a park.	ick one .
	a street.	
	a garden.	
	a playground.	

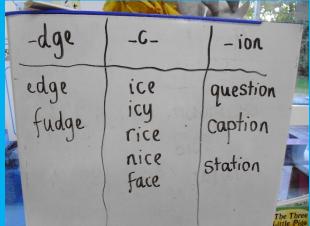
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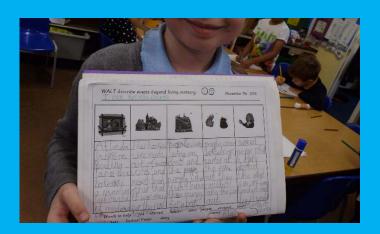
- See y2 reading list (on print outs): door, floor, poor, because, find mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas
- To read without overt sounding out and blending (allowing them to focus on understanding rather than decoding).
- Develop stamina.
- How to navigate a non fiction text .
- The structure of a poem.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

- Optional test.
- Paper 1: spelling missing word booklet, 20 words, approx. 15 minutes.
- Paper 2: grammar, punctuation and vocabulary, approx. 20 minutes.
- Emphasis on technical aspects of grammar (verbs, adverbs, expanded nouns..).
- No actual 'long writing' test.







What does it look like?



2. Yesterday it was very _______.

3. I had a big smile on my ______.

4. There was a large ______ of children at the party.



Tick one box to show where a **comma** should go in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

Aisha found some red blue and purple beads in the box.









What children need to know for writing

- They must be able to write about own experiences/real events.
- Use capital letters, full stops and question marks.
- Use past and present tense correctly.
- Join sentences using : and/or/but/when/if/that/because.
- Form letters of the correct size.
- Space letters/words correctly.
- Learn 'homophones': there/their/they're, here/hear, quite/quiet, see/sea, bare/bear, one/won, sun/son, to/too/two, be/bee, blue/blew, night/knight.
- Spell many Common Exception words (see sheet).

Greater depth writers also:

- Use apostrophe for contraction: can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll.
- Use apostrophe for possession: Miss Taylor's class.
- Proof read work.
- Spell most CEW words correctly.
- Join up writing.

Quick tips - how can I best help my child?

- Read with them everyday.
- Practise number skills e.g. counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s
- Practise mental calculation e.g. 23+ 11=
- Use Education City we will put revision activities on there.
- Read with them everyday.
- Help them with their spellings, make corrections together.
- Talk about maths at home when cooking, measuring, wallpapering, laying the table, buying veg etc.
- Read with them every day, fill in the diary!!

Thank you for coming, we hope that was useful.

Any comments/thoughts?

I will put this talk onto the website.

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