

## WHEN?

Nationally the Year 2 SAT tests will be administered during May. There are no set dates for each test, that is up to individual schools to organise.

## **FINALLY.....**

**Year 2 children have to do the SAT tests, however they only form part of their end of year assessments. Daily written and practical work is the main basis from which their end of year Teacher Assessments are made.**

If you require any further information or have any questions then please contact Mrs Halley.



# **LYNDHURST INFANT SCHOOL.**

## **Year 2 SAT's information**

A guide for parents and carers.

## Reading

There are 2 reading comprehension papers.

Questions are based on;

- Identifying key aspects of the text (Something that is specifically stated in the text)
- Inference (Something that is implied in the text but not directly stated)
- Drawing on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts (Eg. Which adjective is used to describe....?)

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Example KS1 SAT papers can be found online at;

[www.sats-papers.co.uk/sats-papers-ks1.php](http://www.sats-papers.co.uk/sats-papers-ks1.php)

Ensure that you look at the **2016** versions or more recent, which are in line with the new curriculum.

Information can also be found at;

[www.theschoolrun.com/KS1-SATs-in-2019](http://www.theschoolrun.com/KS1-SATs-in-2019)

[www.parentsintouch.co.uk/Improve-your-child-s-SATS-results#satsks1](http://www.parentsintouch.co.uk/Improve-your-child-s-SATS-results#satsks1)

## Writing

There are 2 papers; a spelling paper and a spelling, punctuation and grammar paper (SPAG).

SPAG questions will cover skills such as;

- Identifying correct punctuation
- Correct use of conjunctions
- Apostrophes in contracted forms (Eg, we've, I'm, she'd)
- Understanding adjectives, adverbs, nouns and verbs
- Understanding statements, questions, commands and exclamations
- Consistent use of tense.

Spellings will cover skills such as;

- Adding suffixes such as \_ing, \_ed, \_er, \_est, and \_y to words
- Adding \_s and \_es to words
- Spelling days of the week and months of the year
- Compound words (Eg, rainbow, teardrop)
- Adding \_ment, \_ness, \_ful, \_less and \_ly to words

## Maths

There are 2 papers; an arithmetic paper and a reasoning paper.

Arithmetic will cover skills such as;

- Recall all number bonds within 10 and then within 20 ( $6 + 2?$   $7 + 7?$   $15 - 5?$   $20 - 4?$ )
- +/- of multiples of 10 (Eg,  $89 + 10$ ,  $50 - ? = 20$ ,  $87 - 40$ )
- + of three single digits (Eg,  $8 + 3 + 3$ ,  $4 + 9 + 6$ )
- + and — of two 2 digit numbers (Eg,  $43 + 38$ ,  $86 - 28$ )
- X and ÷ facts for the 2, 5 and 10 x tables, including multiplying by 0 (Eg,  $5 \times 0$ ,  $3 \times 10$ ,  $12 \div 2$ ,  $35 \div 5$ )
- Fractions (Eg  $1/4$  of 20,  $3/4$  of 40)

Reasoning will cover skills such as;

- Understanding data
- Recognising odd and even numbers
- Simple money problems, including recognising coins
- Recognising and naming 2D shapes and pictures of 3D shapes
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Recognising units of measure for weight, length, capacity and temperature