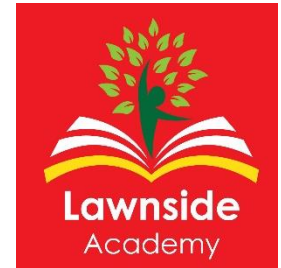


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YEAR 2 – SATS

Dear Parents / Carers,

We wanted to write to you to give you information about some assessments the children will be taking part in during May. Unlike KS2 SATs, KS1 SATs don't have to be administered according to a nationally-set timetable in a specific week. We will aim to administer the tests in a classroom in a low-key way; some children won't even be aware they've taken them! We can choose at some point between 1 May and 31 May 2025 to carry these out. At Lawnside Academy, we are going to start our tests week commencing the 12th May 2025.

At Lawnside, we are making sure that the children do not feel nervous about these assessments as they are only a small part of their learning journey in Year 2. The children have been practising getting used to the types of questions that may occur in these assessments over the year and have been working as a whole class to go through some past papers so they are more confident in taking part in an assessment. They will be administered in small groups.

Some information about the assessments is below.

KS1 ENGLISH PAPERS

There are two reading papers for KS1 pupils to complete:

- The first reading paper asks children to complete a mixture of short answer and multiple-choice questions about short stories/texts.
- The second reading paper asks children to read a booklet. The questions are a mixture of multiple choice and short-answer questions.

KS1 MATHEMATICS PAPERS

- Paper one is on arithmetic.
- Paper two is on reasoning.

If you have any questions about the above information, please speak with me or a member of the KS1 Team

Yours sincerely

Mrs Z Russell (KS1 Lead Teacher)

