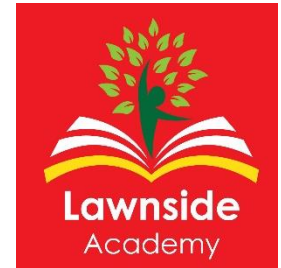


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Year 2 – KS1 SATs Information

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are writing to provide you with information about some assessments that children in Year 2 will take part in during May.

Unlike KS2 SATs, KS1 SATs do not have to be administered according to a nationally set timetable during a single week. Schools can choose to administer the assessments at any point between 1 May and 31 May 2026. At Lawnside Academy, we will be carrying out these assessments from Friday 15 May to Thursday 21 May 2026.

The assessments will be completed in class in a low-key, supportive way. Some children may not even be aware they are taking part in an assessment. We are very mindful of ensuring that children do not feel anxious, as these assessments are only a small part of their overall learning journey in Year 2.

Throughout the year, children have been familiarising themselves with the types of questions they may encounter. They have worked as a class using example materials so that they feel confident and comfortable. The assessments will be administered in small groups.

Below is some further information about the assessments.

KS1 English – Reading

There are two reading papers:

- Paper 1: Children answer a mixture of short-answer and multiple-choice questions based on short texts.
- Paper 2: Children read a separate booklet and answer a combination of short-answer and multiple-choice questions.

KS1 Mathematics

- Paper 1: Arithmetic
- Paper 2: Reasoning

If you have any questions about this information, please speak with me or a member of the KS1 team.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Z Russell
KS1 Lead Teacher



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