



KS1 ASSESSMENT INFORMATION : 18TH APRIL 2018

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- No set date but schools must administer in May 2018 – ours will be the week commencing Monday 21st May.

- Changes:

No longer reported levels – will now be using scaled scores.

Two English Reading papers, no longer a writing test.

Maths split into two separate papers – arithmetic and reasoning.

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Scaled scores

Scaled scores help test results to be reported consistently from one year to the next. National curriculum tests are designed to be as similar as possible year on year, but slight differences in difficulty will occur between years. Scaled scores maintain their meaning over time so that two pupils achieving the same scaled score in different years will have demonstrated the same attainment.

For the KS1 tests a scaled score of 100 will always represent the 'expected standard'.

A pupil's scaled score will be based on their raw score. The raw score is the total number of marks a pupil receives in a test, based on the number of questions they answered correctly. The pupil's raw score will be translated into a scaled score using a conversion table.

For 2016 KS1 tests, conversion tables will be published on GOV.UK at the beginning of June 2016. Teachers will need to use these to translate pupils' raw scores into scaled scores to see whether each pupil has met the expected standard.

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Tests

- English reading Paper 1: combined reading prompt and answer booklet
- English reading Paper 2: reading booklet and reading answer booklet
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: spelling
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: questions
- Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
- Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

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English Reading

- 2 Papers
- One with text and questions
- One with text booklet (more challenging texts) and question booklet
- Both **must** be administered to all pupils.

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Grammar, punctuation, spelling

- 2 Papers –
- Paper 1: spelling consists of an answer booklet for children to complete and a test transcript to be read by the teacher.
- Paper 2: questions consist of a single test paper focusing on pupils' knowledge of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.
- Writing will be teacher assessed only.

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Maths

- 2 Papers
- Paper 1: Mental arithmetic.
- Paper 2: reasoning assesses pupils' mathematical fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills.
- Equipment: Pencil, rubber, ruler.

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Results

- In June the Government will produce a conversion table for raw score to scaled score.
- What we tell you – achievement, progress, attendance.
- You will have a chance to come and chat to me about anything after reports have gone out 😊

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Supporting at home

- BBC bitesize
- Point out grammar features in storybooks – verbs, adjectives, nouns etc.
- Let children attempt homework independently, offer support with checking/editing.
- Practise questions – can be found online.

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Any questions?