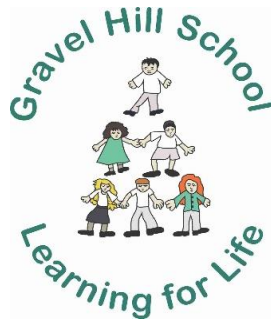


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Dear Parents and Carers,

## KS1 (YEAR 2) SATs TESTS

In May every year, children in Year 2 (end of Key Stage 1) take part in statutory assessments called Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). SATs were overhauled in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 in 2016 to reflect the changes to the revised national curriculum, which was introduced in September 2014.

In order to make judgements about pupils' attainment, class teachers will use their ongoing teacher assessments gathered through observations and the work in pupils' books **and** the results of the tests to assess whether pupils are working towards, at or above the standard expected for their age.

Throughout the month of May, all pupils in Year 2 will sit tests in reading; grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) and maths. The pupils will sit the tests in small groups. To ensure pupils are relaxed and given the best opportunity to do as well as they can, the tests will take place in the classroom and be supervised by the class teacher.

For more information about the tests and how they are administered, please visit the school website under the "School Life" tab. If you would like to help at home, please continue to ensure your child reads daily and completes their homework each week. Also you can login to [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com) to practise answering multiplication and division questions.

If you have further questions about how the tests will be delivered or how you can help at home, please do not hesitate to speak to the Year 2 class teachers or Mrs Mayston.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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