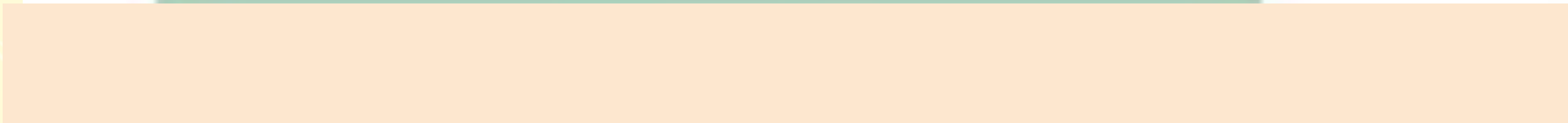


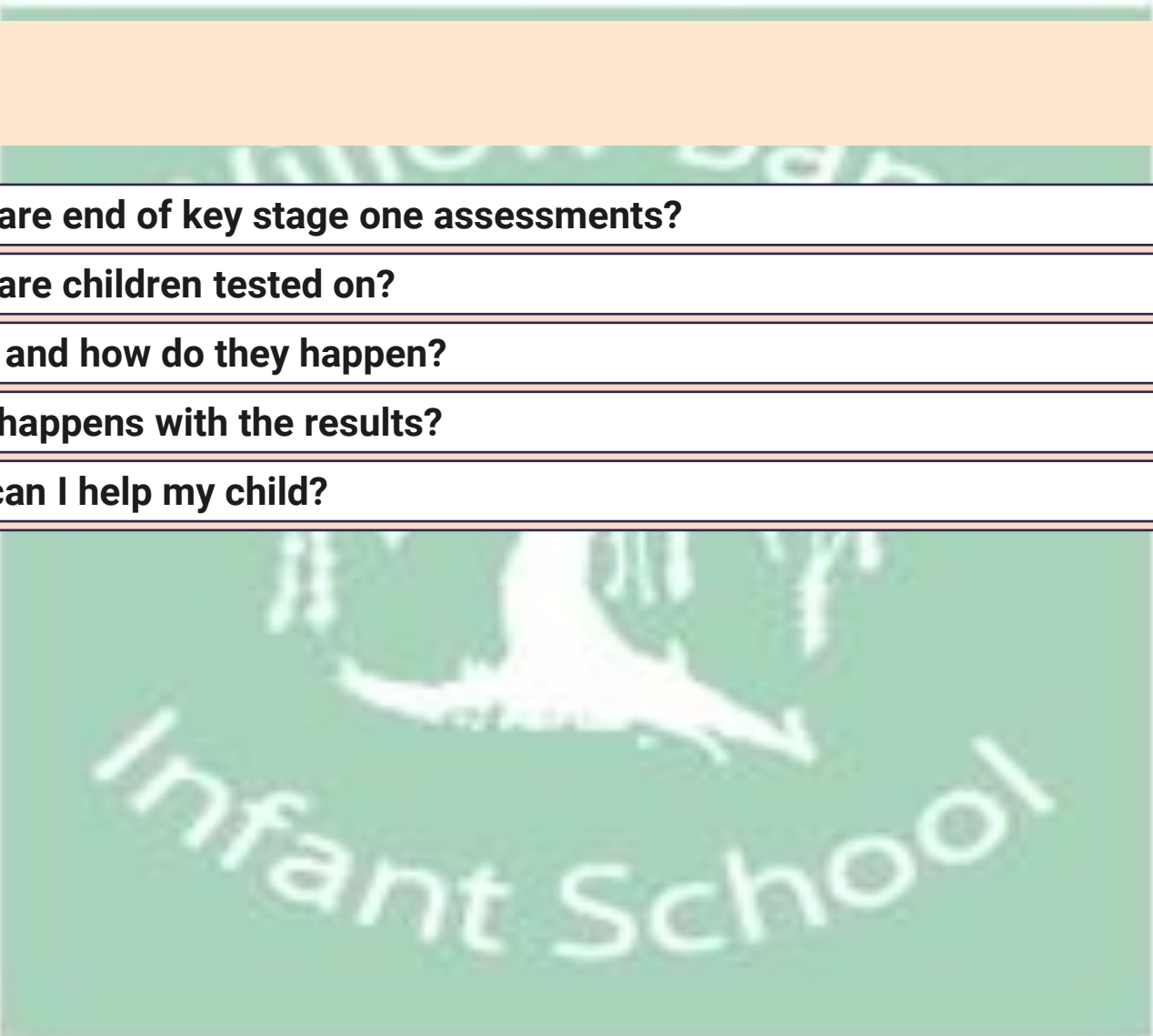
End of Key Stage One Assessments 2023



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• What are end of key stage one assessments?

What you might know as SATs or Standard Attainment Tests, are national curriculum tests that are usually taken by children at the end of key stage one.

These are just part of the picture.

- All children are assessed during the last term of year 2 to judge what they have learned over the course of key stage one (years 1 and 2).
- Teachers judge whether each child in their class has achieved the expected standards for the end of key stage one.
- Teachers will use a range of evidence to support their judgements, including the children's results in their national curriculum tests, as well as independent work in class.
- Teachers will judge what a child is able to do independently and align this with the national expectations for a child at the end of key stage one.

- **What are children tested on?**

Maths

Paper 1 - Arithmetic (20 minutes)

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including finding fractions.

Paper 2 - Reasoning (35 minutes)

Solving problems and reasoning. 5 questions are read aloud and children have 30 minutes to answer the rest of the questions independently.

English Reading

Both reading papers contain a variety of texts which increase in difficulty. Paper 2 is more challenging than paper 1.

Paper 1 (30 minutes)

Short sections of text for the children to read with questions underneath for them to answer.

Paper 2 (40 minutes)

A reading booklet with texts and a question booklet to record answers in.

• When and how do the tests happen?

The national window for administering these tests is the month of May.

We will administer assessments over the weeks of: 15th May 2023 and 22nd May 2023.

- We will not tell the children they are being tested or call them tests. Instead we call them quizzes.
- The children will work on the assessments in their own classroom in smaller groups to allow them to space out. **Children not taking part in the assessment at that time will work with familiar adults.**
- The assessments will be timetabled across the weeks to prevent the children feeling overwhelmed. To them, it will be like a usual English or maths lesson.
- There is no writing test. We will make a judgement using the children's independent writing over the course of year 2.



• What happens with the results?

- Test results are not routinely shared with parents or published; they help us to inform overall teacher assessments.
- Unlike year 6 test results, year 2 results also include teacher assessment. Teachers can include all the work a child has done in key stage one and the test result merely supports this judgement.
- The school will report all the teacher assessments to the local authority by the end of June 2022; we do not need to report individual test scores.
- Teacher assessments of your child's attainment will be shared with parents **in the end of year reports.**



- **How can I help my child?**

Make sure they go to bed at a reasonable time, have a good breakfast and arrive at school on time during the assessment weeks.

Listen to your child read daily. Ask questions and talk about what they have read. Make sure they understand what they are reading. Use the list of questions you were given at Parents Evening to help with this.

Our half termly newsletter provides more information on our curriculum. At parents evenings you were given a Maths handout for how to use the methods we teach. Using these at home will support your child.

Support your child to complete any home learning tasks, such as **Spelling Frame and Times table Rock stars**. There are also online games for KS1 such as Karate Cats that support basic skills.



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If you need to discuss anything further about the SATs, please arrange a meeting with your Class Teacher after school.

Thank you ☺

The Year 2 Team.

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