

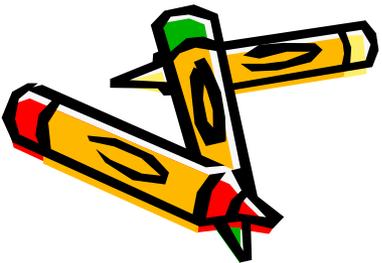
KS1 Standard Assessment Tasks

Parent and Carer Meeting
Wednesday 8th March 2017
Priory Infant School

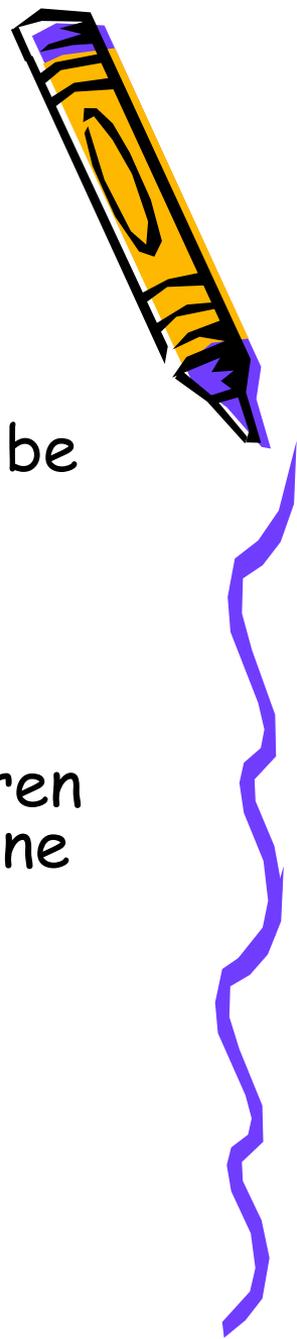


What are SATs?

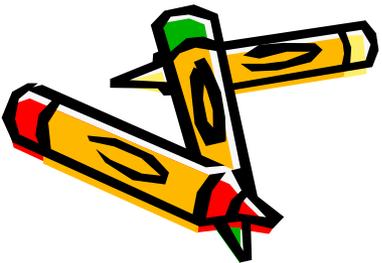
- SATs stands for **Standard Assessment Tests**. These are national tests set by the government based on the 2014 National Curriculum
- Most children are required to sit these tests when in Y2
- The tests are just one part of a range of assessments which are carried out throughout your child's time in KS1.



What subjects do the SATs cover?



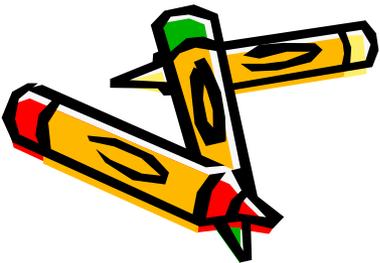
- Your child will be tested in **English** and **Maths**
- In **English**, there is a **Reading test**. We will also be carrying out an optional **English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling test**
- In **Maths**, there is an **Arithmetic test** and a **Reasoning test**
- In **Science**, we are required to assess the children through their work and comments and this is done by class teachers rather than through formal testing
- We will also report on your child's progress in **Speaking & Listening, Writing and Computing**



When and how do the SATs take place?

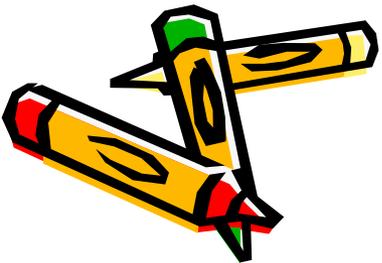
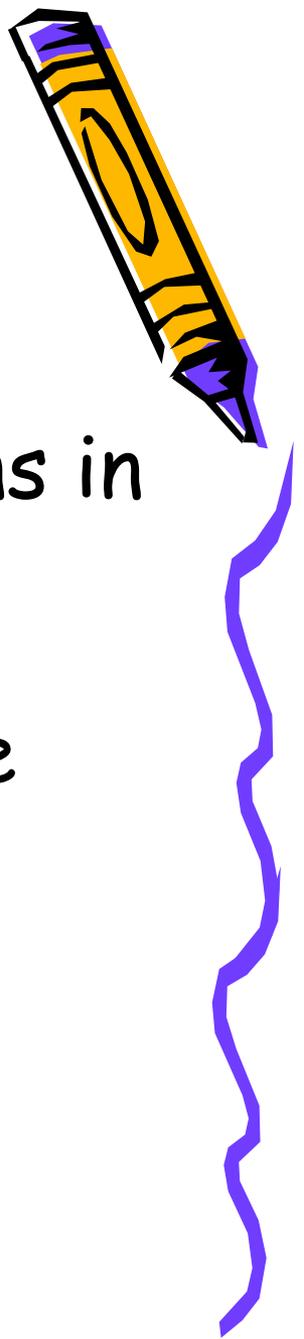


- The school is required to administer SATs throughout May, and all schools in England will be carrying out SATs at this time
- It is really important that your child attends school during SATs and that they are not late in the mornings
- We aim to make the SATs as non-threatening as possible. The SATs take place in classrooms and other quiet places around the school and will be administered by teachers, Mrs Botting and Mrs Jones.

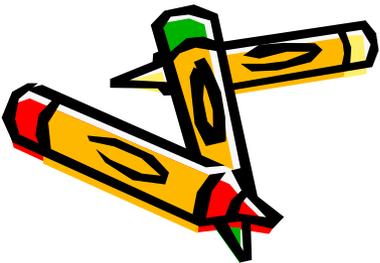


English - Reading

- There are two reading papers: a shorter text with questions on each page and a longer text with questions in a separate booklet
- Most of the children in KS1 will take both tests.

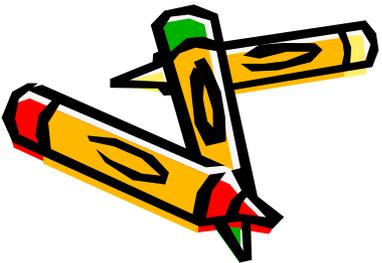
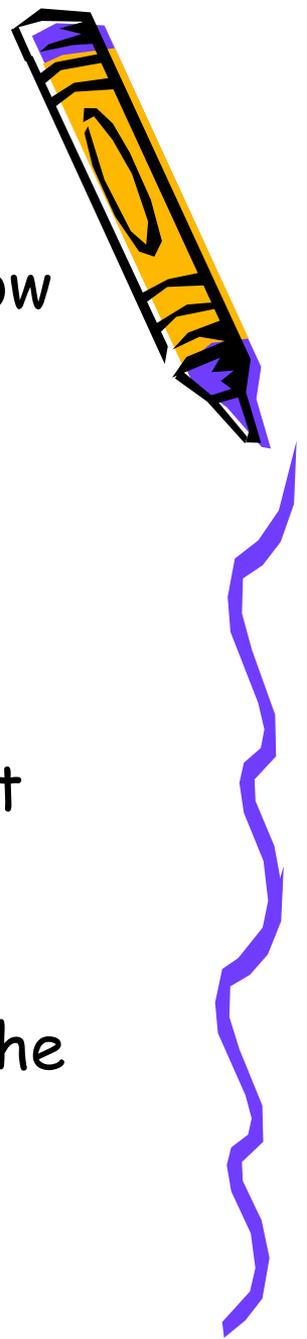


- Each paper is worth 50% of the marks, and should take around 30 minutes, but children will not be strictly timed, as the tests are not intended to assess children's ability to work at speed
- **The texts in the reading papers cover a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, and will get progressively more difficult towards the end of the test. Teachers have the option to stop the test at any point that they feel is appropriate for a particular child.**

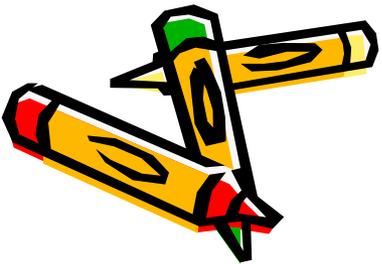
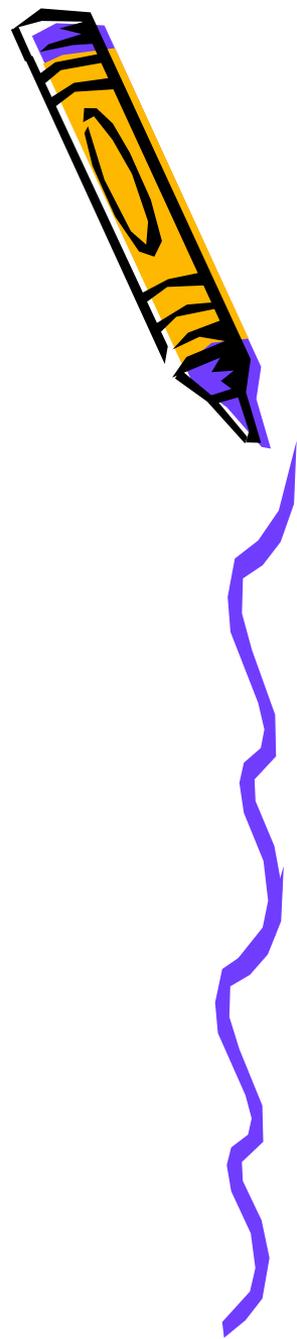


There are a variety of question types:

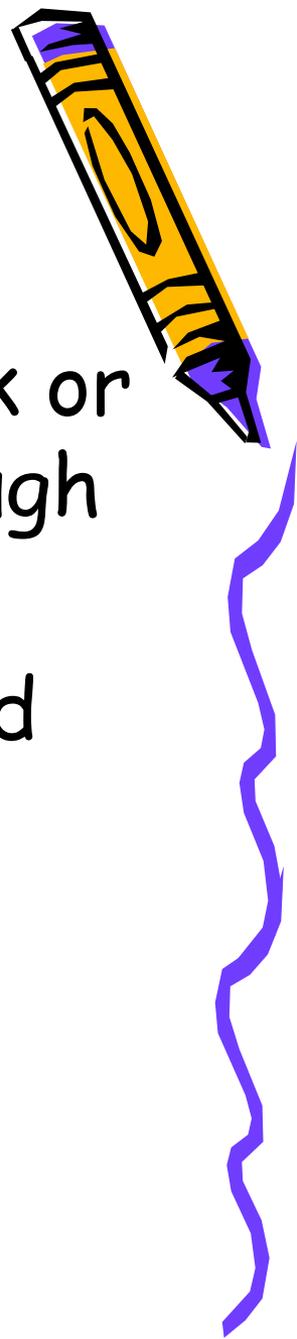
- Multiple choice
- Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show in which order they happened in the story'
- Matching, e.g. 'Match the character to the job that they do in the story'
- Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title'
- Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that shows what the weather was like in the story'
- Short answer, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- Open-ended answer, e.g. 'Why did Lucy write the letter to her grandmother? Give two reasons'



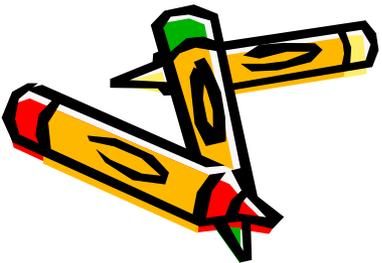
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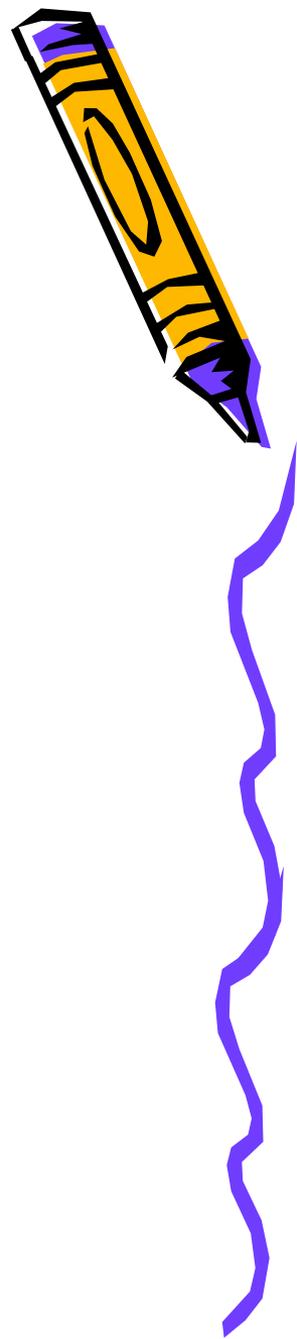
English - Writing



- There is no longer any writing task or test - your child is assessed through their daily written work in class
- The writing task has been replaced with an optional Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test.



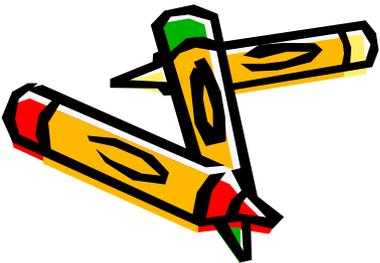
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test.

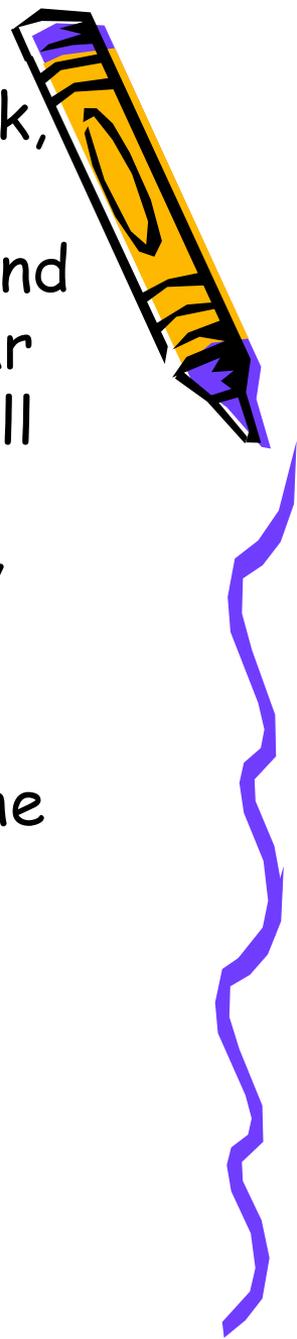


This is an optional test but one that helps us assess your child's progress and understanding.

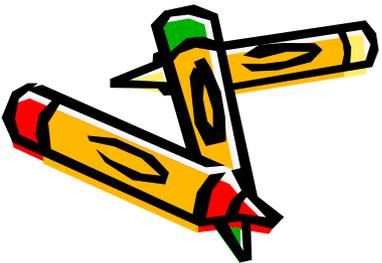
There are three tests:

- One for spelling
- One for punctuation
- One for grammar (including vocabulary).

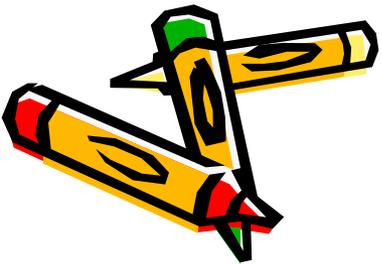
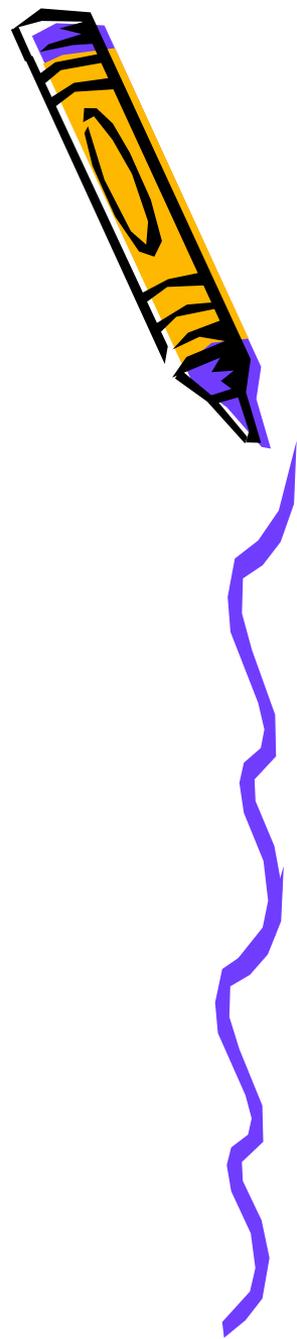




- Paper 1: a grammar and punctuation written task, taking approximately 20 minutes, and worth 15 marks. Children will be provided with a prompt and stimulus for a short piece of writing, with a clear text type, audience and purpose. Handwriting will be worth four per cent of the marks
- Paper 2: a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test, in two sections of around 10 minutes each (with a break between, if necessary), worth 20 marks. This will involve a mixture of selecting the right answers e.g. through multiple choice, and writing short answers
- Paper 3: a 20-word spelling test taking approximately 15 minutes and worth 10 marks.



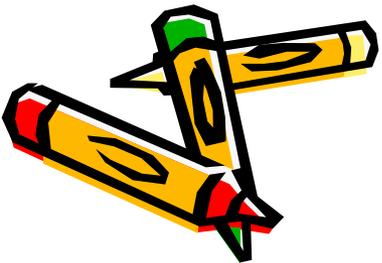
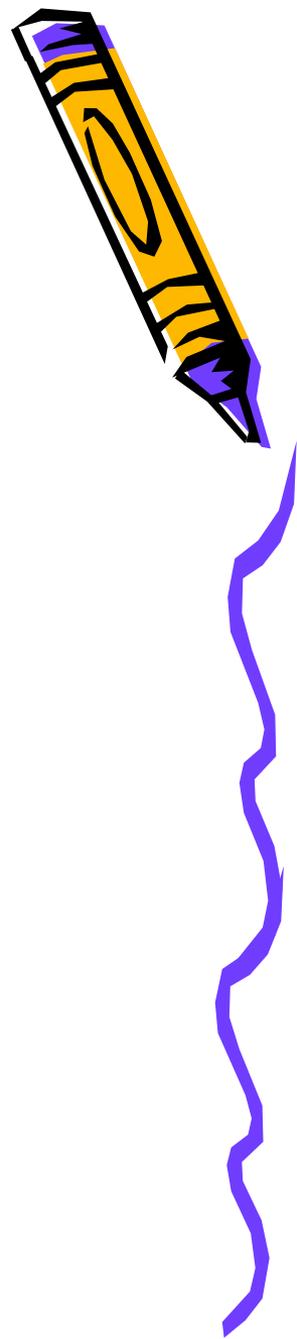
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Maths

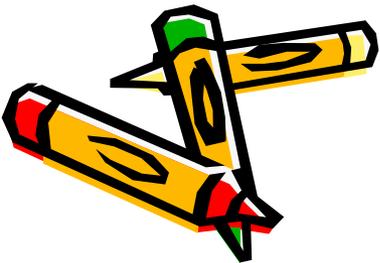
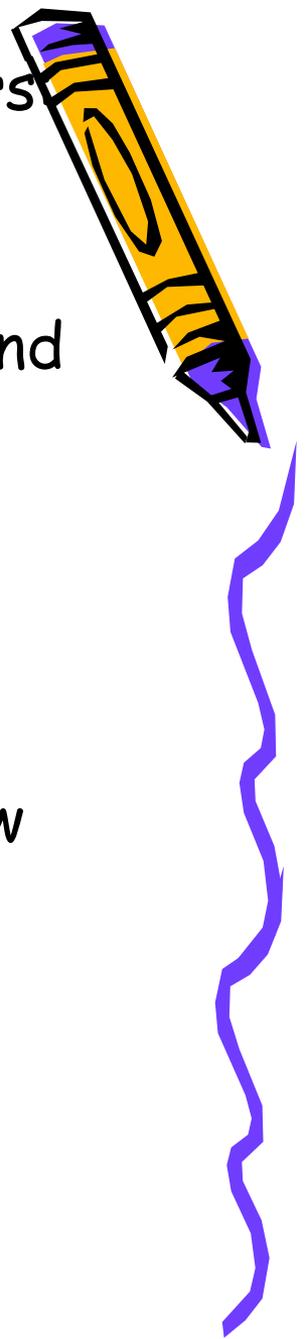
There are two papers:

- One on arithmetic
- One on mathematical reasoning.

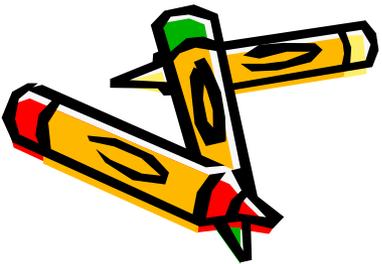
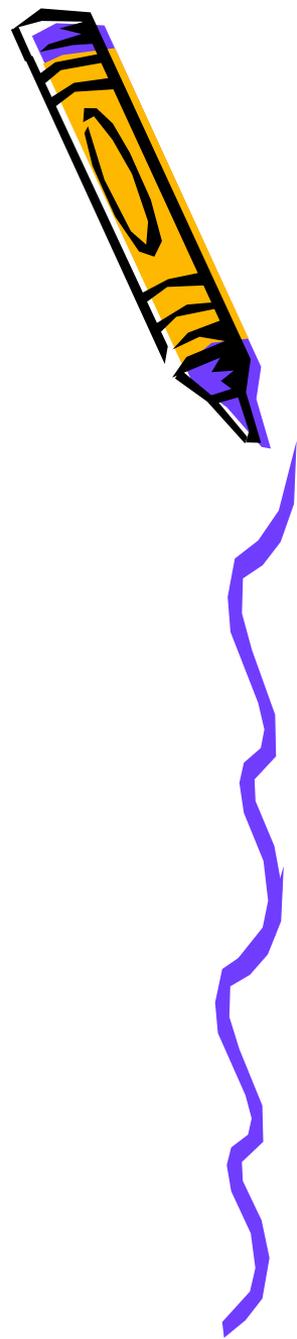


The Key Stage 1 maths test comprises of two papers

- Paper 1: Arithmetic; worth 25 marks and takes around 15 minutes
- Paper 2: Mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning; worth 35 marks and takes around 35 minutes, with a break if necessary
- There are a variety of question types: multiple choice, matching, true/false, constrained (e.g. completing a chart or table; drawing a shape) and less constrained (e.g. where children have to show or explain their method)
- Children will **not** be able to use any tools such as calculators or number lines.

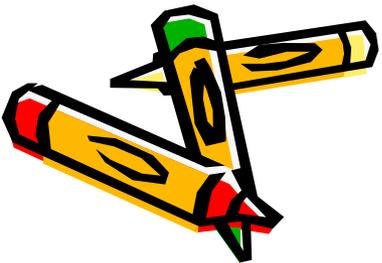
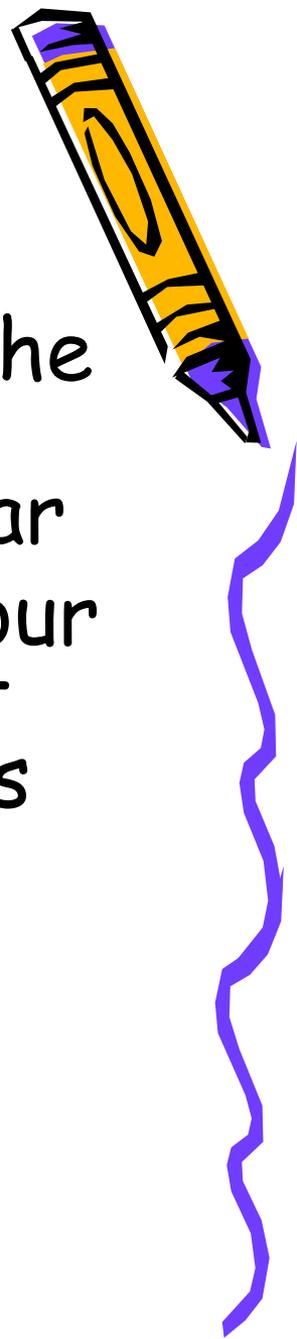


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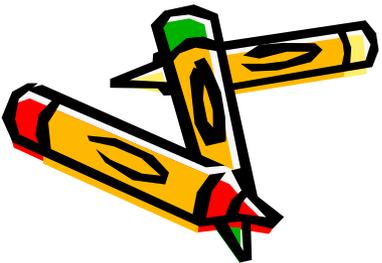
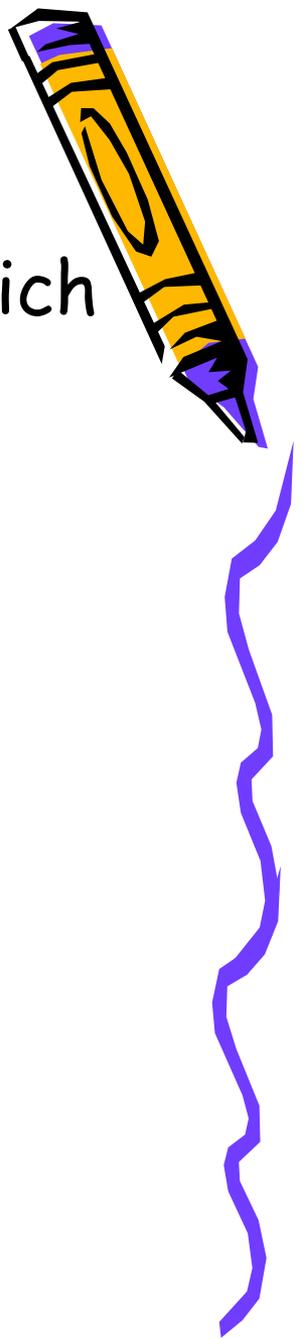
- Even though SATs are statutory, the teachers have been assessing your child's progress throughout the year
- This means that the scores that your child achieves in the SATs are just one part of the assessment process
- Your child's final end of year judgements are determined by the teacher and not the tests!



What do the SATS results mean?

The SATs results give a numerical score which will tell us if your child is:

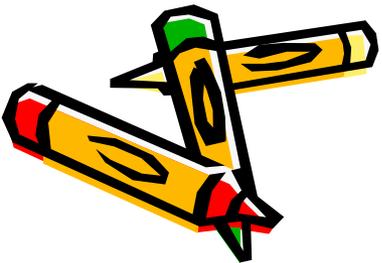
- Emerging
- Expected
- Exceeding



Phonics Screening Check

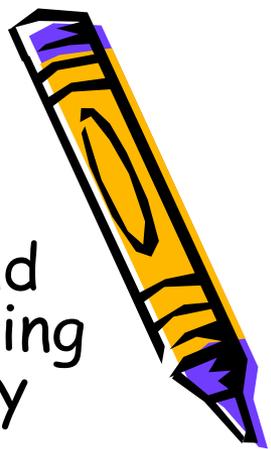


- Last year, your children were assessed on their phonic ability. The Phonics Screening Check is a statutory requirement for all Year 1 children
- This year, some of your children will be screened again to ensure that they have made progress in this area. The screening will take place in June
- Teachers will let you know if your child is going to be screened.

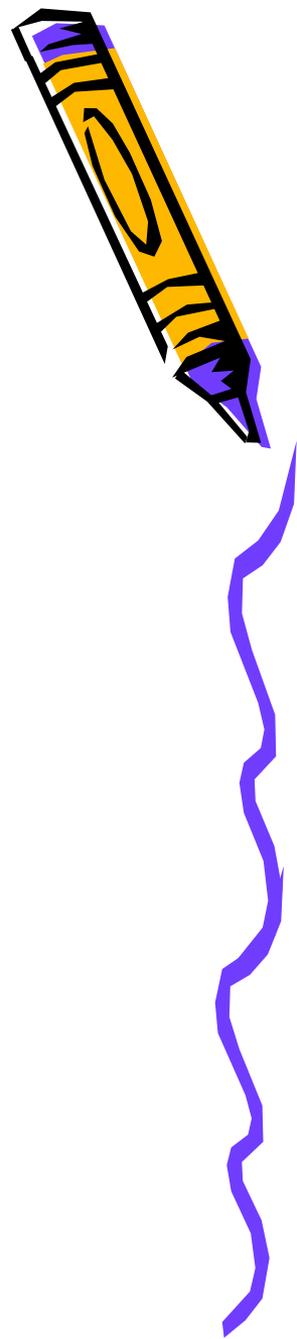


Finally...

- Children find the testing period quite tiring (and testing!) and for this reason we will not be setting any homework, except reading during May. Early bedtimes are recommended!
- When the SATs are taking place, spend quality time relaxing and having fun together. We want your children to be rested and happy when they come to school!
- Come in and talk to us. We will be able to offer help and advice.



Any Questions?



Thank you for coming!

