



#### Welcome to Year 2

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#### Behaviour expectations

- Good manners
- Respect
- To follow school and class rules
- Pride and effort
- Good listening skills
- Behaviour management strategies in school





#### **Fun Friends**

The Fun FRIENDS Program helps guide the social and emotional development of children aged 4 to 7 by using fun, play-based group activities. Fun Friends teaches skills that will nurture a child's development during these crucial early years, giving them the ability to excel and smoothly transition into school life.

The program is designed to encourage the child to have:

**Increased Confidence** 

Be more able to cope with stress

Be more able to cope with fear

**Enhanced Social Skills** 

Able to communicate better with adults

**Boosted Self Esteem** 

Generally happier and more enthusiastic







- Feelings (talk about your feelings and care about other people's feelings)
- Relax (do "milkshake" breathing, have some quiet time)
- I can try! (we can all try our best)
- Encourage (step plans to happy home)
- Nurture (quality time together doing fun activities)
- Don't forget be brave! (practice skills



#### School work

- Handwriting
- Spelling
- Self assessment
- Pride and effort
- Support and interventions
- Phonics test
- In May 2017 SAT's





#### **SATs 2017**

## At the end of Year 2, children will take SATs in:

Reading

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Arithmetic

Reasoning

## Teacher assessment will be used for

Science



#### Reading SATs

#### The reading test for Year 2 pupils will involve two separate papers:

Paper 1 consists of a selection of texts totalling 400 to 700 words, with questions interspersed

Paper 2 comprises a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers in a separate booklet

#### There will be 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'



## Grammar, Spelling and punctuation SATs

# Children taking Key Stage 1 SATs will sit two separate papers in grammar, spelling and punctuation:

Paper 1: 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 2: a 20-word spelling test taking approximately 15 minutes and worth 10 marks



#### Maths SATs

#### The Key Stage 1 maths test will comprise two papers:

Paper 1: arithmetic, worth 25 marks and taking around 15 minutes.

Paper 2: mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning, worth 35 marks and taking 35 minutes, with a break if necessary. There will be 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.



### When will SATs take place? How will they be marked?

The KS1 SATs are due to be administered in May 2017.

Tests will be administered in small groups of no more than 8 children at a time. A minimum of two staff will be invigilating.

Although the tests are set externally, they will be marked by teachers within the school. Children will be given a <u>scaled score</u>. Teacher assessments will also be used to build up a picture of your child's learning and achievements. In addition, your child will receive an overall result saying whether they have achieved the required standard in the tests.



## What is a scaled score?

A scaled score is based on the children's raw score. The raw score is the number of marks a child gains in a test. It is then converted into a scaled score this is to make sure there is consistency between tests each year.

In 2016 100 was the scaled score pass mark.



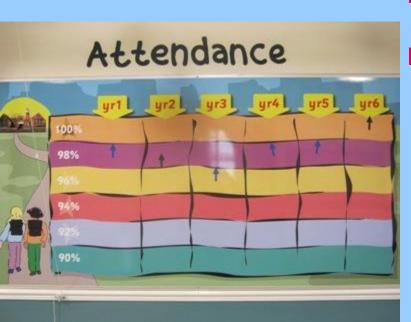
#### Scaled Scores in 2016

	Maths	Reading	GPS
Total marks	27	22	25
needed to reach	37	22	25
100 scaled score			
Total marks in	60	40	40
test	60	40	40



#### **Attendance and Punctuality**

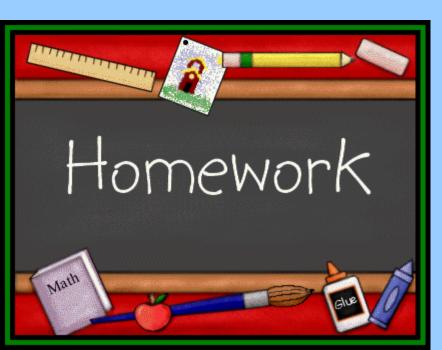
- Regular attendance
- Punctuality
- School starts 8:55am
- School finishes 3:15pm
- After school clubs finish at 4.15pm





#### Homework

- One piece of Literacy or Maths homework
- Times tables or mental maths
- Spellings
- Home reading books





#### Parental involvement

- Communication
- Supporting learning
- Concerns
- Mathletics
- Home reading
- Homework







#### PE kit



PE is on a Thursday and Friday

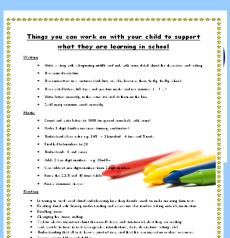
White or blue t-shirt

Blue/ black shorts

Black pumps

Water bottles

PE bags



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#### Year 2 pack

- Supporting school work
- Reading prompt questions
- Topics
- Useful websites
- Number grid
- Spellings
- Taking an active interest in your child's learning





# Thank you