



Thursday 3rd April 2014

KS1 SATs Meeting

St James' C of E Primary





Outline

- What are SATs?
- An outline of the tasks and tests
- Teacher assessment
- Levels
- The results
- What you can do to help

Individual children will not be discussed.



What are SATs?

- Children are assessed in;
Reading
Writing
Speaking and Listening
Mathematics
Science
- In KS1 the emphasis is on teacher assessment, the tests support this judgement.

Standardised Assessment Tests

28th April - 9th May

Assessment Area			
Reading	Reading paper [Level 2] or [Level 3]	or	Reading task with teacher. Sharing a book; running record, and discussion.
Writing	Spelling Test [All]		
	Long task [All] Approx 45 mins		
	Short task [All] Approx 30 mins		
Maths	Maths paper [Level 2] or [Level 3] <i>Chn can have help reading questions.</i>	or	Maths task with teacher.



Teacher Assessment

- If a pupil does not perform to the best of their ability in the test or has achieved a level which the teacher does not think that they are secure, then teacher assessment can be used.
- Children will **not** know that they are going to be taking SATs and the tests are done as subtly as possible.



Levels



- W = Working towards level 1
- Each level has subdivisions.
 - C - just entering the level, not yet secure
 - B - secure in the level
 - A - secure and moving towards next level
- National Average for end of Year 2 > 2B
- Level 1 and 3 subdivisions not shown on SATs results.



The Results

- Results are reported to the LEA.
- An overall result will be made available with yearly reports.
- Reports will give the SATs level and the APS score as discussed in the parents information evening on 'Ladders and Marking.'

What can you do to help?

- Read together **every day** and ask questions about the story
- Use number problems in every day life, at the shops, on the bus, telling the time etc.
- Make sure they get to bed early during those two weeks!



Thank you for your time

