

Assessment Dates 2020

Please see the information below; if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch...

Key Stage Two SATs (Year 6)

Date	Activity
Monday 11 May 2020	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers
Tuesday 12 May 2020	English reading
Wednesday 13 May 2020	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 May 2020	Mathematics paper 3

Key Stage One SATs (Year 2)

During week commencing Monday 18th May 2020, children in Year 2 will complete assessments in the following:

- Reading
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Maths

Unlike the KS2 SATs, these tests are not strictly timed as the ability to work at speed is not assessed. Teachers will have the option to stop the test at any point that they feel is appropriate for a particular child.

The results are used by teachers and schools as a way to check against national averages, measuring what has been understood and retained by each child.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

In June 2020, the new Year 4 multiplication tables check will become statutory. The check will be administered within the 3-week period from Monday 8th June 2020.

The multiplication tables check is an online test for pupils in Year 4. Pupils are asked to answer 25 questions on times tables from two to 12. They are given six seconds per question, with three seconds rest between each question, so the test should last less than five minutes.

Questions about the six, seven, eight, nine, and 12 times tables are likely to come up most often, as these are the hardest for most children to learn. It's a good idea to focus on these tricky times tables with your child.

Phonics Screening Check

The '2020 Phonics Screening Check' will be taken by all state run primary schools in England in the week commencing Monday 8th June 2020.

The check (otherwise known as the "Year 1 Phonics Screening" or "Phonics Test") is a short phonics assessment initially for children in Year 1. If however, a child does not obtain the expected score of 32 out of 40 (previous academic year expected score), they will be required to take the assessment again as a Year 2.

More information and support materials can be found at:

www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/article/phonics-screening-check-2020