



# Repton Manor Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to let you know about the Key Stage 1 statutory testing that the majority of Year 2 cohort will be sitting in the month of May. There are no set dates for their administration other than that they must be completed in May. The results will be used to inform our teacher assessment judgements, which will be reported to you before the end of the Summer term.

The tests we will carry out are as follows:

- English Reading Paper 1: combined reading prompt and answer booklet
- English Reading Paper 2: reading booklet and reading answer booklet
- Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
- Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling (a GP paper and a separate spelling paper)

We are fortunate to have the flexibility to be able to administer these either as a whole class, in small groups or on an individual basis. Much thought and consideration has gone into how we organise these assessments so that all children are able to be supported by familiar adults. We will ensure that they are carried out in a way which enables the children to achieve their best when sitting these 'quizzes'. We do not refer to these as SATs tests to the children and we do our very best to ensure they are carried out calmly and with as many similarities to normal classroom practice as possible.

There is particular guidance given regarding the administration process which we must adhere to including the need for a child to complete the test on that same day they start. However, we are able to give breaks to the children as and when we feel appropriate.

As always, we will do everything we can to ensure the children feel supported and do not feel in any way under pressure from these assessments. We will be reassuring the children to do the best they can and that we are proud of them.

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions at all about the process.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 team