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Dear Parents/Carers,

In Year 2, over the next few weeks, I will be making formal assessments of pupils at the end of Key Stage 1. This is kept very low key and is part of normal classroom activities. We try to avoid the word test or SATs as children are told they are doing "special work" and receive rewards for doing their best.

In Key stage 1 the SATs materials are only used to confirm teacher assessment. Teacher assessment is based upon performance as a whole over a period of time. It is not just about the formal assessments that are made over the next few weeks or how a child performs on one particular day. However, it is vital that your child comes to school each day over the next few weeks as tests form an important part of the assessment process.

The children have been given ample opportunity to become familiar with these assessment materials and procedures over the year. Most of the tasks are just like activities they experience each week.

At times, the teaching day and the children may be organised differently to accommodate how assessments are carried out. As a school we ensure that this is done in a calm and positive way to ensure that all children feel comfortable.

All teachers endeavour to make this a stress free time and we ask that you support us with this.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to see me.

Yours sincerely

Jo Williams
Year 2 Class Teacher