

## **Changes to the Key Stage 2 SATS in 2016**

### ***What parents need to know:***

In the summer of 2016, children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be the first to take the new SATS papers. These tests in English and Mathematics will reflect the new National Curriculum and are intended to be more rigorous. There will also be a completely new marking scheme to replace the existing National Curriculum levels.

At the end of Year 6, children will be tested in:

- Reading
- Mathematics
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

These tests will be both set and marked externally and the results will be used to measure the school's performance (for example: reporting to Ofsted and publishing league tables).

Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

### ***How will KS2 SATS be marked?***

You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get) alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the National Average.

### ***When will SATS take place in 2016?***

Key Stage 2 SATS will be administered in the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Parents should note that all Year 6 pupils must be in school during SATS week. Under no circumstances should holidays be taken at this time.