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Dear Year 2 Parents/Guardians,

Every year in the UK, pupils in Year 2 take a Standard Assessment Test (SATs). This year's test will take place in the **Month of May 2023**.

To help prepare pupils for the tests, we have been teaching them strategies to approach and solve the questions. In class, we have begun familiarising the children with practice papers, which are completed with support from adults around them. During the SATs in May, they will be completed independently and we will encourage pupils to work through the papers at their own pace within the available time slots.

To support your child in their preparation, their recent practice papers will be sent home with them. It is important the children continue to go through the questions they have found difficult to spot their errors, equally please do celebrate their successes. When looking over any mistakes made, please ask the children similar questions perhaps using different numbers/ words to enable a deeper understanding. Please be assured that we do not put any pressure on the children when completing these practices, they are done in a relaxed environment.

Please note that the papers that have been sent home with your child are just practice tests and do not reflect their final score on the days of the tests. We have preparation time.

To find more examples of National Curriculum Tests for Key Stage 1, please follow the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#key-stage-1-past-papers>

Please continue to regularly read with the children (from the wish list if possible) as this is invaluable to their progress in reading.

From all the team in Year 2 we wish you a happy Easter break. You have earned it!

Kind regards,

Miss Asiedu and Miss Rivers