11 May 2017

**Primary Assessment Week 21.05.17 – 25.05.17**

Dear Parents

Your child will sit the following end-of-year assessments during Primary assessment week:

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| Subject | Date | Content |
| Reading | 14 May 2017 – 18 May 2017  | * Students will sit a 1:1 PM Benchmark reading assessment with their class teacher where they will be assessed on their word reading, and knowledge and understanding of the chosen book.
* Students will sit a 1:1 Phonics assessment that will be carried out by their class teacher. Your child will be assessed on their recognition of different phonemes (a,b,c), diagraphs (ai, ou, ee) and tri – graphs (igh, air, ure). They will be asked to sound out words and read made up words by decoding them phonetically.
* Students will complete a reading comprehension assessment. They will independently read a text and answer written questions about the text to show their understanding.
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| Writing | 18 May 2017  | Your child will be asked to write a quest story. This is a story about a journey with a goal, which requires the characters to overcome obstacles.The teacher will be assessing the following skills:* The correct use of capital letters and full stops.
* Correct letter formation and correct sizing.
* The use of extended noun phrases such as ‘the blue butterfly’.
* The use of connectives.
* The correct use of past and present tense.
* The use of question marks and exclamation marks.
* The use of commas in lists.
* Paragraphs.
* Apostrophes.
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| Numeracy | 22 May 2017 and 23 May 2017  | Your child will be tested on their ability to:•Count in tens from any number, forward and backward.•Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, forward and backward. •Recognise place value of each digit in a two digit number (tens and ones).•Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words.•Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs.•Solve number problems with number facts and place value.•Use addition and subtraction facts to 20 and derive related facts up to 100.•Solve multiplication and division problems.•Write and solve multiplications and divisions, using the multiplication (×), division (÷) and equals (=) signs.•Recognise, find, name and write fractions 1/3, ¼, 2/4 and 3/4 of a length, shape, and set of objects or quantity.•Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past / to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.•Solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money.•Interpret data from a pictogram, tally chart, block diagram and simple table. |
| Science | 24 May 2017  | In Science your child will be assessed on:* The movement of the earth around the sun -365 days in a year.
* The moon's movement around the earth and the earth rotating in its own axis - 24 hours in a day.
* Why we have seasons.
* General characteristics of each season.
* How to record a science experiment.
* What is meant by prediction, method, conclusion, fair test.
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On Sunday May 21, Year 1 and 2 will be carrying out the phonics screening test. If your child is new to the school or did not pass the phonics screening test in Year 1 they will re - sit it on this day.

Please support your child as much as possible in the run-up to each assessment, by revising the content covered in each subject. Please also ensure your child is in school on time and for the duration of each day during assessment week. Please be advised that your child will continue to be assessed by his/her class teacher in the lead-up to the end-of-year reports being written.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Year 2 Team