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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware from our parents meeting at the beginning of the year, Year 2 pupils will be taking SATs tests next week. This is a legal requirement that we have to fulfil. SATs tests are designed to support teachers in making their assessments of pupils at the end of Key Stage 1 (end of year 2).

The tests are nothing to worry about and all the preparation for them has been taking place within school, so there is no need for any extra work this week. They will be delivered in small groups and in a relaxed, positive environment with their teacher. The children will be given a snack and a drink before they start and the tests will be delivered in such a way as to minimise any pressure they may feel throughout the week. Indeed, many children thoroughly enjoy the chance to show off to their teachers! When they are not in these small groups, they will be completing a fun DT project with other members of the Year 2 staff.

There are many things you can do to support your child during this week. Early nights, good breakfasts and lots of positive activities throughout the week are all encouraged. If your child wears glasses, please ensure that these are in school for the whole week.

If you have any questions regarding this week then please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher, who will be happy to answer any questions.

The Year 2 team.

