

## Year 2 SATS results

Note that in 2023/24, the government made Y2 SATs none compulsory. Whilst we continue to use National tests as a guide to support teacher assessment, we have made the decision as a school not to take the option of sitting the tests formally, in order to spread teaching out across the year more evenly.

All pupils in their final year of key stage 1 are required to sit National Standardised Test. The tests take place in May. Pupils across the country take the same test at the same tests in English and maths but sit them in a relaxed way across a period of weeks in May. The class teacher can decide the best way and time for children to sit the tests to ensure they are part of normal classroom procedures. The marking of these tests is carried out in school with the results simply used to guide an end of key stage teacher assessment and not taken as a definitive level of the child's performance.

The tables below shows the % of children who have achieved the 'expected' level for their age and also the % of children who have achieved the higher standard known as 'greater depth'. The government also monitors the % of children who achieved each standard in all three areas (reading, writing and maths) as a key indicator of the performance of the school.

Comparing school performance year on year and against the percentages achieved by children of the same age nationally gives a good picture of the performance of the cohort and the school generally.

### % of Y2 children who reached national 'Age Related expectations'

	RPS 2017/18	RPS 2018/19	RPS 2019/20 & 2020/21	RPS 2021/22	RPS 2022/23	NATIONAL 2021/22
Reading	87%	81%	National testing suspended due to Covid lockdown	80%	86%	68%
Writing	88%	79%		85%	80%	60%
Maths	88%	86%		78%	92%	71%

### % of Y2 children who reached national higher 'greater depth' standard

	RPS 2017/18	RPS 2018/19	RPS 2019/20 & 2020/21	RPS 2021/22	RPS 2022/23	NATIONAL 2021/22
Reading	37%	34%	National testing suspended due to Covid lockdown	53%	44%	19%
Writing	37%	31%		29%	18%	8%
Maths	30%	26%		53%	44%	16%

## Y1 Phonics Check

To support the learning of reading from a young age, children are taught 'phonics' in order to recognise the pictorial representation and associated sounds which allow children to begin to read. At the end of Y1, all children must take a phonic screening test which they are required to read and say sounds linked to the phonics they have learned. This requires that they pronounce a variety of real and nonsense words. The percentage of children who are able to sound the required amount of sounds to pass the test is monitored. Those children who do not 'pass' are required to continue their phonic learning in Y2 and are then re-tested at the end of Y2.

	RPS 2017/18	RPS 2018/19	RPS 2019/20 & 2020/21	RPS 2021/22	RPS 2022/23	RPS 2023/24	RPS 2024/25	NATIONAL 2024/25
<b>Phonics</b>	73%	84%	COVID	80%	83%	90%	93%	80%

## Y2 Phonics Resits

It is important that those children who do not meet the expected standard for phonics at the end of Y1 continue in their learning. They then retake the phonics check in Y2 to ensure the teaching is having an impact on their phonic and reading abilities. The table below shows the numbers of children passing in Y2.

	RPS 2023/24	RPS 2024/25
<b>Phonics</b>	91% (10/11 chn)	80% (4/5 chn)