

Statutory tests

Children in all mainstream schools will sit an end of Key Stage test in Year 2 and Year 6, in addition children in Year 1 participate in a phonic screening check to assess their phonic knowledge and children in Year 4 participate in a Multiplication Check (MTC) to assess their multiplication knowledge. All of the above-mentioned checks are statutory requirements, the links below will provide you with additional information.

Later in the academic year, you will receive an invitation to our parent workshops which will be an opportunity to learn more about assessment at Loose and the end of KS1 and KS2 tests.

KS1 & KS2

Please find below links to the Standards & Testing Agency Information Booklet for parents about the national curriculum test and associated results for Key Stage 1 and 2.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/results-at-the-end-of-key-stage-1-information-for-parents>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/results-at-the-end-of-key-stage-2-information-for-parents>

Phonics Screening Checks

The Year 1 phonics screening check is not a formal test, but a way for your child's teacher to ensure that they are making sufficient progress with their phonics skills to read words and that they are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning. Throughout the year, we may use a past paper to informally assess the children's progress. Year 1 children usually take the phonics screening check in early June. However, due to ongoing pandemic the check will not take place in June 2021.

MTC

Please find below links to the Standards & Testing Agency Information Booklet for parents about the Multiplication Tables check. This will be a statutory test from 2021/22 for children in Year 4 and will take place during June.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>