



THE COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL STATUTORY ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW 2023 -2024

Reception Baseline Assessments:

These will take place in early September during the first few weeks of school

The purpose of the reception baseline assessment is to provide an on-entry assessment of pupil attainment to be used as a starting point from which a cohort-level progress measure to the end of key stage 2 (KS2) can be created. The assessment will be administered by a reception teacher and it is expected to take up to 20 minutes per pupil to administer. The assessment consists of practical tasks, using physical resources, and an online scoring system for the teacher to complete as the pupil engages with the tasks.

The data from the assessment will only be used by the Department for Education when your child has reached the end of year 6, to provide the baseline to measure the progress of your child's year group from reception to year 6. The data from the assessment, including numerical scores, is not shared with you, pupils, teachers, or external bodies, including schools, and there will be no published scores at pupil, school or national level.

KS1 Phonics Screening:

This will take place the week commencing 10th June 2024

The phonics screening check is taken individually by all children in Year 1 in England, and is usually taken in June. It is designed to give teachers and parents information on how your child is progressing in phonics. It will help to identify whether your child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill. Any Year 2 children who failed the screening last year will retake the screening check alongside Year 1.

Parents will be informed as to whether their child passed or failed the phonics screening check once results have been validated.

KS1 (Year 2) Assessments:

These tests are no longer statutory.

The children will still complete the papers in June (optional) and the results will be used as part of the ongoing assessment process. Parents will not be given the test results but will be informed at the end of the year of their child's overall achievements in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

These checks will take place between Monday 3rd June - Friday 14th June 2024

The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help the teachers to identify pupils who may need additional support.

The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Children will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check, and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

Pupils will not see their individual results. Schools will receive a total score for each pupil at the end of June which will then be shared with parents.

KS2 (Year 6) Assessments:

These tests will take place from Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May 2024 (set dates)

Monday 13th May: Grammar, punctuation and spelling - Paper 1 and 2

Tuesday 14th May: Reading

Wednesday 15th May: Arithmetic (paper 1) and Mathematical reasoning (paper 2)

Thursday 16th May: Mathematical reasoning (paper 3)

These are externally marked and results will be shared with parents once school has received them (Tuesday 9th July)

Good attendance in school is absolutely vital for good progress and good attainment. It is also extremely important that your child attends school during these assessment periods.

Links to more information for parents:

Reception baselines:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/64f5e8b29ee0f2000db7be4f/2023_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment_WEBHO.pdf

Year One Phonics Screening:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/194057/phonics_check_leaflet_2013_.pdf

KS1 - Year Two Assessments: (Optional)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eaf9ae62ff489bab87b32d/2024_Information_for_parents_optional_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_1.pdf

Year Four Multiplication Tables Check:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_PDFA_v1.1.pdf

KS2 - Year Six Assessment:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eafa583649a255a7ed6355/2024_Information_for_parents_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_2.pdf