

ASSESSMENT

In the **Early Years Foundation Stage**, teachers keep a record of what your child can do using the 'EYFS Learning Journal'. These are shared with parents whose views are also included to build a fuller picture of the child's achievements. Over the course of two years from Nursery until the end of Reception, this gives us a very clear picture of your child's strengths and needs.

- ♣ Progress towards Early Learning Goals in all areas of learning are tracked closely throughout the year.

In **KS1**, teachers continue to assess children against the Early Learning Goals until they are ready to be assessed against National Curriculum bands.

- ♣ The children's most recent assessments are discussed at consultation meetings when parents can find out about their child's progress and ways that they can help at home.
- ♣ Year 1 Phonics Screening is undertaken during the summer term.

In **KS2**, English, Mathematics and Science are assessed on an on-going basis while other foundation subjects will be assessed over the year.

Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) are currently used at the end of Year 2 and Year 6 to support the teacher assessments, and to help the school and Local Authority to set targets and monitor progress. SATs results for children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be sent to parents at the end of the Summer Term.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

In **EYFS, KS1 and KS2** there are two Termly Learning Conferences, one in the spring term and one in the summer term. Written reports to parents go out at the end of each term. Parents are invited to write a written comment on these. Parents can 'drop-in' after school, should they wish to meet with the class teacher to discuss their child.

End of Key Stage results for children in EYFS, Year 2 and Year 6 and Year 1 Phonics screening results will be sent to parents at the end of the summer term.

Parents will receive a summary report, which shows whether a child has met/not met ARE (age related expectations).

In addition to Termly Learning Conferences events the school also holds half termly '**Parents in School**' afternoons for parents to come in to school to see their child's work and classroom.

At the end of each year, the teachers work closely together to make sure that all necessary information is passed on to your child's new teacher, to ensure that each September your child settles quickly and happily into their new class.