

The background features a vibrant autumn scene. On the left, a red brick barn with a yellow bell tower sits on a green hill. A yellow school bus is driving on a winding road that curves across the landscape. The foreground is filled with stylized trees in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. In the bottom right corner, several pumpkins are visible. The sky is a clear, light blue, decorated with several falling leaves in various colors like orange, yellow, and green.

KS1 Standard  
Assessment test  
Oasis Academy Fir Vale

# What are standard assessment tests?

- At the end of Key Stage 1 all children are required to be tested in different areas of Maths and English.
- Throughout the year teachers will be preparing children for these tests.
- Tests inform Teacher Assessments that are submitted to the government at the end of the year.
- \*The tests are just one part of a range of assessments which have been carried out throughout your child's time in KS1



# When and how do the SATs take place?

- The school is required to administer SATs throughout May, and all schools in England will be carrying out SATs at this time.
  - If children are absent, they will have to do the test on return to school.
  - We aim to make the SATs as non threatening as possible, therefore they will take place in KS1 classrooms, with your child's class.
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# The Tests

- At the end of Year 2, children will take assessments in:
  - Reading
  - English grammar, punctuation and spelling;
  - Maths
- \*There is no test for English Writing

# Teacher Assessments

- The government has set interim assessment criteria.
- Currently, in Reading, Writing and Maths children will be assessed as: Working towards the expected standard Working at the expected standard Working at 'greater depth'.
- Every aspect of assessment must be met for a child to achieve that standard.



# How to Help Your Child

First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!

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- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
  - Support your child with any homework tasks.
  - Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise.
  - Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what book(s) they are reading (the character, the plot, their opinion).
  - Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning!
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# Phonics screening retakes

- If your child scored less than 32 in the phonics screening at the end of year 1 they will also be asked to retake this at the end of year 2.
  - This again will be done with your child's class teacher.
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# Any Questions?

- We hope this will give you an idea of what the SATs involve. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask any member of staff.
- Thank you for coming!