

NATIONAL CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT

As the children progress from Year 1 through to Year 6 they follow the National Curriculum 2014, with learning experiences enriched and enhanced by the school curriculum. The National Curriculum defines attainment targets and programmes of study for the statutory subjects, with English and Mathematics assessed termly in all year groups but published data at the end of Key Stage 1 (Age 7) and Key Stage 2 (Age 11). Further information about the detailed content of the curriculum can be found on the DfE Website. In addition to this, all subjects taught in school are assessed throughout the year in order to support next steps in learning and individual progress for all children across the curriculum.

Assessment procedures are currently under review to reflect the national agenda of assessment without levels.

From September 2014 the Government has removed National Curriculum levels for all year groups. Schools are now free to decide how they assess children and to devise their own systems and processes. We will be transitioning from the former National Curriculum levels to an assessment system based around age related expectations as detailed in National Curriculum 2014.

Further information will be shared as we further develop this system. We feel that this change will allow parents to clearly understand how their child is performing in relation to nationally expected standards.