



KS1 SATs Meeting



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What are SATs?

SATs are compulsory standard assessment tests taken by children in state schools in years 2 and 6 to help teachers confirm their own judgement of a child's achievements.

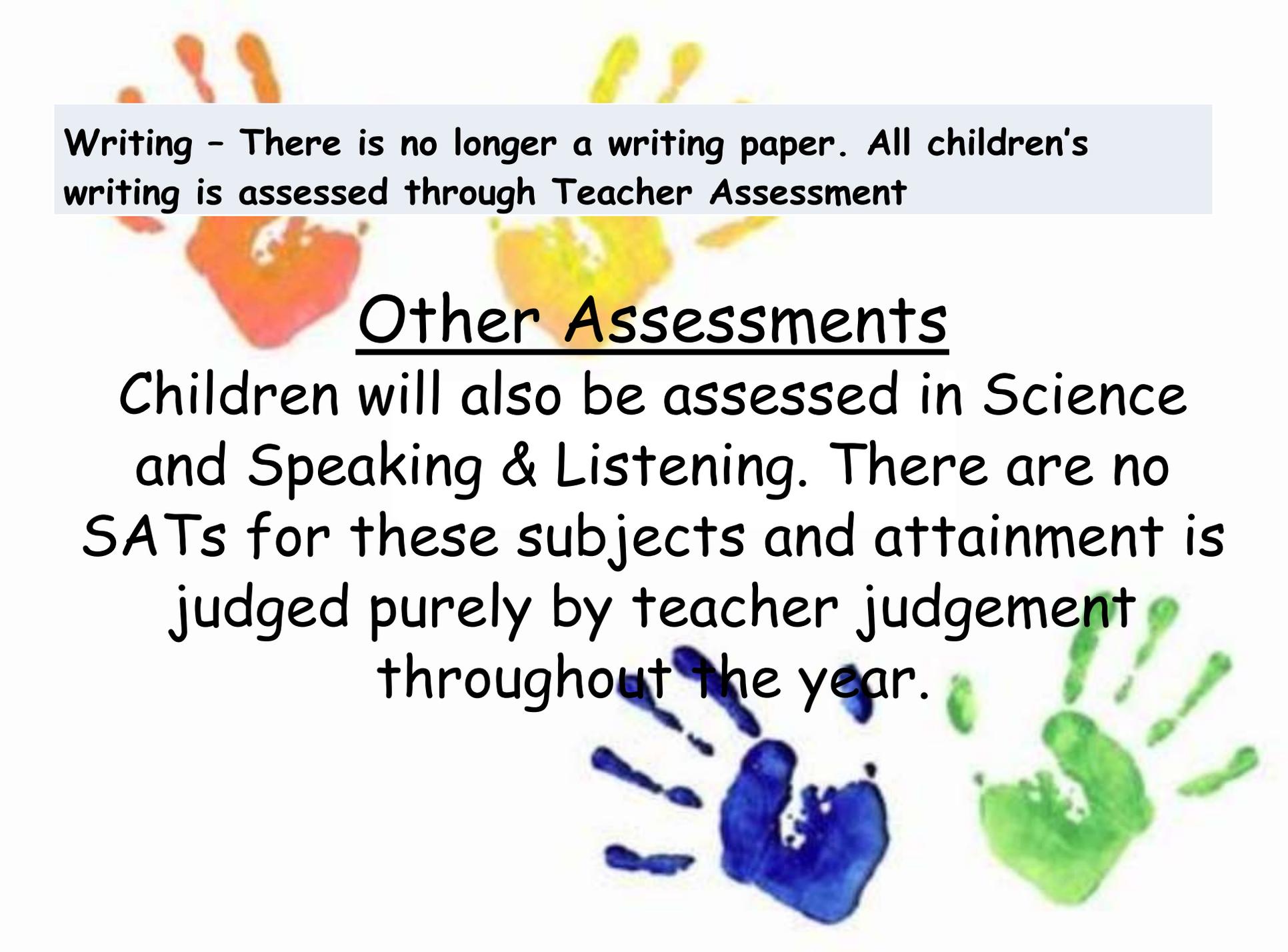
Children in years 3, 4 and 5 may sit optional tests in a similar style.

•Children are assessed in:



Tests and Teacher Assessments

Assessment Area			
Reading (2 Papers)	Paper 1 - combined reading prompt and answer booklet Paper 2 - reading booklet and answer booklet	or	Teacher Assessment (for those children who are working below ARE)
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Paper 1 - spelling Paper 2 - questions	or	Teacher Assessment (for those children who are working below ARE)
Maths (2 Papers)	Paper 1 - arithmetic Paper 2 - reasoning (Children can have the questions read to them)	or	Teacher Assessment (for those children who are working below ARE)



Writing - There is no longer a writing paper. All children's writing is assessed through Teacher Assessment

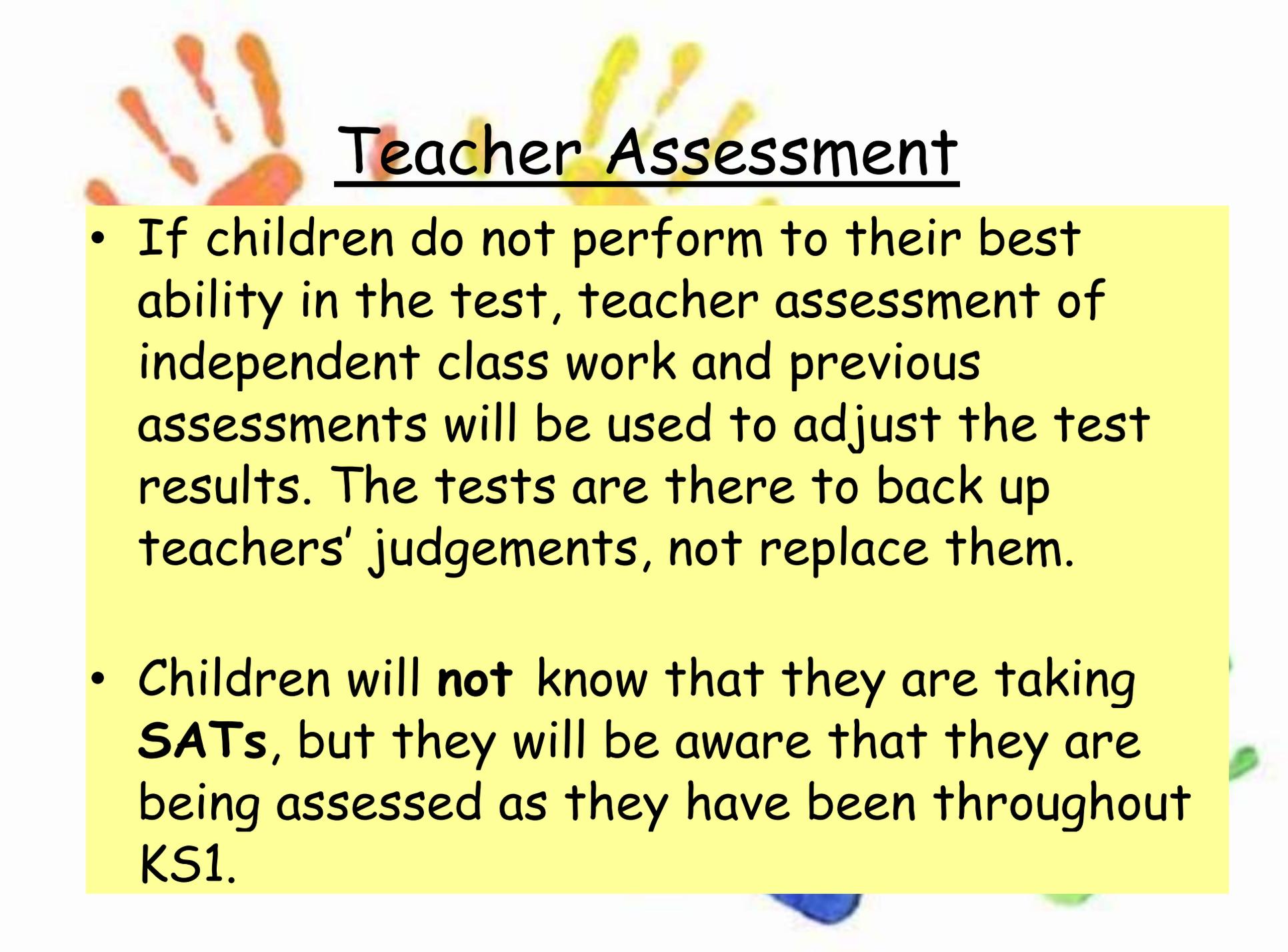
Other Assessments

Children will also be assessed in Science and Speaking & Listening. There are no SATs for these subjects and attainment is judged purely by teacher judgement throughout the year.



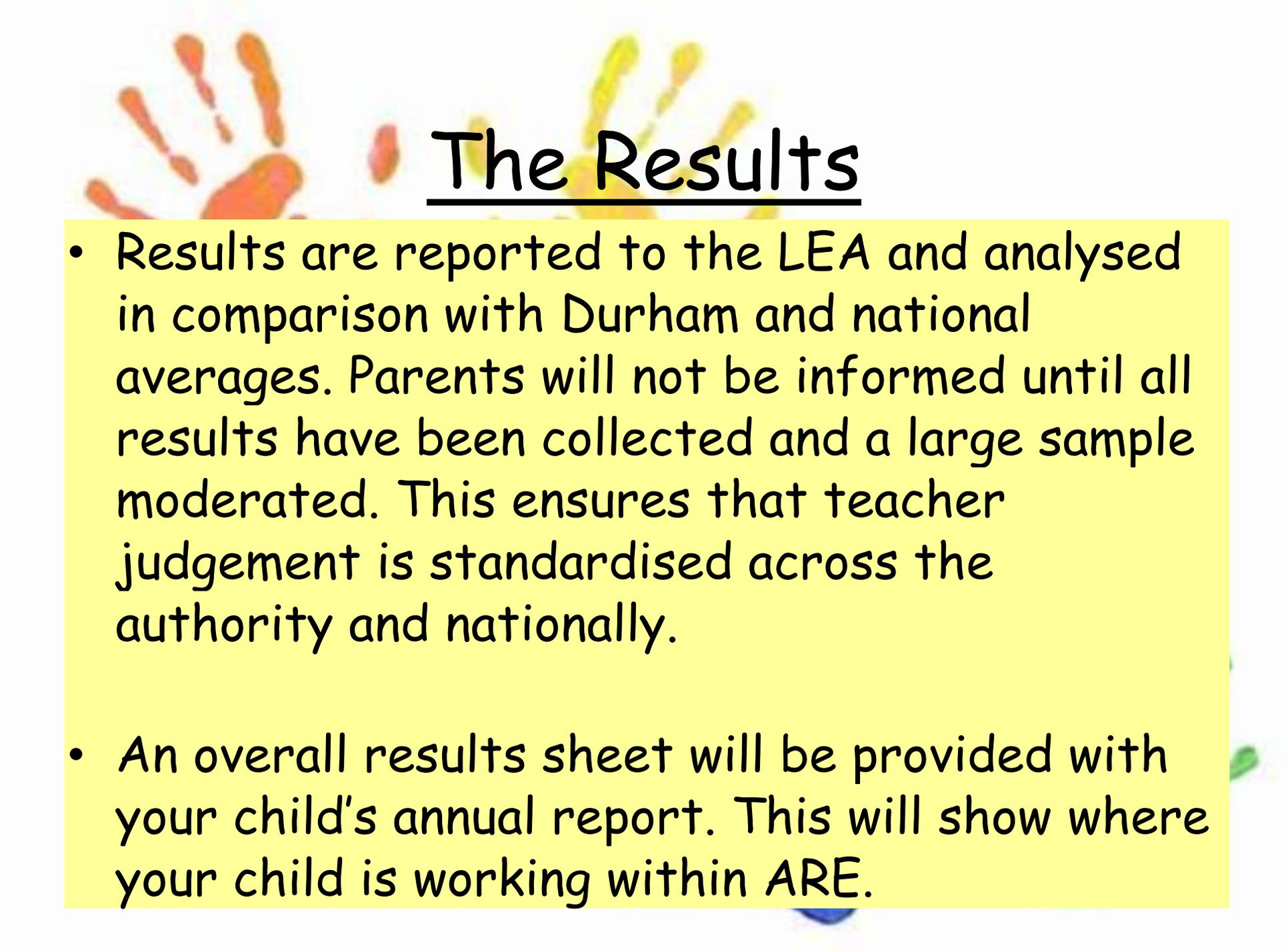
Tests take place over several weeks during the month of May. Time will be spent working towards the assessments during this period so full attendance is vital if accurate assessments are to be made.





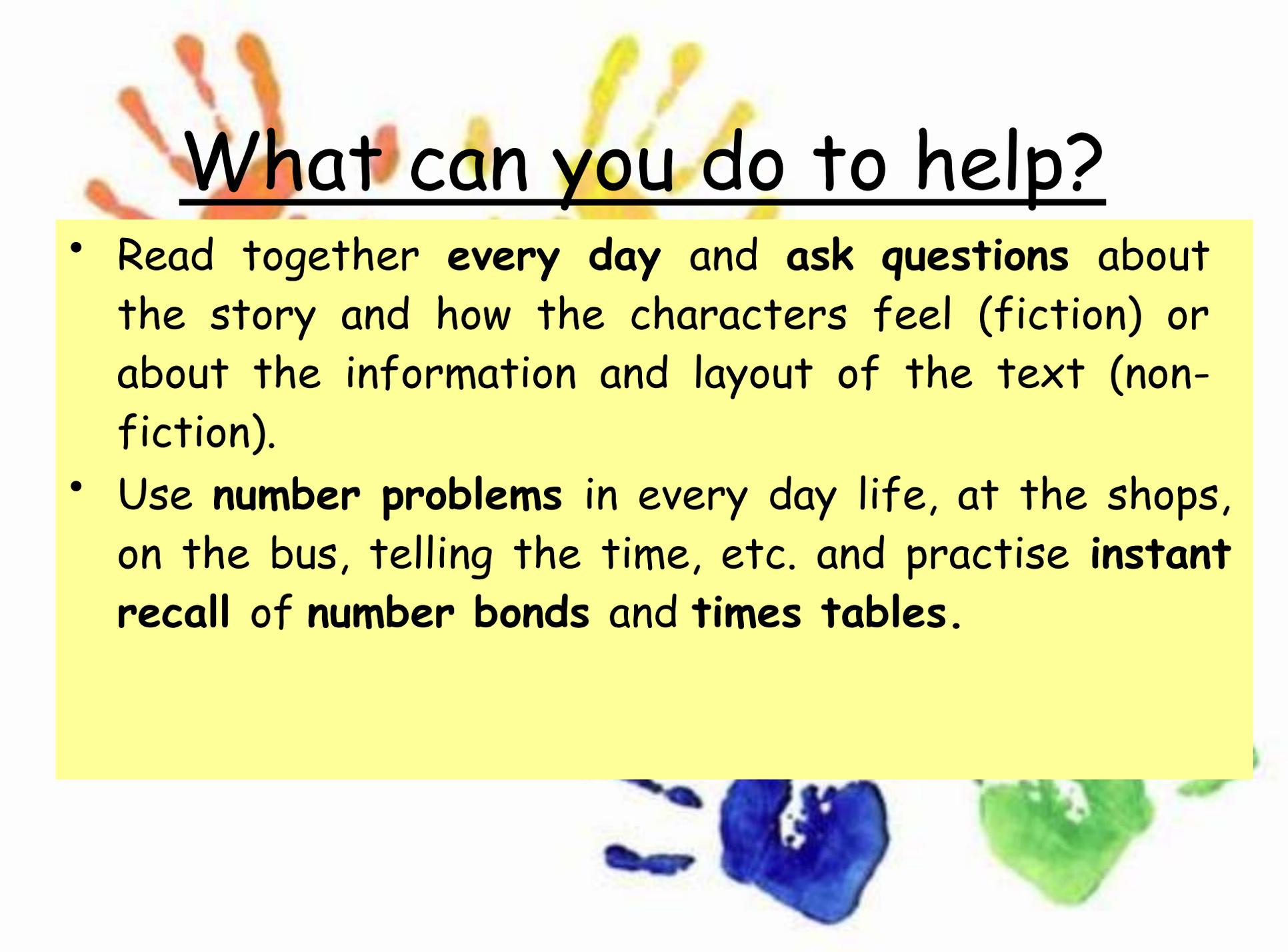
Teacher Assessment

- If children do not perform to their best ability in the test, teacher assessment of independent class work and previous assessments will be used to adjust the test results. The tests are there to back up teachers' judgements, not replace them.
- Children will **not** know that they are taking **SATs**, but they will be aware that they are being assessed as they have been throughout KS1.



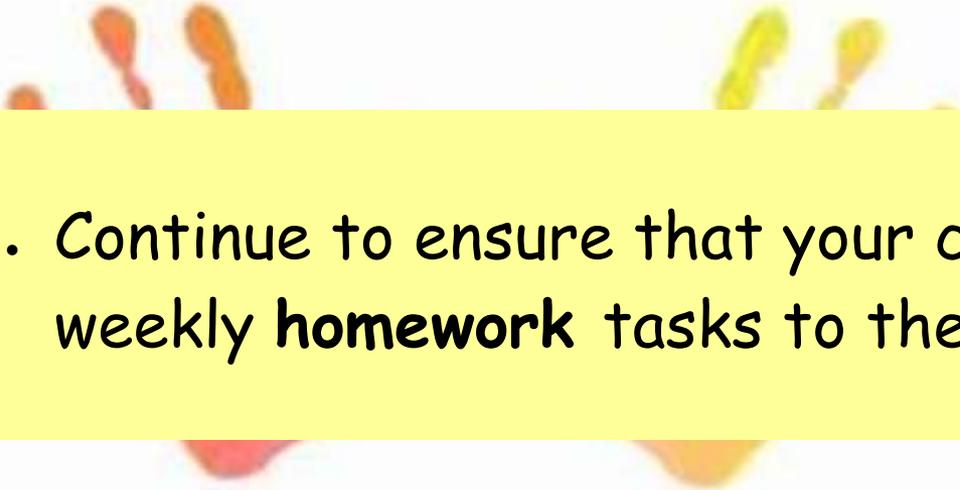
The Results

- Results are reported to the LEA and analysed in comparison with Durham and national averages. Parents will not be informed until all results have been collected and a large sample moderated. This ensures that teacher judgement is standardised across the authority and nationally.
- An overall results sheet will be provided with your child's annual report. This will show where your child is working within ARE.

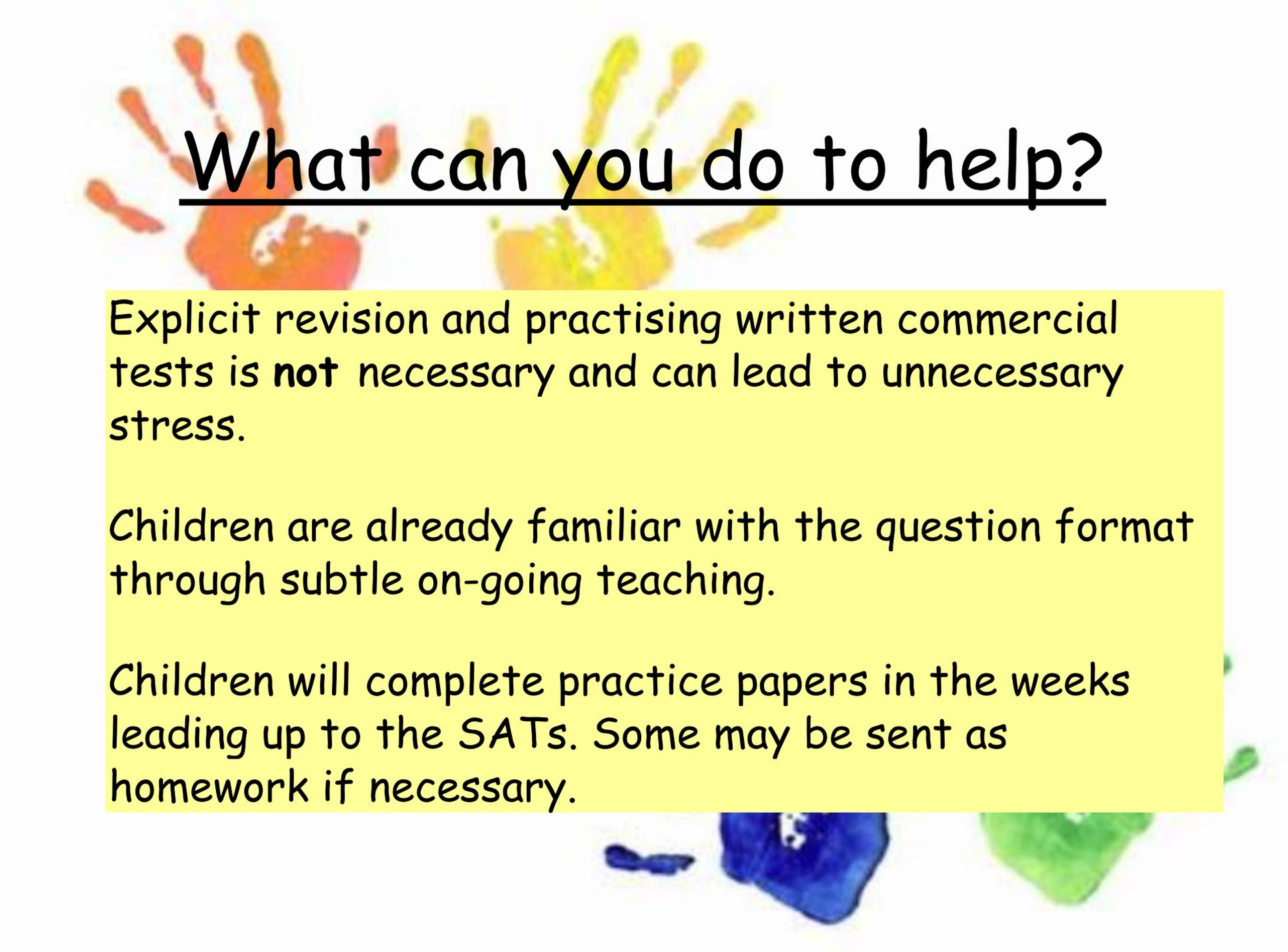


What can you do to help?

- Read together **every day** and ask questions about the story and how the characters feel (fiction) or about the information and layout of the text (non-fiction).
- Use **number problems** in every day life, at the shops, on the bus, telling the time, etc. and practise **instant recall of number bonds and times tables**.

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- Continue to ensure that your child completes their weekly **homework** tasks to the best of their ability.



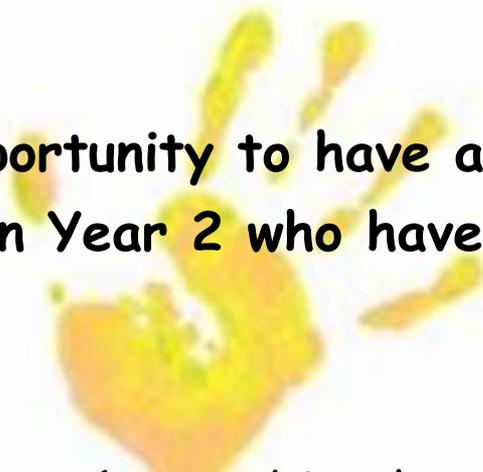
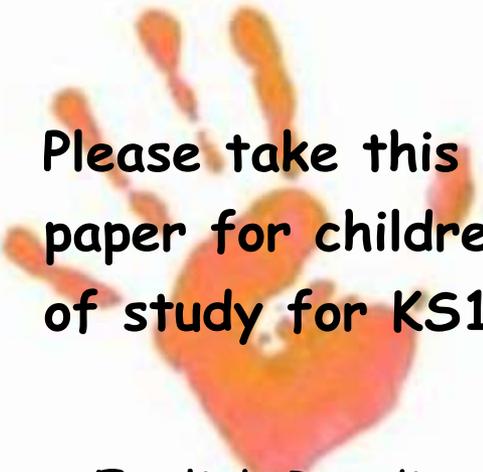


What can you do to help?

Explicit revision and practising written commercial tests is **not** necessary and can lead to unnecessary stress.

Children are already familiar with the question format through subtle on-going teaching.

Children will complete practice papers in the weeks leading up to the SATs. Some may be sent as homework if necessary.



Please take this opportunity to have a look at some sample SATs paper for children in Year 2 who have completed the programme of study for KS1

- English Reading Paper 1 - combined reading and answer booklet
- English reading Paper 2 - reading booklet and answer booklet
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling - Paper 1 -spelling
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling - Paper 2 - questions
- Maths Paper 1 - arithmetic
- Maths Paper 2 - reasoning





Thank you for your time.

Any questions?

