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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to tell you about the changes to the statutory assessments at the end of Key Stage 1. The changes have been made following the introduction of the new curriculum in 2014-2015.

As part of the changes, the previous levels system has been abolished and the children will now receive a standardised score for the assessments that they take. Once the papers have been marked, their score (raw score) will be converted to the standard score. A standard score of 100 will be seen as the national expectation for that year group. Some children may score below 100; some may score above 100.

The standard scores will be used along with the assessments the class teachers have been making throughout the year to decide if a child is working below, at the expected standard for the end of Key Stage 1 or working with greater depth. These will be shared with you towards the end of the academic year.

During the month, your child will take a range of assessments in:

Reading

- Paper 1: contains a selection of texts with questions about them
- Paper 2: contains a reading booklet of a selection of passages. Children will write their answers to questions about the passages in a separate booklet.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

This will now be teacher assessed following recent announcements from the government.

Mathematics

- Paper 1- arithmetic questions
- Paper 2- questions about reasoning, problem solving and fluency

