

# Welcome to Castle Newnham Year 2 Curriculum Evening.



## Castle Newnham School

TRADITIONAL VALUES, BRIGHT FUTURES, ONE JOURNEY



# How we assess children in Year 2



# National Curriculum

- \* In 2014 a New National Curriculum introduced.
- \* Focus on greater depth and ‘mastery’.
- \* Levels (e.g 1c, 1b, 1a, 2c, 2b, 2a.....) abolished by Government.



# Teacher Assessment

- \* These set the standards pupils will be assessed against in Year 2 and 6
- \* For reading, writing and Maths – 4 categories
  - \* Working towards the expected standard
  - \* Working at the expected standard
  - \* Working at greater depth within the expected standard
  - \* Pupils not meeting the ‘working towards the expected standard’ category.
- \* Science – 2 categories
  - \* Working at the expected standard or those that don’t meet the standard.



# Year 2 Statutory Tests

- \* Reading – 2 papers
- \* Grammar, punctuation and Spelling (SPAG) test - optional
- \* Maths – 2 papers - (arithmetic and reasoning)
- \* No discrete test for writing or Science
- \* Tests marked internally and moderated by the LA
- \* Test scores will be reported as ‘scaled scores’ A scaled score is defined as ‘a score where 100 will represent the new expected standard for that stage’. The scaled scores will inform teacher assessment.
- \* Overall judgement is made by teacher assessment.
- \* Sample test papers are available online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-tests-2017-mathematics-test-materials>



- \* Explanation of KS 1 2016 tests – youtube – useful in putting the tests in context – still very relevant for 2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8MjPFWRQso>



# Reassurance

- \* Within key stages, we will continue to assess what pupils understand and can do in a way that best suits our school.
- \* Your child will take the tests in a relaxed, informal and supported environment. They will be encouraged to do their best but reassured when they are unsure.
- \* ‘Quiz’, ‘booklet’.
- \* Practice tests already undertaken.
- \* We will report whether or not your child met the national standard in our annual report to parents later in the year.



# How can you help?

- \* Outstanding attendance and punctuality.
- \* Support at home with homework, reading, times tables
- \* Liaise with school if you have any issues/concerns at any point
- \* Reassure your child that we want them to do their best but there is also more to life at Castle Newnham when you are 7 years old and there is nothing to worry about!
- \* Do not transmit your worries to your child!





# What you can do at home.

Finding ways to have fun with maths.

Practical activities; baking, setting up shops.

Reading for pleasure.

Listening to stories or mummy or daddy read.

Ask lots of questions.

Keep using your local library

Look for current 'sounds' in other materials e.g. magazines, reading books, posters.

When reading, challenge your child to find different word classes i.e. can you spot 4 nouns?

# Tables

Miss Pomphrey  
Methods to multiply  
and divide  
(collect a handout)

Miss Millers  
Methods to add and  
subtract  
(collect a handout)

Mrs Tebbutt &  
Mrs Grassi  
Reading and  
comprehension  
(collect a handout)

Mr Balmbra &  
Miss Mason  
General questions about  
SATs papers/assessment

