

Friday, May 15, 2020

## GL Progression Tests

Years 2 to 6, w/b Monday, June 8

Dear Parents,

The GL Progression Tests have been ordered. This is our fifth year using the GL tests from Year 2 to Year 6. There are no tests for Year 1 or Early Years, so assessment will be based on Teacher Assessment.

The GL Assessment Tests are a year-on-year benchmark assessment to measure the individual progress your child has made. You can therefore compare the data you received at the end of last year with the end of this year to get a better idea of how your child is progressing. This data is compared to a wide student database of other students in this age range to give you constructive, meaningful feedback about how your child scored and then identify areas of strength and areas to develop.

This year is a little different though. As the tests will not be completed in school, we will provide parents and children guidance on how to complete the tests at home, trying to replicate, as far as possible, test conditions in school. It goes without saying that we will need to trust that all tests are a true reflection of your child's ability. We therefore stress that you follow our guidance carefully. We shall also be talking to all children about the value of integrity, one of our key values, so the children can show us the true nature of their progress this year.

It is important to note that we do not expect or encourage pupils to complete lots of extra study / revision for the GL Tests in the next 3 weeks. The work they do during the year and the revision completed in the next few weeks in online lessons is sufficient, although the class teacher may provide you with some additional websites and resources to work on. There are no past papers available for parents or teachers from GL. Our message to the children is rest, be calm, and do your best.

Year 2 have tests in English and Maths to be completed on the computer. Key Stage 2, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, have tests in English, Maths, and Science, also to be completed on the computer.

All tests are marked by GL and the data is then sent to the school within a day or two of completing the test. They also have a writing task which is completed on paper and is marked and moderated internally by the teachers using GL's mark scheme.

All the GL tests will be completed at home in the week beginning Monday, June 8th. Your child's form teacher will give you a timetable of the tests closer to the date and it is important that all children are available during the exam period to complete the tests at the same time. We will also provide you with all the login details, links to the website and support on how to access the tests.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Cornish  
Head of Primary

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## Teste GL Progression

Anii 2 si 6, saptamana Luni, 8 Iunie

Stimati parinti,

Testele GL Progression au fost comandate. Acesta este cel de-al 5 lea an cand folosim testele GL pentru anul 2 pana la anul 6. Anul 1 si gradinita nu sustin aceste teste, astfel incat evaluarea se va face in baza Evaluarii Profesorului.

Testele de evaluare GL reprezinta o evaluare de referinta de la an la an pentru a masura progresul individual al copilului dumneavoastra. Astfel, veti putea compara informatiile primite la sfarsitul anului trecut cu cele primite la sfarsitul acestui an pentru a va forma o parere mai buna asupra progresului obtinut. Aceste date sunt comparate cu cele dintr-o baza de date larga cu elevi din aceeasi grupa de varsta pentru a putea avea un feedback constructiv si semnificativ despre modul in care copilul dumneavoastra a performat si apoi a identificat atat zonele ce trebuiesc imbunatatite cat si cele puternice.

In acest an este putin mai diferit totusi. Deoarece testele nu se vor sustine in scoala, am oferit instructiuni parintilor si copiilor despre cum sa le sustina acasa, incercand sa reproducem pe cat posibil conditiile de testare din scoala. Este de la sine inteles ca va trebui sa avem incredere ca toate testele reflecta cu adevarat abilitatile copilului dumneavoastra. Prin urmare subliniem faptul ca trebuie sa urmati cu atentie instructiunile primite. De asemenea vom discuta cu toti copiii despre valoarea integritatii, una dintre valorile cheie ale noastre, astfel incat copiii sa ne demonstreze adevarata natura a progresului lor din acest an.

Este important de specificat faptul ca nu ne asteptam sau nu incurajam elevii sa efectueze multe lucrari suplimentare / recapitulare pentru testele GL in urmatoarele 3 saptamani. Temele pe care le fac pe parcursul anului si recapitularea de pe parcursul urmatoarelor saptamani din timpul orelor online sunt suficiente, desi profesorii mai pot trimite cateva siteuri si resurse din care sa lucreze. Nu sunt disponibile lucrari anterioare pentru parinti si profesori pentru testele GL. Mesajul nostru pentru copii este sa se odihneasca, sa ramana calmi si sa faca tot ce pot.

Testele pentru anul 2 la Engleza si Matematica se vor completa pe calculator. KS2, anii 3,4,5 si 6 au teste la Engleza, Matematica si Stiinte, de asemenea completate pe calculator. Toate testele sunt notate de catre GL iar apoi rezultatele sunt trimise la scoala dupa o zi sau 2 de la completarea lor. Exista de asemenea si test de scriere ce va fi completat pe o foaie de hartie, organizat si notat intern de catre profesori folosind schema de notare GL.

Toate testele GL vor fi efectuate acasa in saptamana incepand cu Luni, 8 Iunie. Profesorul copilului dvs va furniza un orar al testelor in apropierea datei respective si este important ca toti copiii sa fie disponibili pe parcursul evaluarilor astfel incat sa faca testele in acelasi timp. De asemenea, vom trimite datele de logare, linkuri catre site si suport in accesarea testelor.

Cu stima,

Alan Cornish

Head of Primary

