

Assessment and Reporting

Assessing children and knowing how well they are progressing is a crucial aspect of our work at Thameside Primary School.

We teach the National Curriculum across the school from years 1 to 6 and the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum in years N and R.

In years 2 and 6 children will continue to be assessed against the national curriculum levels as in previous years. These year groups are following the previous National Curriculum until the end of July 2015.

In years 1, 3, 4 and 5 children will be assessed by a new system which we are developing this term in accordance with the national changes in which statutory levelling has been removed. This is therefore a period of transition.

In EYFS children will be assessed according to the EYFS profile and the extent to which they have achieved a 'Good Level of Development' at the end of their reception year.

Formal Assessment

Each teacher will assess children half termly and children's progress is tracked internally at 6 specific points in the year.

Formal Reporting to Parents

In July we provide a written report for parents indicating the attainment and progress of every child in school.

How can I find out how my child is doing?

We are very happy to discuss any child's development with their parent / carer at any time of the year. Please speak to the class teacher if you would like to know more. We also hold 'drop-in' sessions half termly on a Thursday straight after school where you can have an informal chat with your child's teacher.