



Dear Parents,

Advent term reports for pupils in FS2 – Y6 have been sent home with children today. The report details your child's attendance to date and a Teacher assessment based on your child's progress against the planned curriculum objectives for: Reading / Writing / Maths / Science and RE.

As the report key indicates, the numerical teacher assessment provided captures progress **not** a level of attainment. Teachers take into account prior learning and objectives covered in previous classes when assessing pupil progress. GAPS in knowledge may refer to objectives from the previous year group that your child still needs to secure confidence in.

The use of the lettering AC next to the teacher assessment denotes an adapted curriculum provision put in place to support individual learners. Teachers will have discussed this with parents during SEND consultation meetings that took place last week.

For further information about our assessment processes for all pupils as they progress through the school, I have attached for your reference the Trust Assessment framework Policy.

<https://www.holyrosaryburton.srscmat.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2022/12/Assessment-Framework-for-EYFSKS1KS2.pdf>

As a school, we are currently reviewing our processes to communicate pupil progress to parents. As stated in the most recent newsletter, we intend to establish parents preferred option for parent consultations. We will likely move to a blended approach of online and face to face appointments following an analysis of parent views.

Ideally, any written reports that we continue to share with parents will be sent ahead of parent consultations. This will enable and support even more effective teacher/parent conversations. With this in mind, we will also be reviewing the time scale for both written reports and parent consultations in the Lent term.

Below are the links already shared this term showing the planned curriculum that your child has experienced this term. Parents can refer to these to support their understanding of the specific areas of learning that your child will have made progress in with respect to the curriculum areas detailed in the Advent report.

Pupil progress in all subject areas will be reported on at the end of the year.

EYFS - <https://sway.office.com/L3O5RtjGur1VMiXM?ref=Link>

KS1 - <https://sway.office.com/5Eu9ISmXgPMsRzQD?ref=Link>

LKS2 - <https://sway.office.com/pMvG8j4cMGV1U2OC?ref=Link>

UKS2 - <https://sway.office.com/5bGASYcq5oJuhXaE?ref=Link>

If you do have any queries about the progress teacher assessment in your child's report, please do contact their class teacher who will be able to support and answer your query.

Best wishes  
Mrs Dyche