



# Gorsemoor Primary School

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## Tracking reports November 2016

You will know that from September 2015, The Government changed the way in which all children in Primary Schools are assessed, especially at the end of KS1 and KS2. This was called Assessment without Levels.

Here at Gorsemoor, we brought in our own tracking system based on Learning Ladders. This has progressed well but after a year we still feel that we needed to make some changes that bring us even more into line with the new National Curriculum. We have all of the scores archived and have amended the ladders and objectives so that we can more accurately report a scaled score at the end of all years and not just Y2 and Y6, which is what we statutorily have to do at the end of each Key Stage.

In order that you understand how your child's attainment matches that of the nationally age related expectations, your report shows whether they have reached the required standard in line with the year and age related objectives. The codes are explained on the sheet.

You will appreciate that this tracking report is the first one of the year after 11 teaching weeks and that it is unlikely that your child will have met the age related expectations at this present moment. It is not a prediction of an end of year attainment.

The assessments have been based on the results of summative tests that have been taken this term as well as on-going formative assessment that teachers make, whilst they are teaching and marking your child's work.

We ask for your patience and continued support as we develop what we hope, will be a meaningful way of reporting your child's progress to you.

If in the meantime, if you have concerns about your child's progress, do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher. I know that they will contact you directly if they feel that additional intervention is needed.

Your sincerely

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