



Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are now ready to share your child's Mid-Year Achievement and Progress Report with you on Thursday 6 June. This will be emailed to you directly from SchoolTalk.

This report gives a snapshot of where your child is currently at. It will show a graph of achievement outlining how your child is progressing against each of the New Zealand Curriculum expectations for Reading, Writing and Mathematics and three next steps that your child will be working towards.

In conjunction with this report we will be holding learning conversations on **Wednesday 12 June and Thursday 13 June**. Please see the school newsletter for further details.

When looking at your child's report you may find that there are specific areas on SchoolTalk where it appears your child is below the expected level, or has made no or limited progress, e.g. Geometry. However, rather than indicating that your child is struggling in this area, it may simply be due to this content not being taught in class yet. The upcoming Learning Conversations next week will be the perfect opportunity for you to discuss this further with your child's teacher.

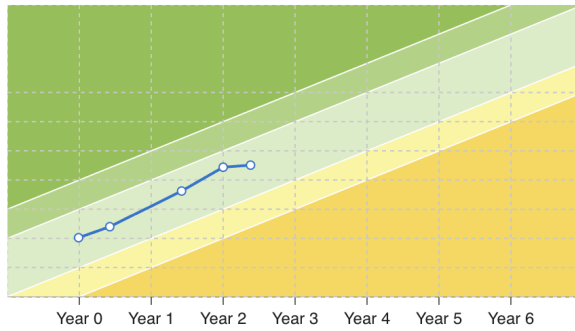
How to read your child's Mid-Year Achievement Report?

Reading, Writing and Mathematics Reporting

The report shows you how your child is achieving against each of the areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The achievement snapshot can be broken into three parts:

1. The first graph shows your child's achievement on a continuum of working towards the expected level (yellow), working within or working above the expected level (green). As your child moves through the school it will track their progress across each year level. This is displayed by the white dots and the connecting blue line. *Please note that the year level at the bottom of the graph indicates the end of that year level.*

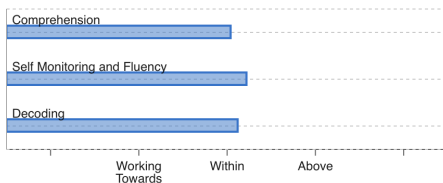
Achievement snapshot - Reading



- The top blue bar shows the Overall Teacher Judgement of what your child has achieved to date for that subject. The remaining blue bars further break down achievement in each aspect of the curriculum.



Achievement in each Reading area



- Your child's **next steps** for learning are detailed in the right hand column of the snapshot. Up to 3 next steps are highlighted for each curriculum area.

Next Steps

IDEAS AND LANGUAGE

LEVEL 1

I use adjectives to make my sentences interesting and descriptive.

Success criteria / notes ▼

PUNCTUATION

LEVEL 1

I can use capital letters and full stops correctly most of the time.

SPELLING

LEVEL 1

I can write the beginning, middle and end sounds in most of my words.

By logging into SchoolTalk you can find out further detail on your child's achievement, progress and next steps.

What can I do if I do not receive my child's report via email?

1. Please check your spam/junk folder or your promotions folder.
2. If you can still not find the report you can access your child's 2024 Mid-Year Report (and all previous SchoolTalk reports), by logging in to SchoolTalk. Click on reports, the drop down arrow and then click on the report you would like to see. These reports can then be printed or downloaded.
3. If you cannot log into SchoolTalk please ensure our school office has your correct email address and then email lynnscott@silverdaleprimary.school.nz

