2025 Key Stage 1 Reading Mark Scheme - All on One A4 Sheet

This is the 'bare bones' of the mark scheme without examples. Full mark schemes can be found here
AA: Also accept DNA: Do not accept AP: Acceptable Point. Each question is worth **1 mark** unless otherwise stated
* indicates more guidance or examples are in the full mark scheme

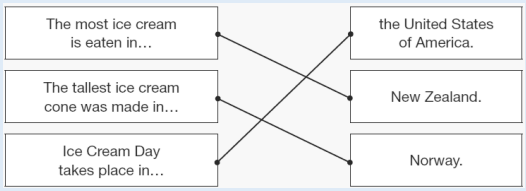
Paper 1 Section 1: Slow Down, Sami!

Qu.	Answer
1*	(Sami's) teacher AA reference to any other plausible adults in a school setting
2*	Giving in their homework AA reference to getting their homework out DNA reference to homework without a relevant action
3*	The cat AA reference to Sami rushing DNA reference to Sami not looking where he is going without reference to the cat
4	Option 4: kind
5*	A seed
6*	**Either** of the acceptable points below: • Sami could miss something special / miss the plant grow • Sami being able to see something special / see the plant grow AA watching the flowerpot closely / taking the time to look at it AA plants taking time to grow DNA (not) breaking it
7	Option 4: disappointed
8*	Telling Sami to keep trying / watching AA suggesting Sami should be patient DNA slowing down DNA reference to the quotation: *It might take some time*
9*	A shoot / plant AA growth AA what Sami learnt DNA (something) green, without reference to a plant / shoot DNA a flower
10	Option 1: could not believe what he saw.

Paper 1 Section 2: Helpful Animals

Qu.	Answer
11*	850 (guide dogs)
12*	Preventing their owners from bumping into things and / or stepping into the road AA avoiding hazards DNA reference only to the dogs guiding (their owners)
13	Option 3: important sounds
14	Option 1: They have to learn for a long time
15*	**Either** of the acceptable points below: • people being allergic • people being frightened AA reference to the quotation: *Guide dogs are not suitable for everyone*
16	miniature
17	Option 3: jobs
18*	Them being able to carry things (for their owners)
19	Option 1: They are relaxed
20*	**Either** of the acceptable points below: ferrets being friendly ferrets giving their owners a lot of attention, DNA reference to other implied characteristics DNA reference to them being calm / easy to travel with

Paper 2 Section 1: The History of Ice Cream

Qu.	Answer
1	**Either** (or both) of the acceptable points below: • (frozen) milk • (frozen) rice.
2	Option 4: special
3	Tricky
4	Option 3: He could keep selling his ice cream.
5	(ice cream) parlour
6	unusual
7*	A glass cup DNA reference to a cart
8	
9	**2 marks** for all four boxes ticked correctly; **1 mark** for three boxes ticked correctly

	True	False
People like lime ice cream more than any other flavour.		✓
People think ice cream cones were invented in the United States of America.	✓	
The King of England held a feast in his castle.	✓	
A penny lick is a new ice cream flavour.		✓

Paper 2 Section 2: A New Room for William

Qu.	Answer
10	Option 1: just moved house
11	next day
12*	William wanting the same wallpaper that he had in his old room
13	Toys / model dinosaurs
14	**2 marks** for all four boxes ticked correctly; **1 mark** for three boxes ticked correctly

	True	False
There were pictures in William's old room.	✓	
William could see a small tree from his window.		✓
Mum thought decorating the room would make it look better.	✓	
There was a climbing frame in William's new garden.		✓

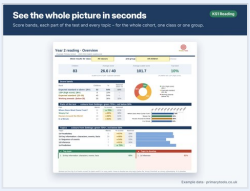
15	Next door
16*	**Any** of the acceptable points below • stomped • made a growling / roaring noise • said "I'm a fierce dinosaur". DNA reference to things Tom did
17*	Award **1 mark** for reference to any of the acceptable points below up to a **maximum of 2 marks**. • William making a new friend / having someone to play with / his new neighbour • William's room • Having his (dinosaur) toys around him • Tom's climbing frame

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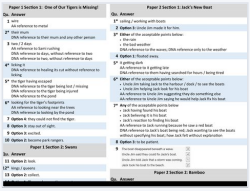
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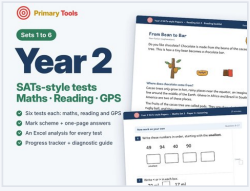
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