



Year 1

Phonics Screening Check

Parents information meeting
Tuesday 10th March 2025



What is Phonics?

The way we teach children to read!

We use the Read Write Inc programme to teach children phonemes (letter sounds).

They use these sounds to segment words and then blend them back together.



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Phonics

Complex Speed Sounds										
Consonant sounds										
f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					
b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh	y
	ck				ge					ch
	ch				dge					tch
Vowel sounds										
a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow		
	ea				ā-e	y	ī-e	ō-e		
					ai	ea	ie	oa		
						e	i	o		
							y			
oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
ū-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
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Phonics in action...

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Phonics

a
i
y

'ay' aliens



zay

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'ay' aliens



glay

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thray

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What is the Phonics Screening Check?



The Phonics Screening Check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt sufficient phonic decoding and blending skills to an age appropriate standard.

This year the check will take place **week beginning 9th June.**
All children in Year 1 will be checked during this week unless you have been informed otherwise.



What happens during the check?



The check contains 40 words.

Each child will sit 1:1 and read each word aloud to the teacher.

The check will take approximately 4-10 minutes per child although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace.

The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words).



Examples of the check:

moat

shape

hair

crate

stip



prool



darps



thand





Examples of the check:

2013

Phonics

Screening check: Answer sheet

First name	
Last name	

Screening check responses: Please tick the appropriate box for each word. The use of the comment box is optional.

Section 1			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
fot			
keb			
gan			
ulp			
poth			
shan			
veen			
quorg			
drap			
flarm			

Section 2			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
quigh			
herks			
jorb			
zale			
bluns			
skarld			
splot			
strabe			
toy			
spike			

We put a tick in the correct column if the child reads the word accurately.

We also tick the incorrect column if the child does not get the word correct because we do not want them to feel anxious if they see a cross or a dot which could then impact negatively on the rest of the phonics



Reporting the results



The pass mark could be anywhere between 32-36 words read correctly. The threshold mark is not communicated to schools until after the test is completed.

School will report the results to the local authority. The DFE use this data to determine which pupils have not met the expected standard in phonics. Parents will find out whether their child passed on their school report.

Those children not meeting the standard in Year 1 will re-do the check in Year 2.



How can I help my child at home?



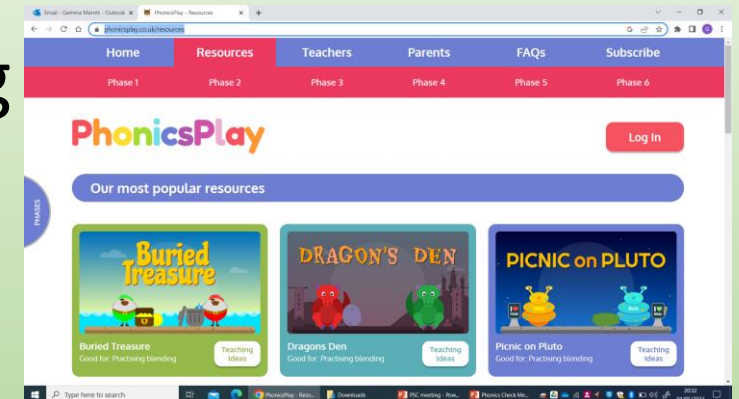
Complete any phonics homework sent by your child's phonics teacher. Follow the virtual classroom links sent in the phonics newsletters.

Visit our school website to find phonics support videos:



Use www.phonicsplay.com to practise reading real and nonsense words

Listen to your child read 3x a week.





Thanks for coming!



If you have any questions following this meeting then please speak to your child's class teacher.