



Parent Meeting Phonics Screening Check 2024

Reading changes everything

Teach a child to read and
keep that child reading and
we will change everything.



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By the end of Year 1, we want all of our children to be able to read accurately – to read both familiar and unfamiliar words - so that they can go on to become a fluent, enthusiastic reader.

The Phonics Screening Check in June in year 1 is a word reading test to check children can read sounds in words accurately.





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What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- A word-reading test at the end of Year 1.
- Children read 40 words.

In previous years children have been required to read at least 32 correctly to pass but this can always be subject to change. We do mock screenings across the year and where children require extra support, we offer this. Children who do not pass the screening in Year 1 will have the opportunity to repeat this in Year 2.

2024's Phonics Screening Check or Phonics Screening Test will happen the week commencing Monday the 10th June 2024.

2013 **Phonics**

Screening check: Answer sheet

First name:
Last name:

Screening check responses: (Place a tick in the appropriate box for each word. The use of the comment box is optional.)

Section 1				Section 2			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment	Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
for				rough			
see				here			
got				pull			
up				ride			
with				house			
don				about			
seen				spide			
strong				about			
drop				lay			
fun				spin			
but				fuel			
with				name			
don				cray			
and				sport			
ten				arm			
check				into			
map				pen			
and				around			
with				tennis			
most				nothing			

Total correct:



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We aim for children to learn all of the sounds on this chart.

Once they know all of these sounds, they will be able to read any unfamiliar word.

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	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				<u>a-e</u>	<u>e-e</u>	<u>i-e</u>	<u>o-e</u>
					ai	y	ie	oa
						ea	i	o
						e	y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
<u>u-e</u>			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
			au							



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We teach children to read words using the routine 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk', read the word'.

Children spot the 'Special Friends' (two letters that make one sound), Fred talk the word, and then read the whole word.

For example, 'sh', sh-i-p, ship.





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Half of the words in the check are real words.

Half are nonsense words. For example, 'sheb', 'glight', 'ched', 'teb'.

There is a picture of an alien next to each word to remind the children that it isn't a real word.

Nonsense words are used to assess children's reading.

They check that children will be able to read sounds they know in unfamiliar words.

They read these words using the same routine as real words – 'Special Friends, Fred Talk.'



sheb



glight



ched



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In our school, we aim to make sure that every child learns to read accurately by the end of Year 1 so they are set up for success in school and in life.

As soon as we spot a child who needs extra practice learning to read sounds and words, we aim to teach them one-to-one for a few minutes 4 times a week. We also hold additional booster lesson 3 times a week to support all pupils.

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Each week, we will send home film links to lessons that match the sounds and words your child has been learning in school.

Watch these films with your child to help them to practise reading the sounds and words until they can read them speedily.
The more they practise using these films, the quicker they'll learn to read.

Simply click the link and watch on a tablet or other device.





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What can I do?

1. Help your child to use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk' to read words.
2. Practise reading sounds speedily.
3. Watch the Virtual Classroom films together.
4. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day.

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