

Year 1 Phonic Screen
Information session.

June 2024

Year 1 National phonic screen takes place during the week beginning 10th June 2024. (All year 1 children across the country do this during this week.)

It consists of 40 words, 20 real words and 20 alien/nonsense words. Children are familiar with real and alien words in phonics every day.

The alien/nonsense words have an alien picture, and children are told that they are alien words.

They are there so the children can demonstrate their phonic knowledge in words they would not have seen before and are not able to sight read.

It is done 1:1 with the class teacher in the hall or in an area that is best suited to the child.

We have already done a practice with the children in the hall so it will not be new to them. The practice was using a past paper.

There is no time limit for the screen check, but most take about 10 minutes

Most children will complete the screen in one go or if needed they will have short brain/movement breaks.

You will be informed how your child has done in the phonic screen towards the end of the summer term/with your child's end of year report.

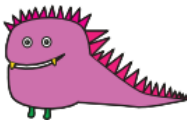
In previous years the pass mark has been 32/40.

If your child does not reach this, they will continue with phonics in year 2 and will do the phonic screen in year 2.

Example of a screening check.

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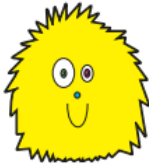
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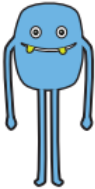
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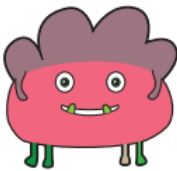
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Section 2

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How can parents/carers help?

Read and listen with your child every day.

Just 5 minutes can make a difference.

Support your child to write the sound buttons under the words on the home learning sheet and then to segment and read each word.

If you have any questions please email the class email and we will reply as soon as possible. Thank you.