

Year 2 Phonics Screening Check 2020

- ALL children in Year 1 undertake the Phonics Screening Check but as the school was closed due to the pandemic, Year 2 children will now take it.
- It is a statutory requirement for all schools to carry out the screening check.
- Schools receive materials required for the check, but must NOT open them before the start date of the check.
- External moderation – ensuring that we are administering the check fairly and correctly.

What is the purpose of the screening check?

- The phonics screening check is a **statutory** assessment.
- The check is designed to confirm whether children have learnt phonic decoding skills to an appropriate standard.

When will the check take place?

- During the second half of the Autumn Term.

What will children be expected to read in the screening check?

- ▣ The check contains 40 words divided into two sections of 20 words.
- ▣ There will be a mixture of real words and pseudo words.
- ▣ Pseudo words will have an alien beside them.

- ▣ Children are not made to feel pressured!
- ▣ They are NOT timed to carry out the check.
- ▣ Teacher can use judgement about offering breaks for the children.
- ▣ Children are being familiarised with the format of the check with The Year 2 Team.

- ▣ Day-to-day viewing of pseudo and real words on flashcards and on the interactive whiteboard
- ▣ One-to-one practice with teachers and teaching assistants
- ▣ Daily phonics sessions

How is the check administered?

- ▣ Miss Henry will administer the check with children on a one-to-one basis in a quiet, familiar area.

Year 1 phonics screening check training video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPJ_ZEBh1Bk

How you can help your child

- Encourage your child to use 'Fred talk' when reading at home.
- Encourage the use of 'Fred talk' as they read and write their spellings.
- Use the websites below:

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/index.htm>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<https://learn.readwithphonics.com/parent/phonics-games/alien-words>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-sample-materials-and-training-video>

Reporting to parents

- ▣ Your child's result will be given to you in the end of year school report.
- ▣ Should your child not pass this year, there is an opportunity to re-take the check in June 2021.

PHONICS SOUND PRONUNCIATION

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/phonics-made-easy/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc>

Please contact the school office if you have any questions and the Year 2 teachers will be happy to assist you.