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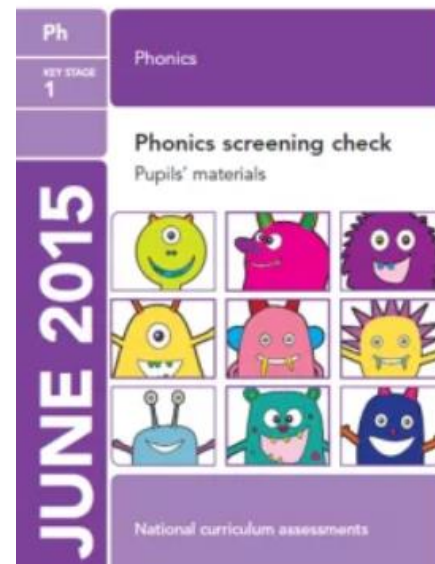
Parent Meeting Phonics Screening Check

What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- A national word-reading check at the end of Year 1.
- Children read 40 words.
- This will be carried out during a week in June 2025.

What is the Phonics Screening Check?

The aim is to confirm whether individual children have learnt sufficient phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard set by the government.



What happens during the check?

- The children will complete the check **one at a time** with their class teacher.
- The check takes 5 to 10 minutes.
- The test contains 40 words-
20 real words...

Practice sheet: Real Words

beg

at





sum

in



What happens during the check?

- ...and 20 pseudo (alien/nonsense) words.
- These will be new to all pupils.
- They do not favour children with a good vocabulary or good visual memory of words.

Practice sheet: Pseudo words	
ot	
vap	
osk	
ect	

What happens if my child does not pass?

- The Phonics Screening Check will be completed again in Year 2.
- Your child will continue to have extra practice and support in class.

How to help your child.

1. Practise reading sounds speedily.
2. Help your child to use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk' to read words.
3. Look out for the RWI Virtual Classroom links on the newsletter.
4. Listen to your child read their Storybook(s) every day.
5. Talk to us if you have questions or concerns.

Any questions?

