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Dear Parent/Carer

### Year One phonics screener check

Children nationally will be completing the phonics screener check week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June this year to assess their phonics knowledge and reading skills. We kindly ask that no holidays are booked during this time or if you have anything booked you let your child's class teacher know in advance so arrangements can be made for your child to access the test within the test window set by the Government.

The Year One team are doing many things in school to support your child pass the screener successfully. However, we would appreciate any support and help you may be able to give your child at home.

To replace our spelling tests, we will be sending weekly resources home on Dojo. These will be linked to our focus sounds of the week. We kindly ask that you practice reading some of the words each week with your child to expose them to the kind of words that may appear in the test. Once a day for 5 minutes makes a big difference.

As stated previously these words will replace our spelling test for the remainder of the academic year.

The Year One team will also be offering an after school face to face session. If you feel this would benefit you and are interested in joining us please sign up using this link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/65JrhkezKG> Responses should be before 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely

*The year one team*

