



# Phonics Screening Check Year 1

# What is it?

- National test for all 5/6 year olds in year 1
- Past 2 years studying a phonics programme to support reading development
- Assesses children's ability to use phonics to decode words for reading.

# When will it happen?

- The screener will take place the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June.
- The window to screen children is a full week.
- Holidays and time off is not advised during this week.
- Please make sure your class teacher is aware if you have something arranged.

# What the screener will look like.

40 words in total  
20 Pseudo words  
(nonsense/fake)  
20 real words

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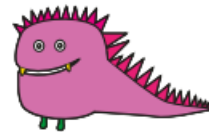
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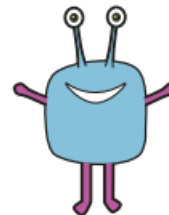
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# When will I find out the results?

- The results of the screener are reported to the Department of Education and the Local Authority.
- You will be notified of your child's results at the end of the school year. It will form part of their end of year 1 report.
- If your child does not pass they will continue to receive teaching in phonics and re-take the test in year 2.

# How can you support your child?

- Read with them daily, 5 mins a day really makes a difference.
- Use support materials available today to ensure your child is familiar with all grapheme/phoneme correspondences.
- Use the materials sent home to practice word reading. Both real and alien words. 5 min sessions are enough and will make a difference.
- All past papers and materials can be downloaded from <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#phonics-screening-check-resources>

# Any questions?

Thank you for your time. I hope you found the session useful and informative.

If you have any questions, please stay behind and I'll be happy to answer them for you.