

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be already aware, the phonics screening check 2017 for all children in Year 1, across the country will take place in the week beginning 12th June. I have jotted down some key points below that you may find helpful.

- The check will be with me on an individual basis - it will take about 5/10 minutes for each child. The children will not be told that they are doing anything out of the ordinary.
- The children will read some real words and some "alien" words, using their Read Write Inc phonic skills.
- You will find out whether your child has reached the required standard in phonics when you receive their school report. Children will *not* be told whether they have "passed" or not, when they do the assessments, only praised for their efforts.
- If a child is absent from school or does not reach the required standard at the end of Year 1, they will do the screening check again at the end of Year 2.

To find out more information, you can search for 'phonics' on the Department for education website at www.education.gov.uk.

If you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Robinson