**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check 2022**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, all children within Year 1 will take part in a statutory **Year 1 Phonics Screening check.**

This will take place on: **Monday ? June – Friday ? June**

What happens in the Phonics Screening Check?

The test is designed to assess your child’s reading skills via 40 words split into two sections. Each section consists of 10 real words and 10 pseudo-words (non-sense or ‘alien words’). These pseudo words are included because your child will need to be able to use their phonic knowledge and decoding skills to be able to read any word they come across as they progress within the school. This enables children to learn new words themselves by gaining an understanding through the context in which it has been placed.

Do we get to know the results?

We have to report the results to the local authority by the end of the summer (year 1) term. We’ll also let you know the results before the summer holidays.

If your child does not meet the expected standard in the check, they’ll get to have another go next year (for year 1) or in the summer term (for year 2). It’s normally nothing to worry about.

The results do not count towards any league tables.

How can I support my child?

Please continue to read at home daily including practising to read ‘alien words’.

Watching our Monster Phonics webinar which explains what phonics is and how it is taught.

For more information about the phonics screening check please visit the school website or [Parent video: The Phonics Screening Check - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbKGLJPp6ww) .

If you have any questions or queries please speak to your child’s class teacher.