



Year 1



Phonics

Screening



# What is phonics?































- Children are taught to read by breaking down words into separate sounds or 'phonemes'. They are then taught how to blend these sounds together to read the whole word.

- Children have a 25mins phonics lesson each day (Read Write Inc / Get Spelling) and they are encouraged to use these strategies to read and write in other lessons.











- There are around 40 different sounds.



# Speed Sounds Set 1

m 	a 	s 	d 	t 
i 	n 	p 	g 	o 
c 	k 	u 	b 	f 
e 	l 	h 	sh 	r 
j 	v 	y 	w 	th 
z 	ch 	qu 	x 	ng 

## Speed Sounds Set 2

ay  may I play?	ee  what can you see?	igh  fly high	ow  blow the snow	oo  poo at the zoo
oo  look at a book	ar  start the car	or  shut the door	air  that's not fair	ir  whirl and twirl

## Speed Sounds Set 3

ea  cup of tea	oi  spoil the boy	ou  shout it out	oy  toy for a boy	
a-e  make a cake	i-e  nice smile	o-e  phone home	u-e  huge brute	aw  yawn at dawn
are  care and share	ur  nurse with a purse	er  a better letter	ow  brown cow	ai  snail in the rain
oa  goat in a boat	ew  chew the stew	ire  fire, fire!	ear  hear with your ear	ure  sure it's pure

# Why are the children being screened?

- Every Year 1 child in the country will be taking the phonics screening check in the same week in June.
- The aim of the check is to ensure that all children are able to read by the end of Year Two.
- This 'midpoint check' will ensure that we have a clear understanding of what the children need to learn in year 2.



# What will the children be expected to do?

- The check is very similar to tasks the children already complete during phonics lessons.

- Children will be asked to 'sound out' a word and blend the sounds together.eg d-o-g - dog



- The focus of the check is to see which sounds the children know and therefore the children will be asked to read made up 'nonsense' words.

**THIS IS NOT A READING TEST**



# Examples of words:

in

at

beg

sum

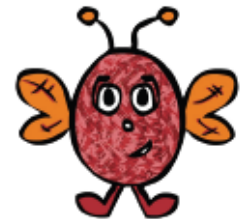
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# When will the screening take place?

- The screening will take place throughout the week beginning **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. The children cannot retake the test at any other time so it is very important your child is in school during this week.
- The check has been designed so that children of all abilities will be able to take part.





# Who will complete the check?

- The children will complete the check one at a time in a quiet area of the school.

- I will conduct all of the screening checks with the children.

- The screening will only take 5-10mins with each child.



Shhhhh!

# How can you help?

•Encourage your child to 'sound out' when reading or writing. Focusing particularly on spotting more unusual sound patterns.

Eg

Digraph- 2 letters making one sound

cow

Trigraphs- 3 letters making one sound

night

Split digraphs- 2 vowels with a consonant inbetween. Use to be known as the magic e!

spine - i\_e

# How can you help?

- Children can practise their phonics by playing games online.
- BBC bitesize KS1 Literacy
- Phonics play



# How can you help?

- **REMEMBER:** Phonics is not the only thing needed to become a fluent reader.
- Please continue to read with your child each night and encourage them to:
  - Sound out
  - Re-read to check it makes sense.
  - Use pictures for clues.
  - Ask questions about the book.
  - And most importantly **ENJOY READING!**

# Questions?

