



## 'Children First'

Our vision is to promote a love of learning in order to maximise the life chances of every child in our Trust. Through nurturing, high expectations and skilled teaching, we will have a lasting and positive impact on our local and wider community.



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*Year One  
Phonics Check  
Information Meeting*

# Phonics Screening Check

The Phonics Screening Check is statutory for all Year 1 children.

It confirms whether each child has learnt sufficient phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.

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# Decoding and Blending

*Decoding* is where the children correctly read each sound within a word.

*Blending* is where the children put together all of the sounds in a word to correctly read the whole word.

sheep  
— — ●

sing  
● ● —

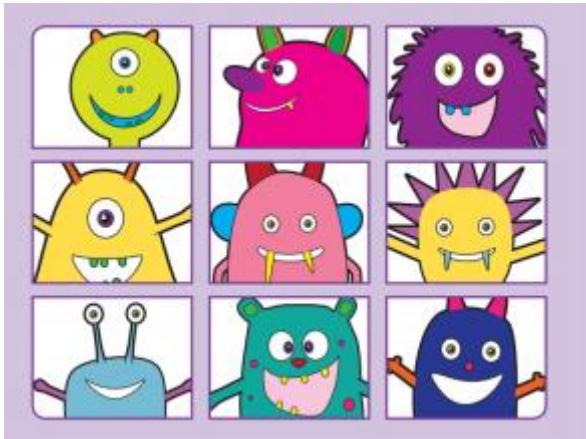
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# Phonics Screening Check

- It takes place during week beginning 10th June.
- All Year 1 children participate.
- It is completed one to one with their Whizzy Words (phonics) teacher.
- It takes about 5-15 minutes per child depending on the child's own pace.

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It contains  
40 words: 20 real  
and 20 nonsense or  
'alien' words.



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## Screening check: Answer sheet

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| First name |  |
| Last name  |  |

Screening check responses: Please tick the appropriate box for each word. The use of the comment box is optional.

| Word  | Section 1 |           |         | Word     | Section 2 |           |         |
|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|       | Correct   | Incorrect | Comment |          | Correct   | Incorrect | Comment |
| tox   |           |           |         | voo      |           |           |         |
| bim   |           |           |         | jound    |           |           |         |
| vap   |           |           |         | terg     |           |           |         |
| ulf   |           |           |         | fape     |           |           |         |
| gack  |           |           |         | snemp    |           |           |         |
| chom  |           |           |         | blurst   |           |           |         |
| tord  |           |           |         | spron    |           |           |         |
| thazz |           |           |         | stroft   |           |           |         |
| blan  |           |           |         | clay     |           |           |         |
| steck |           |           |         | slide    |           |           |         |
| hild  |           |           |         | newt     |           |           |         |
| quemp |           |           |         | phone    |           |           |         |
| shin  |           |           |         | blank    |           |           |         |
| gang  |           |           |         | trains   |           |           |         |
| week  |           |           |         | strap    |           |           |         |
| chill |           |           |         | scribe   |           |           |         |
| grit  |           |           |         | rusty    |           |           |         |
| start |           |           |         | finger   |           |           |         |
| best  |           |           |         | dentist  |           |           |         |
| hooks |           |           |         | starling |           |           |         |

Total correct

# Phonics Screening Check





- There are 4 words per page.
- Nonsense or 'alien' words – all 1 syllable.
- Real words are - 1 syllable or more.
- Sound buttons can be added by the child.  
We really encourage this for all children.



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# Phonics Screening Check

Example check:

| Practice sheet: Real words | Practice sheet: Pseudo words  |
|----------------------------|---|
| in                         | ot     |
| at                         | vap    |
| beg                        | osk   |
| sum                        | ect  |

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# Reporting scores

- The government decides on the threshold mark each year.
- Previous years – 32 out of 40.
- You will be told if your child has met the required standard, as well as their score.
- If your child doesn't meet the required standard, they will retake the Phonics Screening Check in Year 2. All Year 2 children are still taught phonics and intervention will be planned to support these children.

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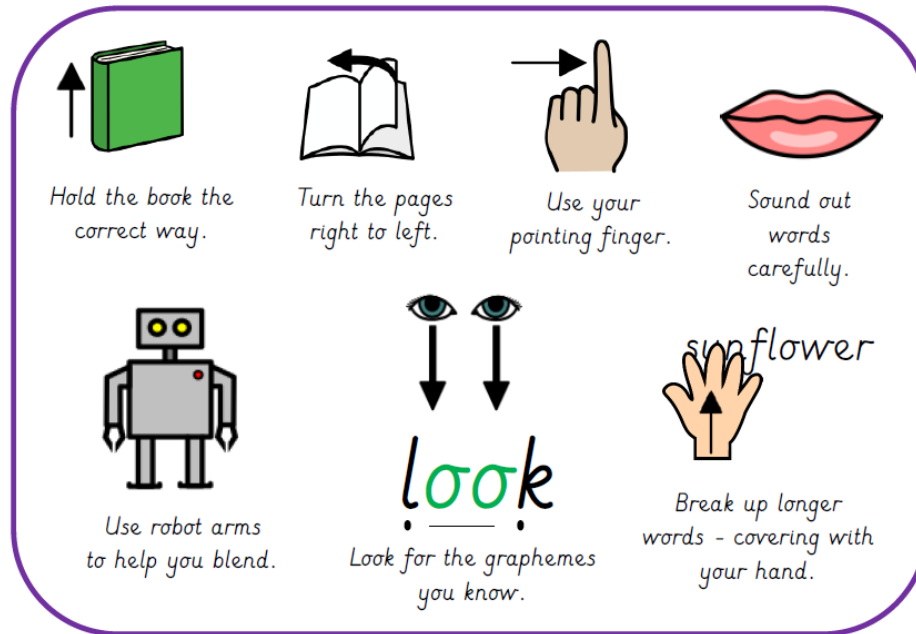
# How can you help at home?

- Listen to your children read as much as possible.
- Read to your children as much as possible.
- Discuss the meanings of any unknown words.

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# How can you help at home?

- Encourage the following strategies:



- Support your child to use the resource pack that we have for you today.

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