



Parent Meeting: Year 1 Phonic Screening Check

What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- The Phonics Screening Check is a statutory assessment set by the government that children in year 1 take every year.
- It will take place W/C 10th June 2024 all week
- Children are asked to read 40 words – 20 real words and 20 nonsense words
- Children are being checked on their phonics skills, the sounds they know and whether they can accurately use this knowledge to read words

What can you do to help at home?

1. Help your child to use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk' to read words.
2. Practise reading sounds speedily.
3. Watch the Virtual Classroom films together (On Seesaw!).
4. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day.

How do I use the Virtual Classroom on Seesaw?

1. Set aside 10 minutes to watch a film with your child each day.
2. Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
3. Praise your child as they join in with the lesson – make it fun!

Find more free parent resources on www.ruthmiskin.com

Find past papers from previous Phonics Screening on the Gov website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2023-materials>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2022-materials>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2019-materials>