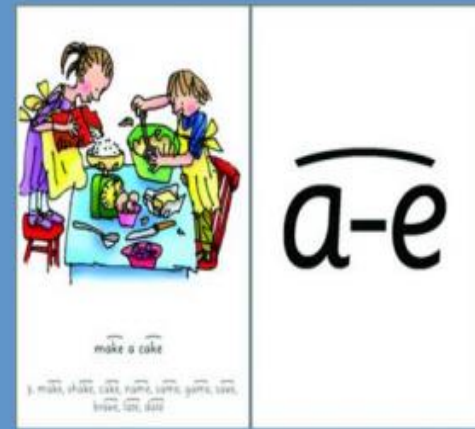


Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Information for Parents



Tuesday 17th April



What is phonics?

Phonics is a way of teaching sounds. Children learn to:

- Recognise sounds that individual and groups of letters make.
- Blend these sounds together from left to right to make a word.

Children can then use this knowledge to decode new words. This is the first important step to reading.



What is the phonics screening check?

The screen check is the Government's statutory assessment tool to analyse children's individual phonic knowledge. It will help the school to confirm whether your child has learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard and will identify sounds needing further consolidation in Year 2.

The Phonics Check will be administered the week beginning 4th June 2018.

What does the phonics screening check involve?

Children will be asked to read up to 40 words. These words contain a mixture of real words and pseudo words (alien words).

How will it be administered?

Approx. 10 minutes

Rest breaks if necessary

In the magical reading room!

1:1 with a teacher



Example words:

feet

B13

shed

B14

park

B15

for

B16

sabe

A21



mouch

A22



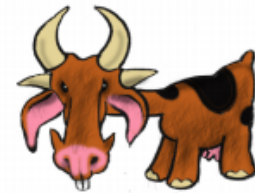
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A24



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPJ_ZEBh1Bk&safe=active



Some things to consider:

- You will be informed of your child's result at the end of the summer term.
- If a child does not meet the set standard they will be retested at the end of Year 2 to check progress.
- In the check conducted last year 32/40 words was the pass rate.

Last year over 70% of pupils passed the check in Year 1 at Highworth.

**Sounds
involved in
the test:**

Green ~ should
know
Yellow ~ need
to practise

Complex Speed Sounds Chart

Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

Consonants: bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

Vowels

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				a-e	y	i-e	o-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o
						y		

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
u-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
			au							

I have highlighted all the sounds that could come up in the Phonics Screening Check 2017.

Green= sounds children should know Yellow= sounds that need more practise

How will we prepare your child for the screening check?

As part of our RWInc phonics programme we teach phonics in a systematic order. Some of the sounds involved in the test may not have been taught at the current book level your child is working at. So...

**Send home
phonics revision
packs**



**Play phonics
games**



**Teach them all
the sounds that
could be in the
PSC**

**One-to-one
support for
children who
need it**

**Regularly assess
your child using
real and alien
words**



Supporting your child at home:

Analysis of the check showed us that areas to improve are:

➤ vowel digraphs e.g. poil, grooiks, baim

These are known as 'special friends'.

➤ Split digraphs e.g. yune, flute

These are known as 'chatty friends'.

➤ Please encourage children to sound out all words before blending. This is a phonics check and not a reading test.

➤ Use the speed sound cards sent home to continue to play games – eg. pairs, eye-spy, phonetic Simon says.

PhonicsPlay.co.uk

Keep it fun!



Questions?





Thank you!