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Dear Parents/Carers,

With the Phonics Screening Check fast approaching, we are sending home some more information and some practise for you and your children to do together at home.

What is the Year 1 phonics screening check?

The phonics screening check is taken individually by all children in Year 1 in England in June. It is designed to give teachers and parents information on how your child is progressing in phonics

What is in the phonics screening check?

There are two sections in this 40-word check and it assesses phonics skills and knowledge learned through Reception and Year 1. Your child will read up to four words per page for their teacher and they will probably do the check in one sitting of about 5-10 minutes.

Websites to check out

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/boost-phonics-confidence>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/phonics-made-easy/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/the-alphablocks-guide-to-phonics>

Other things you can be doing at home

- Read every day! This doesn't have to be for long, a few pages a day is perfect. Don't forget to make a little note of it in your child's reading record.
- Read and pick out sounds from signs, posters, leaflets etc. you see when out and about.
- Practise the sounds you have learnt in school. These are in the middle section of your reading record books.
- Practise sounding out and reading the words attached.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs North and Mrs Ash

Phonics Screening Check Practise Words

dat	tay	lig	jigh	fip	yair
cag	sloam	mep	woats	pon	blies
rin	zued	gax	rird	hab	keam
ept	meve	emp	phope	ulb	whape
jash	clend	beff	glips	dack	braft
quib	braits	shup	floost	chob	thrant
coid	scrug	doil	splam	nurt	sprop
quass	splue	charb	stribе	queet	strow
glog	high	frex	stair	plap	law
blard	feast	criff	haunt	froin	glued
disp	goal	haps	lied	melp	zoom
murbs	shape	barst	wove	heent	rice
chum	trunk	chin	drank	shed	grand
kick	groups	deck	treats	long	cloaks
reef	straw	horn	scram	soil	scrap
short	scribe	queen	stroke	chart	strike
blot	model	tram	arrow	crab	river
greet	person	press	forest	fresh	diving
dust	chapter	self	wishing	wink	beehive
parks	reptiles	keeps	brighter	shuts	midnight

miStAkEs
are proof
that you are
TRYING

Never say,
"I can't"
Always say,
"I'll try"

**Always
do your
best!**