

Year 1 Phonics screening check



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What is in the phonics screening check?

There are 2 sections in the 40 word check.

It assesses phonics skills and knowledge learnt through Reception and Year 1.

The children will read 4 words per page.

There is a practise sheet to make sure the children understand the style of the check before they begin.

The children will do the check individually with their class teacher.

It is not a stressful situation for the children and they will have done lots of practise beforehand.



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How will your child be scored?



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The check is not about passing or failing it is about checking appropriate progress has been made.

The children get 1 mark for each word they read correctly.

The pass mark is not realised until a couple of weeks after the check but it is usually around 32/40.

If your child does not meet the required score we will ensure sufficient additional support is in place for them.

Children progress at different speeds - If your child does not meet the threshold mark it does not necessarily mean there is a serious problem! Your child will re-sit the check in the summer term of Year 2.

Any Questions?



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Please ask us any questions you have!

If it is a specific question about how to help *your* child then please ask us at parents evening.