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Phonics Screening Check

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you will be aware, during the week beginning the 6th June 2022, Year 1 pupils are required to sit their Phonics Screening Check alongside those Year 2 pupils who need to resit this check.

During the check, the children are required to read 40 words. 20 of the words are real words, and 20 are nonsense/alien words. The children have been practising their phonics daily throughout the year, and this will be their opportunity to put their learning into practice.

During the Phonics Screening week (wb. 6th June), children will be taken out of class individually, to try their best at reading the words alongside a familiar adult. The environment will be quiet and relaxed, so that the children do not become worried or overwhelmed by the check.

Once all of the checks have been administered, the children will receive a treat for their hard work and enthusiasm towards their phonics.

It is therefore crucial that all children are in school throughout the week beginning the 6th June (excluding the Inset Day on the Monday) and arrive to school on time and well rested. The children will also be bringing home some practice phonics words and activities, which will show you the words that children have been required to read in previous years, over half term. This will be a great help to keep the sounds and blending skills fresh in their minds ready for when they return from half term.

If you have any questions with regards to the Phonics Screening Check please come and find me at the end of the school day. As always, thank you for your continued support

Miss Pitt & Miss Woodward.

