



Parent Meeting

Year 1 Phonic Screening Check

Thank you for attending our Phonics Screening Check Meeting. We hope you found the information useful. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will pass on your message to Mrs Warren, our Reading Leader.

The Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 pupils in England is administered during the week of June 8th, 2026. Schools must complete the check within the period from Monday, June 8th to Friday, June 12th, 2026. Children read 40 words, which takes between two and five minutes. Your child will sit with their class teacher for this assessment and have short breaks if needed during the test.

If they do not manage to read **32** of the words successfully, they are given extra support and repeat the check at the end of Year 2. It means that all children will be able to read accurately before they begin Year 3.

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 – scan the QR codes that have been given out to you.
4. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day – this can be found on the Oxford Owl eBook library.
5. Recap the sounds your child has learnt throughout the week (on the walk to/from school, at dinner time, whilst they are playing at home etc).
6. Display the sounds and some words which include the same sounds at home.

How do I use the Virtual Classroom?

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 with you on a laptop, phone or tablet.
3. Praise your child as they join in with the lesson – make it fun!

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