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## Phonics Screening Check 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

At parents evening your child's class teacher will have spoken to you about the statutory Phonics Screening Check which will take place in June. This is a statutory assessment that is set by the government where children are assessed on their phonics knowledge and ability to read sounds in words. The Check will be taken by all Year 1 children and will be taking place the second week back after the half term holidays.

If you visit our school website, under the Year 1 page, you will find useful resources to support your child's progress in phonics. These can be accessed by scanning the QR codes. When you scan the QR codes you will find Phonics Screening Word Challenges and sound videos for your children to practise their sounds at home.

Here is a useful short video for parents explaining the check in more detail.



### What can you do to help at home?

1. Use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk,' Read the Word, to read words
2. Practise reading sounds speedily – 'review, review, review'
3. Listen to your child read their Read Write Inc Storybook every day

There are free video tutorials on the Ruth Miskin website – [Learning to read at home - Ruth Miskin Literacy](#)

Please get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any further questions about the Phonics Screening Check.

Kind regards,

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Phonics Leader

