Phonics Screen Check information meeting

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Outcomes

- Find out when and why your child will be doing the Phonics Screen Check
- What you can do to help your child at home

What Is The Phonics Screen Check?

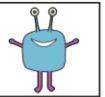


The National Phonics Screening Check was introduced in 2012. All Year 1 children in England sit the assessment and the results are passed on the Local Authority and DfE.

The PSC will be taking place, starting from Monday 8th- Thursday 11th June.
You will be notified in your child's end of year report of their score.

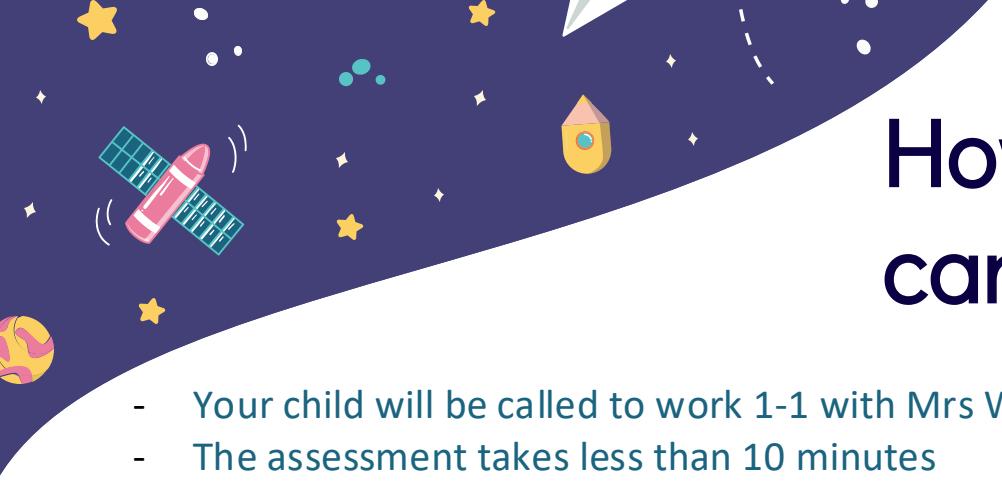
In the last 14 years, the 'pass threshold' was 32, which meant that children had to read at least 32 words out of 40 correctly. Those that do not pass the threshold will be assessed again when they are in Year 2.

What will my child do?

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vap 	craint 	drave 
osk 	splet 	teap 
ect 	strave 	phibe 

swept	elbow	in
dreams	tailor	at
scrap	sequins	beg
strike	whirling	sum

Your child will read a total of 40 real and pseudo words that get progressively harder.



How is the assessment carried out?

- Your child will be called to work 1-1 with Mrs Wall
- The assessment takes less than 10 minutes
- Your child will not be told it is a National assessment, they are used to being assessed to read words with Mrs Wall
- Your child **cannot** be prompted whatsoever during the assessment
- They are encouraged to use the reading skill of 'Special Friend, Fred Talk, Read the word'.

This is to ensure your child identifies groups of sounds within words.

For example reading the words; **huge**; they would say "u-e (special friend) h/u-e/g (Fred talk) huge (read the word). The word '**swirling**', your child would say "ir (special friend) s/w/ir/l/i/ng (Fred talk) swirling (read the word). The pseudo word '**strave'**, your child would say "a-e (special friend) s/t/r/a-e/v (Fred talk) strave (read the word).

- Children are assessed reading pseudo (alien) words to determine whether they are using their phonological knowledge to read words.

Ways to help...

Use the Virtual Classroom Links that have been emailed to you,
are available on the school website
and in the latest newsletter.





How to use The Virtual Classroom Links

- Help your child to use ‘Special Friend, Fred Talk and Read the Word’ when looking at Set 3 words
- Set aside 10 minutes per day to watch the VC links, they are available on the school website, the latest newsletter and have also been emailed to you.
- Focus on the Set 3 sounds; the videos are between 5-8 minutes long each
- Encourage your child to ‘respond’ to the videos and say what they see, aloud.

Thank you

ANY QUESTIONS?

