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Phonics screening check information and results

What is the phonics screening check?

The phonics screening check is a quick check of your child's ability to decode words using only his or her phonic knowledge. The check is a statutory requirement and usually takes place in the summer term when children are in Year 1. It helps us to confirm whether your child has met the expected standard for a child at the end of Year 1, or at the end of year 2 if they did not meet the expected standard when taken in year 1.

How does the check work?

- Your child was asked to read 40 words aloud to a teacher who is known to him/her.
- Your child may have read some of the words before, while others would have been completely new.
- Some words are 'alien' or 'fake' words designed to check phonetic understanding
- The check took only a few minutes to complete and there was no time limit.

Meeting the expected standard

In order for children to demonstrate that they have met the expected standard in phonic decoding, they had to score at least **32** marks in the phonics screening check. Children who scored fewer than **32** marks are considered not to have met the expected standard in phonic decoding. Any child who has not met the expected standard will be given additional support in phonics to help him or her to improve. The nature of this support will vary depending on how close to the threshold he/she was.

How can I support my child at home?

Read school reading book at least 3 times a week

Read other books to your children

Play games on:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>

If you have any questions please email your child's class teacher.

