

Phonics Screening Check 2020-2021



The Phonics Screening Check

- The National Phonics Screening Check is a statutory assessment that was introduced in 2012 to all Year 1 pupils.
- All year 1 pupils should take the phonics screening check in **June** but because of COVID 19, your child did not take this check. It has now been rescheduled for **Autumn 2 this year** (between October half term and Christmas).
- It comprises of a list of 40 words; 20 real words and 20 nonsense words.

Phonics Screening Check

- It will assess phonics skills and knowledge learnt through reception and year 1.
- Your child will read the test in a one to one situation. They will read up to 4 words per page and they will probably do the check in 10-15 minutes. They will be asked to 'sound out' a word and blend the sounds together to read the word. The children have plenty of exposure to nonsense words so they are well prepared for the test.

Example page of the Phonics Screening Check

Practice sheet: Real words

in

at

beg

sum

Practice sheet: Pseudo words

ot



vap



osk



ect



Pronunciation of sounds

If you or your child are unsure of how to pronounce any of the sounds, the following video links may help:

Phase 2 –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIpcahxNSU4>

Phase 3 –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vU2vWZKS7rY>

Phase 4 –

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VR_lgflgz10

Phase 5 -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3S5sJw7Mfl>

How to help your child at home...



Phonics resources



As well as using Jolly Phonics songs and resources, we also access resources from Mr Thorne Does Phonics, particularly the rather hilarious Geraldine the Giraffe!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw



Read stories with your child. Relentlessly!

- Listen to them reading their **reading books**. This is them practising what they are learning in school. **If they need help, that's fine, be positive and encourage them.**
- Read favourite stories **over and over** again
- Read some stories at a **higher level than they can read themselves.**

You can practise pronouncing sounds using phonics flashcards. If you do not have any phonics flashcards or sound mats at home please speak to your child's class teacher.



You can have fun with segmenting.

“What a tidy r-oo-m!”

“Where’s your c-oa-t?”

“Time for b-e-d!”

“Let’s go to the sh-o-p”

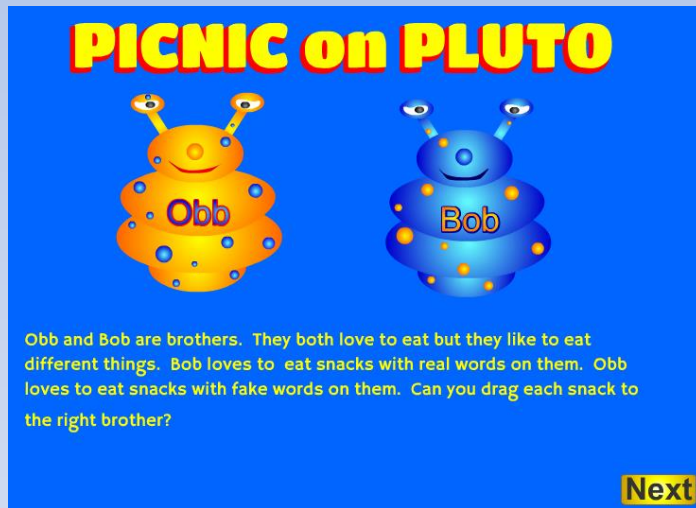
This practises oral blending which is absolutely crucial.



Online games



- On www.phonicsplay.co.uk children can play Picnic on Pluto or Burried Treasure.



Username and password – dring1



Practise alien words



- You can make up your own alien words using the phonics sound the children have been taught that week. Please make sure children never write alien words, only read them.

Phonics lessons online

Letters and Sounds have produced online lessons that you can access on You Tube. These lessons are no more than 20 minutes each and would be a great way for children to practise their phonics skills at home. For a lesson to have the greatest possible impact please sit and take part in the lesson with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLuGr6z2H2KN E3ABRJaKoQWilrXvxCUhg->



Thank you for taking the time to read this presentation and for your continued support with your child's learning.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.