Year One Phonic Screening

Key Facts

- The Phonic Screening is a statutory assessment for all children in Year 1.
- The Phonic Screening will take place in early June.
- The Phonic Screening comprises a list of 40 words that children read one-to-one with their class teacher.

- The list is a combination of both ‘real’ and ‘nonsense’ words.
- Real words: boat, shield, portrait
- Nonsense words: vap, strom, groiks

- In Class we refer to the ‘nonsense’ words as ‘alien words’.

- During the test your child can sound out but they are expected to blend the word independently. It is their final answer that will be scored.
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPJ_ZEBh1Bk&list=UU4NkS_w8o50U6jw2oksEMxQ&index=2&feature=plcp&safe=active

- Last year, the pass mark was 32 out of 40. You will be informed of your child's mark when you get your child's report.

How can I help my child?

- Please continue to hear your child read.
- Please continue to read to your child and talk about stories and non-fiction books.
- Reading is not solely made up of phonics and in class we use a range of strategies to teach your child to read.

Practical ways in which you can support your child

- We will be providing you with a phonic chart.
- This shows the majority of phonic sounds which are covered in Year One. We have also included an example of a word containing that sound.
- Let's look at the sounds. We will go through them with you.

Phonic Chart

- Section 1

a	ar	b	c	ch	ck	d	e
ee	f	ff	g	h	i	j	k
l	ll	m	n	ng	o	oi	oo
or	p	qu	r	s	ss	sh	t
th	u	v	w	x	y	z	zz

- Section 2

a-e	ai	air	au	aw	ay	e-e	ea
ew	i-e	ie	igh	ir	o-e	oa	ou
ow	oy	ph	u-e	ue	ur	wh	

Phonic sounds with examples

ar	arm		ch	check		ee	see		ng	sing
oo	room		oo	book		a-e	cake		ai	sail
air	fair		au	haul		aw	paw		nk	sink
oy	boy		ph	phone		th	thin		ue	blue
ue	statue		u-e	brute		u-e	huge		ur	turn
wh	which		ea	peach		ea	head		e-e	eve
er	stern		ew	stew		i-e	fine		ie	pie
ie	chief		igh	high		ir	girl		oa	boat
ay	say		ch	chord		o-e	cone		ou	out
ow	cow		ow	snow						

Little Wandle

- We use Little Wandle to teach phonics. There is a link to the Little Wandle on our website.

- Little Wandle lessons teach children to sound out ‘alien words’ in the summer term.

Phonics games

- You can help your child prepare for the phonics screening test by playing online games.

- https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto

Homework

Real Words

tap
bud
tuck
snake
yield

stream
fright
hauling
portrait
birthday

Alien words

vap
hab
gop
splad
morst

soam
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