



**Y1 Phonics Check**

# What is phonics?

- Children are taught to read by breaking down words into separate sounds or 'phonemes'. They are then taught how to blend these sounds together to read the whole word.
- Children have a phonics lesson each day and they are encouraged to use these strategies to read and write in other lessons. At Tackley we use 'Read Write Inc' to teach phonics.
- There are around 40 different sounds.



# Phonics Screening

## What is it?

- The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It will identify pupils who need extra help to improve their decoding skills.
- The check consists of 20 real words and 20 alien words that a pupil reads aloud to the teacher.



- Pseudo-words (Alien words) are included to ensure that the child can decode using phonics, not just rely on memory.



# Phonics Screening

Practice sheet: Real words

in

at

beg

sum

Practice sheet: Pseudo words

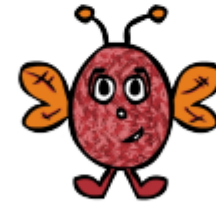
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# Phonics Screening

## The testing

- Will be carried out by Miss Murphy and Miss Malone. 😊
- Children can only do the test once.
- Designated week – w/c: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.
- If children are absent, the test can be taken up to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

# Phonics Screening

## How does school support your child?

- Regular speed sound sessions.
- Reading books to match child's stage in phonics.
- Regular assessment – Practise tests, phonics assessments to inform planning and teaching.
- 1:1 booster phonics if needed.

# Phonics Screening

## How you can support your child.

- Encourage your child to 'sound out' and then blend when reading or writing. Focusing particularly on spotting more unusual sound patterns.

eg

digraph: 2 letters making one sound

cow

trigraph: 3 letters making one sound

night

split digraphs: 2 vowels with a consonant in between

spine

# Activities that can support at home

- Reading – anything and everything
- Some good websites are:

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.lettersandsounds.com](http://www.lettersandsounds.com)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/phonics/play>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/fun-ideas/age-5-6--2>



# Phonics Screening

## Results

- Government release the pass mark after schools have submitted the results. In previous years this has been 32 out of 40.
- You will receive a letter towards the end of the summer term informing you whether your child has passed the phonics check and what their score was.
- Children who do not reach the pass mark will have additional targeted support in Year 2.
- If your child does not reach the pass mark, they will re-take at the end of Year 2.

# Phonics Screening

Any questions?



# KS1 ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

# KS1 Assessment

- No set date but schools must administer in May 2018 – ours will be the week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

- Changes:

No longer reported levels – will now be using scaled scores.

Two English Reading papers, no longer a writing test.

Maths split into two separate papers – arithmetic and reasoning.

# KS1 Assessment

## Scaled scores

Scaled scores help test results to be reported consistently from one year to the next. National curriculum tests are designed to be as similar as possible year on year, but slight differences in difficulty will occur between years. Scaled scores maintain their meaning over time so that two pupils achieving the same scaled score in different years will have demonstrated the same attainment.

For the KS1 tests a scaled score of 100 will always represent the 'expected standard'.

A pupil's scaled score will be based on their raw score. The raw score is the total number of marks a pupil receives in a test, based on the number of questions they answered correctly. The pupil's raw score will be translated into a scaled score using a conversion table.

For 2016 KS1 tests, conversion tables will be published on GOV.UK at the beginning of June 2016. Teachers will need to use these to translate pupils' raw scores into scaled scores to see whether each pupil has met the expected standard.

# KS1 Assessment

## Tests

- English reading Paper 1: combined reading prompt and answer booklet
- English reading Paper 2: reading booklet and reading answer booklet
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: spelling
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: questions
- Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
- Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

# KS1 Assessment

## English Reading

- 2 Papers
- One with text and questions
- One with text booklet (more challenging texts) and question booklet
- Both **must** be administered to all pupils.

# KS1 Assessment

## Grammar, punctuation, spelling

- 2 Papers –
- Paper 1: spelling consists of an answer booklet for children to complete and a test transcript to be read by the teacher.
- Paper 2: questions consist of a single test paper focusing on pupils' knowledge of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.
- Writing will be teacher assessed only.



# KS1 Assessment

## Maths

- 2 Papers
- Paper 1: Mental arithmetic.
- Paper 2: reasoning assesses pupils' mathematical fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills.
- Equipment: Pencil, rubber, ruler.

# KS1 Assessment

## Results

- In June the Government will produce a conversion table for raw score to scaled score.
- What we tell you – achievement, progress, attendance.
- You will have a chance to come and chat to me about anything after reports have gone out 😊

# KS1 Assessment

## Supporting at home

- BBC bitesize
- Point out grammar features in storybooks – verbs, adjectives, nouns etc.
- Let children attempt homework independently, offer support with checking/editing.
- Practise questions – can be found online.

# KS1 Assessment

## SATS

Any questions?