

Phonics Screening Assessment

Year 1 children will be undertaking a phonics screening assessment in the week beginning 17th June 2013. This assessment involves each child decoding a set of 40 words by applying their knowledge of the phonetic alphabet. Year 2 children who had not reached the required level in last year's assessment will also need to take the assessment this year.

Your child will be asked to read 20 real words and 20 pseudo-words. The pseudo-words are identified by the use of a small picture of an 'alien'/imaginary creature.

The assessment is designed to measure progress of each child in phonic decoding skills and each child's achievement will be reported to parents with their annual school report.

The assessment was completely new last year. Now that we know what the assessment materials look like I have placed a mock assessment in this folder as you may wish to familiarise yourself with the type of words that your child will encounter. Children have already encountered words like these in their daily phonics lessons. Please work through these words with your child if you feel it will be beneficial to their learning.

Many thanks

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