

Year 1 Parents' Talk

Summer Term 2022



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Welcome!

- The last term of Year 1!
- The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- Friendship Wheel
- Preparing for Year 2
- End of Year 1 expectations



Summer Term in Year 1

The Queen's Jubilee



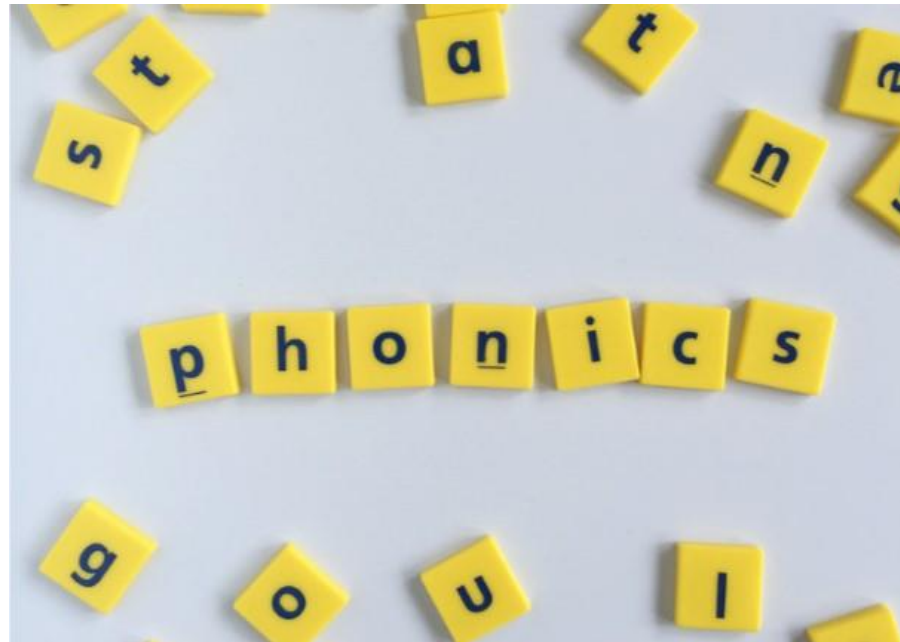
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Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check was first introduced in 2012 as part of a policy to strengthen Phonics teaching.


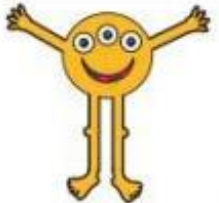
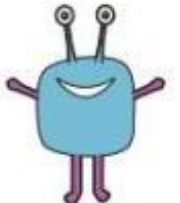

The emphasis is on teaching Phonics synthetically and systematically.



Year 1

Phonics Screening Check

- The screening will take place during the week beginning the 6th June.
- During the screening, children will be asked to read a list of 40 words.
- The words are made up of real words and non-words (“alien words”).
- The screening checks their recognition of graphemes, their ability to blend sounds to make a word and their decoding skills.

in	ot 
at	vap 
beg	osk 
sum	ect 

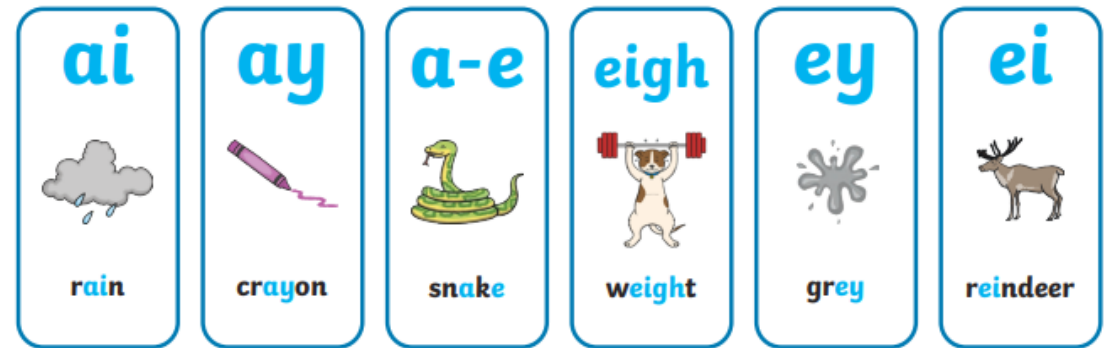
Year 1

Phonics Screening Check

- The screening will take place with a familiar adult (the Class Teacher) in a familiar environment.
- It usually takes less than 10 minutes, however, there is no time limit so the children can have more time if needed.
- There are 2 sections to the check.

Section 1: words using graphemes from the earlier phases of phonics, including Phase 3 and 4.

Section 2: words that contain Phase 5 alternative graphemes and split digraphs.



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check



- The number of words that children need to correctly read in order to pass is not announced until after the test week
- For the past several years, the pass mark has been 32 out of 40
- If your child does not pass, they will participate in the Phonics Screening Check in Year 2
- In these cases, the children will have additional support in Year 1 and Year 2
- At Tweseldown this year, 97% of children did pass. Only 3 children did not pass.

How are we preparing children for the Phonics Screening Check?

- Streamed phonics lessons
- Guided Reading lessons daily
- Modelling use of phonics in all writing
- 'Alien words' checks
- Using flashcards throughout the week
- Using sound mats in writing lessons



How can you support your child in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check?

- Read decodable reading books (these are sent home weekly and shared on Bug Club)
- Encourage your children to segment and blend the alien word lists sent home (use “robot arms”)
- Play games where children practise reading real and alien words

www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources

<https://phonicsfamilycom.wordpress.com/>



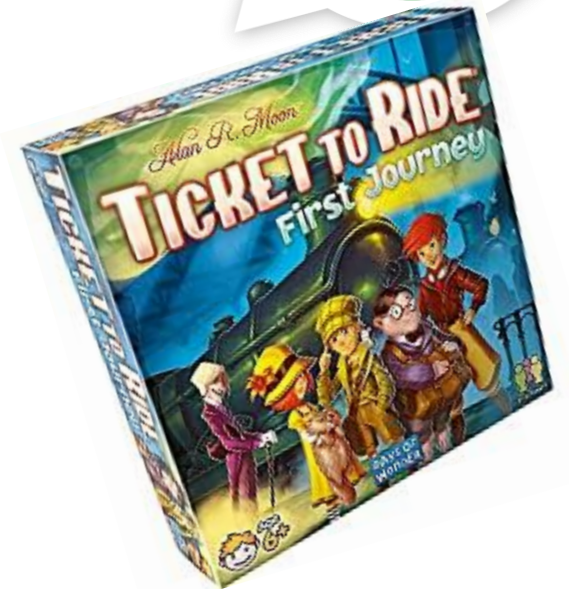
Friendship wheel

- Expand friendship groups
- It is healthy to mix with different people
- They know other children from other classes already from Year R outside area, playtimes and phonics streaming
- The children will be placed with at least one friend from their Friendship Wheel
- There will be transition sessions
- They will meet their new teacher multiple times
- They will visit their new classrooms and you will have the opportunity to do the same



Preparing for Year 2

- Have positive conversations about Year 2 and the new class
- Recognise anxiety in your child
- Encourage independence
- Read regularly. Perhaps try the 'Summer Reading Challenge' at the local library
- Show children making mistakes is okay – model “I’ve dropped” Explain how you might learn from it
- Play board games – turn taking, communication skills
- Maintain skills: Fine motor skills; counting; partitioning numbers into tens and ones
- Encourage an efficient pencil grip when writing, painting, drawing



End of Year 1 expectations

Reading

- Secure orange book band or beginning to read turquoise
- Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them
- Check that the text makes sense to them and correct any inaccurate reading
- Make predictions based on what has already happened so far
- Become very familiar with key stories, fairy tales, traditional stories

Writing

and bring that
wiggly worm hear
how! servant crow
the bugs and beetles
said over crow.
They shriek
now superwoman
yore in my power!
Find gold in
the soil! He tuppel
all he finds is two
buttons half a cork
a toffee and a plastic
fork have one
Last and is you fall
il feed you tomy Huhg
crow.

End of Year 1 expectations

Maths

- Count to and across 100 in 1s forwards and backwards
- Read and write the numbers to 20 in words
- Solve problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Recognise half and quarter of a shape or quantity
- Add and subtract numbers to 20
- Recall number bonds to make 20

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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