

2nd March 2018

Dear Parents /Carers,

Thank you very much to those of you who attended the information session on the Year 1 Phonics screening checks this Monday.

Please find attached a brief summary of the presentation. The phonics screening check will take place during the week beginning 11th June 2018. The check will be administered by myself and I will be spending time in your child's class over the next few weeks so that your child becomes familiar with me.

I have added some suggested online websites but there are also many APPs you can download onto tablets and phones. Your child will need to be familiar with phase 2-5 in order to access the whole check. We work through these phases at school and revisit the sounds we know the children find difficult. These include:

Spilt-digraphs: a_e as in gate, e _ e as in delete, i_e as in like, o_e as in lone and u_e as in cube
ure as in pure, air as in hair, ear as in hear, aw as in paw and au as in August

We don't know what the pass mark will be until after the results have been submitted. In the past it has always been 32/40 but this may change. We are currently assessing the children using a past screening check and will discuss the results with you at the next parents evening.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://gb.education.com/games/phonological-awareness/>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com>

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Nicola Roberts (Key Stage 1 leader)