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Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

During the week beginning 12th June 2023, all Year 1 children, plus some Year 2 pupils who did not reach the pass mark last June (2022), will take the Phonics Check. This is an annual assessment for pupils in Year 1 and 2 to see if they are able to read words containing the most common sounds in the English language.

Your children are used to reading words like this in their Read, Write Inc lessons. The children have been learning the sounds that will be assessed in their Read, Write Inc lessons.

The attached factsheet explains more about the Phonics Check.

It would really help if you could give your child some extra practise prior to the Phonics Check. Please see the video links below to review the most common sounds that they will see during the assessment:

Set 2 sounds	Video link
ay/ee/igh	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/kPEFHvRC/7UKGdNjb
ow/oo/oo	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/IgcGM1my/a8KIjwLJ
air/or/ir	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vhZwgZBC/9dmoqhkQ
ir/ou/oy	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/CE3xV9SO/6XqVIpOA

Set 3 sounds	Video link
ea/oi/a-e	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ysMiOJBY/dWOBpPon
i-e/o-e/u-e	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/EwNddJIZ/7JCnnFD3
aw/are/ur	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/fpOtDObg/Hiq3ZXTN
er/ow/ai	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mzLq6Uas/CkjouHRT
oa/ew/ire	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gn3xwpKY/VVPtxRTJ
ear/ure	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/YDIbsOxq/TI2yaKuI

Your child is unlikely to notice anything different during the assessment as it is part of their usual learning. You will receive information about your child's phonics outcome with their end of year school report.

Kind regards

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