



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

What is the Year 1 phonics screening check?

In Summer Term of Year 1, all children take part in a National Phonics Screening Check. This takes place in June, in all schools across the country. It is a short assessment to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding to the expected standard. The assessment consists of a list of real and nonsense words to read which checks their knowledge of what they have been taught. Children complete this with a familiar adult in school and the results are shared with parents at the end of Year 1 in school reports.

The Phonics Check also helps us identify children who need extra support which is then provided through 'keep up' interventions. In June of Year 2, these children will then be able to retake the check to assess their progress.

Further information can be found on the link below.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/primary-school-assessment-tests/year-1-phonics-screening-check/>

If you have any questions or require more information on this, please see Mrs Posner.