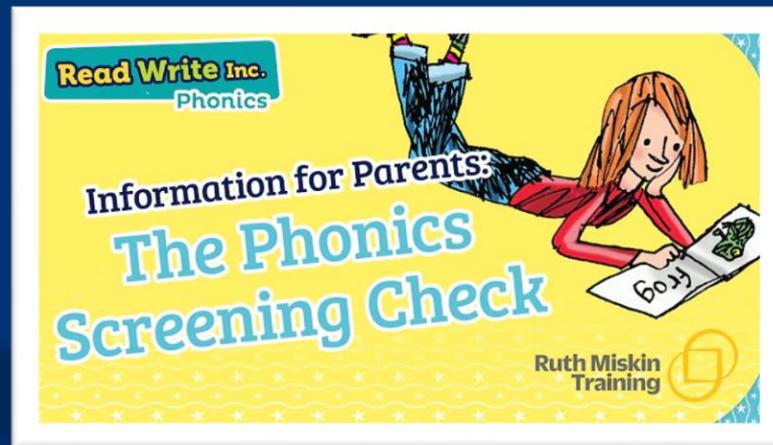# Year 1 Phonics Screen Check

Parent Information Meeting

What is the Phonics Screening Check?

All children in Year 1 across the country take part in a Phonics Screening Check during the same week in June.

The check is designed to provide teachers with helpful information about how your child is progressing in phonics. It helps to identify whether your child may benefit from additional support so that they do not fall behind in this essential early reading skill.

The check:

- Contains 40 words in total.

- Is split into two sections of 20 words.

- Includes a mixture of real words and pseudo-words (sometimes called 'nonsense words', which have no meaning). These pseudo-words help to assess how well children can apply phonics sounds to read unfamiliar words.

The check is carried out by Mrs Ramanandi & Mr Mckay

Children who do not read 32 out of 40 words (the expected standard) will have the opportunity to complete a recheck in Year 2.

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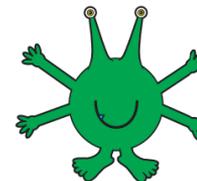
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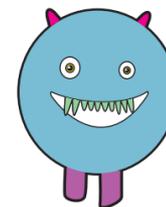parks

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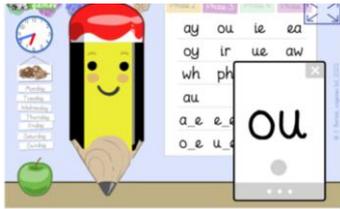
Use the same approach and phrases that we use in school:
"Special friends, Fred talk, read the word."

Encourage regular "Fred talking" and blending practice. Little and often works best, just a few words each evening can make a big difference.
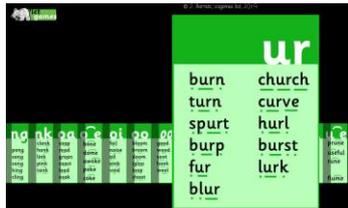
Remind your child to **Fred talk (blend)** the sounds before saying the whole word.

Previous Phonics Screening Check booklets are available on the school website to print or use electronically. We will also send one of these practice booklets via Arbor each week throughout this half term.
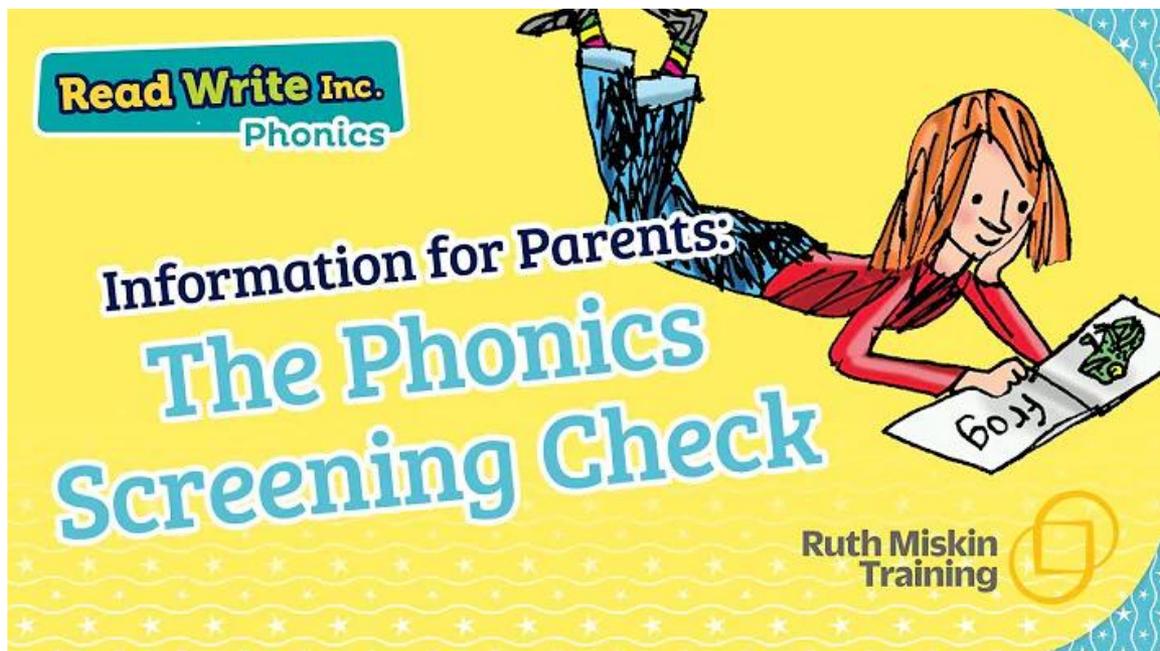
Games to play at home

  https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/soundSayer/index.html

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Read Write Inc. Phonics

Information for Parents:
The Phonics Screening Check

Ruth Miskin Training

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XtDTwfjXM4