



# **Y1 Parents and Carers Phonics Screening information**

# Year 1 Phonics Screening



In the Summer term in June each child is required to take Year 1 Phonics Screening which involves asking the children to read number of words to their teacher. It is done in a quiet space where one child goes to be assessed on their reading (about 10 - 15 minutes). Throughout the year we will be tracking your child's progress in Phonics and we will support them by giving them the necessary resources and teaching they may need to be successful.

As a school, we follow the Systematic Synthetic Phonics Scheme from Twinkl. Your child will be bringing home decodable texts linked to the Twinkl scheme where they will practise blending to read words. (More information about Twinkl phonics and the resources we use are on the class pages of the website)

**2a**

**Pat a Pig**

**Before Reading**

**Say the sounds.**

If your child needs help, point to the picture and read the word to them.

**Read the focus words.**

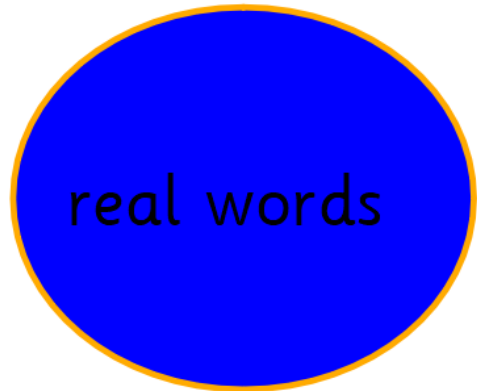
Encourage your child to say each sound then blend to read the word.

t tea	m meatballs	d drum	n nut
g girl	a apple	i insect	k kite
s snake	c caterpillar	o orange	p puppy

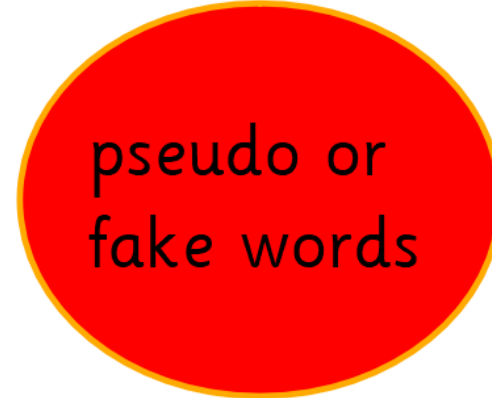
**pig**      **map**

**Kit**      **Sam**

You will also hear these terms from your child.



steam



peam

An example of 'Pseudo' words. There will be 20 Pseudo words to read in the phonics screening check.

fip



plap



pon



froin



hab



melp



ulb



heent



An example of 'real' words. There will be 20 real words in the phonics screening check.

crab

grand

fresh

cloaks

wink

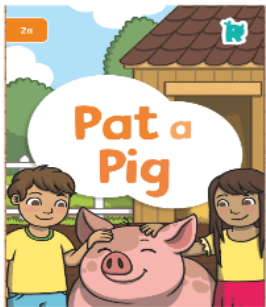
strike

shuts

river

There are a number of ways to help your child:

- Read with your child for around 10 minutes everyday.
- Write the title of the book in their Reading Record and sign it.
- Listen to them read the Guided Reading book.
- Ask them to sound talk unfamiliar words.
- Practice spellings everyday, some words have the phonemes we have been learning that week.



If you have the internet at home and your child has access to it logging on to these sites are helpful too.



Phonics Bug

Active learn

Username:

Password:y1bug

Springfield code: kr3j

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PhonicsPlay

Phonics play

Username: victorian

password: spring1875





If you have any questions about Phonics please do not hesitate to contact class teachers



Reading Records are to be brought to school every day.