

Year 2 information for Parents

Statutory Testing information



Phonics Screening

At the end of Year 1, pupils have a Statutory Phonics Screening check. This is where they read 40 words. Some of these are real, some are not real. The children need to use their phonic knowledge to read the words. If children do not take the test, or do not pass the test in Year 1, they are required to take the check in June in Year 2. Parents of children who are required to take the check in Year 2 are contacted to inform them of this.

An example of the Pseudo/ Fake words.

There are 20 Pseudo words to read in the check.



plap



froin



melp



heent



grand

cloaks

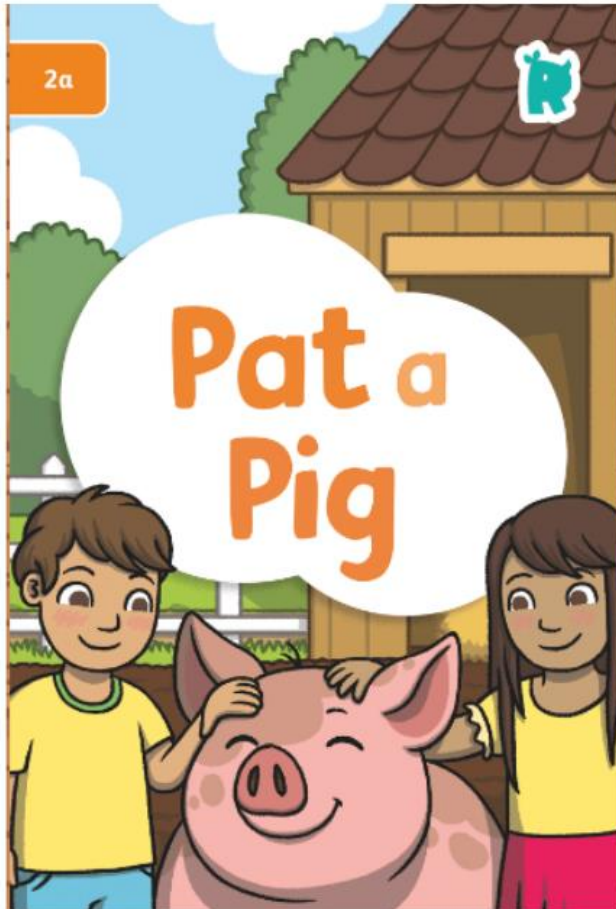
strike

river



An example of the 'real' words in the check. There are 20 real words to read in the check.

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)



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

An interactive phonics activity page. It features a grid of 12 sound cards, each with a letter and a corresponding illustration (e.g., 't' with a teacup, 'm' with meatballs, 'd' with a drum, 'n' with a nut, 'g' with a girl, 'a' with an apple, 'i' with an insect, 'k' with a kite, 's' with a snake, 'c' with a caterpillar, 'o' with an orange, 'p' with a puppy). Two focus words, 'pig' and 'map', are shown in boxes with dots under the vowels. At the bottom, two more words, 'Kit' and 'Sam', are shown in boxes with dots under the vowels. The background shows a boy and a girl reading a newspaper in a field.

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.

Teachers will be teaching daily phonics lessons to prepare for this check. Level 2,3,4 and Phonemes are taught and practice materials can be supplied for home by the class teacher. Pupils are also welcome to practice reading real and non real words at home on www.phonicsplay.co.uk
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Key stage 1 tests – year 2 pupils

It is **no longer statutory** for Year 2 pupils to take tests in English and Mathematics at the end of Year 2. However, the class teacher may use assessment materials to help inform their Teacher assessment judgements. Teacher assessments, like in any year group across school, take place on an ongoing basis throughout the year, to inform the teacher what your child can and cannot do independently as well as informing next step planning for teaching.

