

12th May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

At the end of last term we held a parent meeting about the statutory Phonics Screening Check which will take place in June and the children have received resources to support them with this. This is a statutory assessment that is set by the government where children are assessed on their phonics knowledge and ability to read sounds in words. The Check will be taken by all Year 1 children and will be taking place the first and second week back after the half term holidays.

What can you do to help at home?

1. Use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk,' Read the Word, to read words
2. Practice reading sounds speedily – 'review review review'
3. Listen to your child read their Read Write Inc Storybook every day
4. Practice with the resources sent home

You should already be familiar with the weekly phonics videos carefully selected and shared on your child via the QR code, which can be scanned on the majority of devices. Please continue to watch these to support them on their phonics journey.

There are free video tutorials on the Ruth Miskin website – www.ruthmiskin.com



Read Write Inc. Phonics – learning to read at home

Parent films

The films below show parents and carers how we teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc. Phonics. If your child is in a school that teaches Read Write Inc. or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home. If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages and subscribe to our [YouTube](#) channel. To see the full playlist, click the icon in the top-right hand corner of the film.

Select 'Find out more' at the top, then 'Parents' from the drop-down list. The videos are also available on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/miskin.education

Kind Regards

Mr Barr and the Y1 team

