

Mock Phonics Screening Check How to support at home

In June 2026 all year 1 children will take part in a phonics screening check (PSC) to ensure they are able to read words accurately. The check is made up of 20 real words and 20 alien words. There will be a parent information meeting during the Spring term for more detail about the PSC.

Over the last couple of weeks all the children in year 1 have completed a mock PSC. At this point in the year, we would expect children to be able to read 19 of the words correctly to be on track to pass the PSC in June.

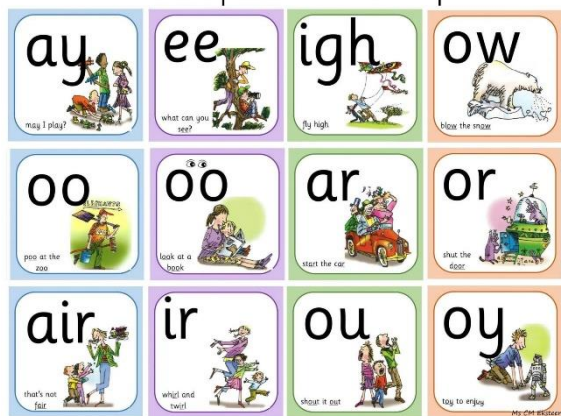
Each class teacher will make a note in your child's reading record of their score.

Ways to support your child:

- **Keep practising the set 2 and set 3 sounds. Use the My Speedy Sounds Book or the speed sound maps below.**
- **Complete the QR codes sent home each week. These will cover the sounds your child has been learning that week, encouraging your child to join in with these allows extra practice and consolidation.**
- **Alien words and real words will be added to Class Dojo for your child to practise at home.**
- **Practise the alien words below.**

If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Set 2 Speed Sound Map



Set 3 Speed Sound Map



Alien words

Support your child to find the special friends, fred talk, read the word.

