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Year One Phonics Screening Checks

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to remind you that the Phonics Screening Checks start next week across Year One. As you may know, the check is a national requirement in primary schools to assess children's word-reading abilities.

Over the year, children have been preparing for the screening and are familiar with the protocol. They will sit one at a time with their teacher and be presented with 40 words to read, consisting of 20 phonetically plausible real words and 20 nonsense words.

We will be able to share their score with you towards the end of this year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Jen Fraser
Headteacher