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Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

The statutory Phonics Screening Check will take place during the week commencing 11th June 2018.

The purpose of the Year 1 phonics check is to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt how to decode accurately.

The check will take the form of a ten page booklet with four words on each page. The check will contain 40 words, which pupils read one-to-one with a teacher they know. Half the words will be real words and the other half will be non-words (pseudo/alien words). All letters will be lower case. Pupils who can read non-words should have the skills to decode any unfamiliar word. Non-words are included to make sure the check assesses phonic decoding as intended.

Please visit the website below, which gives you some more information about the screening process.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-phonics-screening-check-administration-guidance>

Should you have any questions about this, we will be holding a Phonics Screening Check Meeting on **Wednesday 23rd May from 3.45 – 4.15pm in Chapman class.**

Many thanks,

Mrs Cardy and Mr Friel
Read Write Inc. leads

