



Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School

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Phonics Screening Check

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What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- A word-reading test at the end of Year 1.
- Children read 40 words - a mix of real and nonsense words.
- Children complete the phonics screening check towards the end of Year 1 (June) so that parents can be confident their children is being taught to read successfully.
- Children read 40 words. It takes between two and five minutes.
- If they do not manage to read 32 of the words successfully, they are given extra support and repeat the check at the end of Year 2.
- It means that all children will be able to read accurately before they begin Year 3.

What sounds and words should my child know?

- Your child has been receiving daily phonic sessions using our phonics programme Little Wandle.
- Phonemes (sounds) have been taught in a specific order throughout their time in Reception where they have been learning how to blend these sounds together to read simple words and sentences.
- For parents | Letters and Sounds Here shows the specific order the sounds have been taught in during Reception.

What will my child learn during Year 1?

- Now children have completed a quick recap of learning from Reception your child will begin learning phase 5 sounds.
- Here is a video to demonstrate the sounds For parents | Letters and Sounds
- These sounds will ensure children are able to read a wide range of real and nonsense words using their blending skills.

Blending

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Nonsense words



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How can I support my child at home?

- ▶ Each half term your child will bring home a list of all the Phase 5 sounds being taught.
- ▶ Practise saying the sounds speedily.
- ▶ Read at home using your child's book. This is correctly matched to their developing phonic knowledge.
- ▶ In school, we will be monitoring their progress towards the screening check. We will update you during Parents evenings.
- ▶ Screening results will be shared on your child's end of year report.

Any questions?



Thank you,
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