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## **Phonics Screening**

**Dear Parents** 

Each year, children in Year 1 complete a statutory assessment linked to phonics. This is known as Phonics Screening and it traditionally takes place at the beginning of June. This year we will be completing the assessments during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Please find attached an information sheet with more detail on the assessment arrangements and procedures, and a set of example words that the children will be asked to decode and then read, for you to practice at home. Some of the words will be real words and some will be alien.

It would be helpful if you could encourage your child to sound spot each word before blending them back together, an example of this is provided on the activity sheet.

Thank you for your support

Karen Clarke Year 1 Lead

