



Dear Parents / Carers

Phonics

Phonics is an incredibly important part of children's learning of reading and writing. We teach daily Phonics lessons at school.

In Term 2, all Year 2 children will take part in a national 'KS1 Phonics Screening test'. This test normally takes place during the summer term of Year 1; however it has been rescheduled as it was unable to take place due to lockdown. The children will not be aware that they are being tested and it is not something for them to worry about.

To support your child with their Phonics and writing we are sending home some materials for you to use. Helping your child to practice their phonics at home, along with hearing them read, is a great way for you to help with their learning.

Along with this letter, we are sending home:

- Sound mat of sounds your child has learnt in school. The sound mat has a small picture prompt to help remember the correct sound.
- Sheet of words for your child to practice spelling.

You will be receiving a text with a link to a clip demonstrating all the sounds on the sound mat, so you can ensure your child is saying them correctly.

Please ensure your child becomes confident with all of these sounds; these are the sounds re-capped from year 1 and we are now teaching phase 5.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2 teaching team