



WELCOME TO THE YEAR 1 PHONICS WORKSHOP

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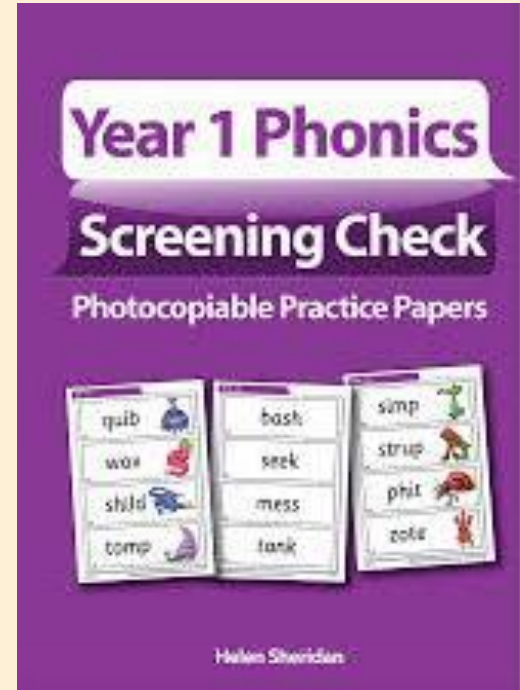
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This statutory assessment will take place for Year 1 children in June.

- It is a quick and easy check of your child's phonic knowledge
- Helps the school to see if expected progress has been made.
- Assessments take place half termly using past papers.



Every Year 1 child in the country will be taking the phonics screening check in the same week in June.

- **This is a government set test for all Year 1 children in the country.**
- **The aim of the check is to ensure that all children are able to read by the end of year two.**



PHONICS

- ◉ At Cranbrook we follow the Twinkl Phonics
- ◉ Twinkl Phonics videos are on You Tube. This includes learning sounds and actions for Levels 2,3,4 and 5. Pupils can also watch videos about tricky words.
- ◉ Children are taught to read by breaking down words into separate **sounds** or '**phonemes**'. They are then taught how to **blend** these sounds together to read the whole word.
- ◉ In school the children have a 20 minute daily phonics lesson every day.
- ◉ Children are assessed each half term for fluency.

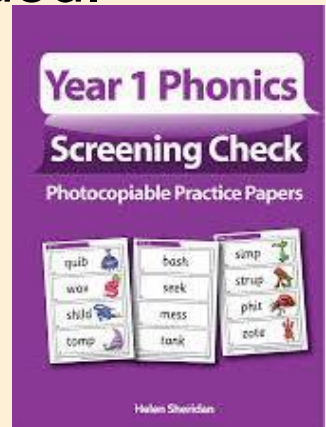


PHONICS AT CRANBROOK

- ◉ Some children take an additional phonics pack home and must practice daily.
- ◉ Some children have a Lexia password to do phonics in school and at home.
- ◉ Some children attend an early morning intervention 8:30 -8:45 by invite.
- ◉ In the Summer term there will be a statutory Phonics screening test.

Glossary of Phonics Terms:

- **Phonemes:** The smallest units of sound that are found within a word
- **Grapheme:** The spelling of the sound e.g. th
- **Diagraph:** Two letters that make one sound when read
- **Trigraph:** Three letters that make one sound
- **CVC:** Stands for consonant, vowel, consonant.
- **Segmenting:** Breaking up a word into its sounds.
- **Blending :** Putting the sounds together to read a word
- **Tricky words:** Words that cannot easily be decoded.



What will your child be expected to do?

- The check is very similar to tasks the children already complete during phonics lessons.
- Children will be asked to ‘sound out’ a word and blend the sounds together.eg d-o-g –dog
- Children will be allowed to use sound buttons to help them read the word if they want to.
- The focus of the check is to see which sounds the children know and therefore the children will be asked to read made up ‘nonsense’ words.

Phonics Screening Test

Practice sheet: Real words

in

at

beg

sum

Practice sheet: Pseudo words

ot



vap



osk



ect



ect



jat



yod



keb



toin



shog



stip



bulm



quock



voisk

Children will see 40 words in total

There will be a selection of real words and alien words.

HOW CAN PARENTS/CARERS HELP?

- Please read with your children everyday.
- Books must be in school bags so they can be changed weekly.
- Parent must sign and acknowledge they have heard their child read with a signature in the Reading Record.
- Log on to You Tube Twinkl using links below

[Twinkl Phonics Level 2 Sounds and Actions - YouTube](#)

[Twinkl Phonics Level 3 Actions and Sounds](#)

[Twinkl Phonics Level 5 GPCs: Pure Sounds, Actions and Mnemonics](#)

[Dare to ask the questions that matter | SurveyMonkey - Founder_6s](#)



You have the chance to see Phonics activities with your children in class

To ensure the children pass the phonics test we need to ensure that the children are secure with all sounds up to phase five.

Please come and see phonics in class and ask any questions to teachers.