## Phonics Screening Check - Year 1

## Overview

- Phonics vocab
- Screening test details
- How you can help at home


## What are all these things?!

- Phonemes - sounds (e.g. oi)
- Graphemes- letters that we use to represent those sounds (e.g. o and i)
- Digraphs: 2 letters that make 1 sound (oa/oi/ew/aw/ay)
- Split digraphs: 2 letters that make one sound, split by another sound (e.g. i-e in bike/o-e in phone)
- Sound buttons: the way we identify the sounds in words when reading (dots/lines)



## So far in Class 2...

## Piase 3

Set 6: j v w x
Set 7: y z, zz qu
ch, sh th ng ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er

Phase 4
No new graphemes
Practicing all the graphemes and blending them together to make words. This phase includes learning to read and spell longer words.

Phase 5
New graphemes:
ay (day) ou (out) ie (tie) ea (east) oy (boy) ir (girl) ue (blue) aw (saw)
wh (when) ph (photo) ew (new) oe (toe) au (Paul)
Split digraphs (where the sound is split by another letter)
a-e (make) e-e (these) i-e (like) o-e (home) u-e (rule)

New pronunciations for known letters:
i (fin, find), o (hot, cold), c (cat, cent), g (got, giant), u (but, put (in south of England), ow (cow, blow), ie (tie, field), ea (eat, bread), er (farmer, her), a (hat, what), y (yes, by, very), ch (chin, school, chef), ou (out, shoulder, could, you).

## Phonics Screening Check: when, who, why?

- Tests whether children have acquired phonic decoding and blending skills to expected standard
- Week beginning 13 th June 2016
- All children in Year 1 (Class 2) and Year 2s who did not meet required standard


## Phonics Screening Check: what?

- Includes 40 words: 20 real words and 20 alien words (pseudo words) to read
- Words involve all sounds to phase $5+$ words of more than 1 syllable
- Children read 1-1 with teacher
- No time limit (usually approximately 10-15mins per child)
- Alien words:
- check reading skills for words not encountered before
- Displayed with picture of alien to show that it is not a real word



## Reporting to Parents

- Reported by end of year
- Children who 'do not meet required standards' will be given more support next year and retake test in Year 2
- North Yorkshire Results 2015-73\% pupils met required standard


## Helping at home

- Let your child see you enjoy reading yourself. They are influenced by what you do!
- Make time for your child to read their school book to you
- With all books, encourage your child to 'sound out' unfamiliar words and then 'blend' from left to right rather than looking at pictures to guess
- Support your child to play online games to practise their skills (phonicsplay.com/letters-and-sounds.com)
- Support your child to use their 'sound mat' to recognise the different ways we can write down each sound
- Read the Teacher-Parent Liaison information each week - this gives details of the phonemes we are learning each week


## Homework linked to Phonics Screening Check

- Weekly word lists (until Easter)
- Phase 5 phonemes
- Real and alien words
- Children to put on sound buttons to read

| hope | bife |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| snow | plow |  |
| pumpkin | snoap |  |
| drown | gley |  |
| field | hundray |  |

## Thanks!

- Questions!
- Support materials at the back
- Any comments/evaluation please!

