



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week I undertook a practice Phonics screening test on the Year 1 children and those in Year 2 who had not passed the previous year as part of our continuous assessment. The phonics test is a statutory test all Year 1 children take in June each year. The children are required to sound out a variety of both real and pseudo words using their Phonics. They are then asked to blend the sounds together in order to read the words. When the check is finished, the children are scored a mark out of 40.

Please find attached your child's most recent Phonics screening score. This assessment is used to ensure your child is being taught and supported where they are on their learning journey of phonics.

The children take part in Phonics sessions every day in KS1 but on top of this it is really important that they practise their sounds as well as blending words at home. We therefore would like to encourage parents/carers to spend quality time sitting with their child and aiding them with their practise as much as possible.

We hope that you can join us in supporting the children in their learning of Phonics.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to come and speak to me or your class teacher.

Many thanks

Mrs Bowen