

# Phonics Screening Check Information for Parents



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Mrs Belcher



# Partnership with Families: Phonics Screening Check

# Read Write Inc. Phonics daily lessons

m ay ea



mat  
sleep  
purse



# What is phonics?

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Sounds (graphemes)

m a t

sh i p

mat

ship

demonstrate, containing, roamed, trivial, injured,  
whimper

# The complex code

## Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

## Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				<u>a</u> -e	<u>e</u> -e	<u>i</u> -e	<u>o</u> -e
					ai	y	ie	oa
						ea	i	o
						e	y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
<u>u</u> -e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
			au							

# 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk'

1.6

ship



# Nonsense words



sheb



glight



ched



teb

# Let's see how we practice at school!

- Daily phonics/reading sessions at their current 'challenge point'
- Bonus 10 minute session to address sound gaps (work on comprehension skills once all sounds are secure)
- Incidental practice throughout the day (Pinny time, virtual classroom)
- 1:1 support for those needing some extra practice



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**And I mean everything.**

*Jeanette Winterson*



The more graphemes children learn to read and write, the more words they will be able to read and spell, and, as they decode unfamiliar words, they encounter new vocabulary.

*The reading framework  
Teaching the foundations of literacy  
DfE, July 2023*

# What is the Phonics Screening Check?

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A word-reading test at the end of Year 1.

Wb. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Children read 40 words.

It takes 2-5 minutes

It is completed with a familiar adult from school

# PSC information

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/knELMiVu/V5LCXPLw>

# Teach every child to read



# Virtual Classroom films



skipping

# How do I use the Virtual Classroom?

1. Set aside 10 minutes to watch a film with your child each day.
2. Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
3. Praise your child as they join in with the lesson – make it fun!

The more they practise using these films, the quicker they'll learn to read.

# Practice at home



My Sets 2 and 3 Speed Sounds Book



that's not fair  
stair, hair, chair

Review words  
foot, park, short

## Speed Sounds Set 2



## Speed Sounds Set 3



# What can I do?

1. Help your child to use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk' to read words.
2. Practise reading sounds speedily.
3. Watch the Virtual Classroom films together.
4. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day.

# Online resources available

Ruth Miskin Families Page:

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/>

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

# Parents carers and families webpage



Any questions?





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