#### **Year 2 Phonics Screening Update**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you may already know, Year 1 children usually take the Phonics Screening Check in early June. Due to school closures, the check did not take place this year. The Government have announced The 2020 Phonics Screening Check will now take place during the second half of the Autumn term, for Year 2 children. The Phonics Screening Check is a national test which is used to assess children's ability to decode words. Your child's class teacher will be administering a previous version of the check during the week beginning **Monday 30**<sup>th</sup> **November 2020**. It is vital that you ensure your child is present during this week to complete the screening. If your child does not meet the required threshold, they will be given another opportunity to have another go later in the year. This will give them the chance to learn more sounds and consolidate their phonics knowledge. We will send you a letter reporting your child's results on **Monday 14**<sup>th</sup> **December.** 

In order to prepare the children for this, children have been actively engaging in our new daily Bug Club Phonics lessons to recap sounds that should have been taught in Year 1. To help your child with this, please try to practise phonics skills with them daily.

#### We can recommend the following resources and websites to practise at home:

- Phonics Sound Mats you can use this to check if your child recognises each sound! Please see attached.
- <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a>- the following fun games help children practise segmenting and blending real and nonsense words: 'Buried Treasure', 'Picnic on Pluto', 'Make a Match' and 'Dragon's Den'.
- https://www.phonicsbloom.com/- a wealth of phonics games for the classroom and home.
- <a href="https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0&l=0">https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0&l=0</a> log onto your Bug Club account to complete games allocated by your teacher.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWuVo6desWM&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNE3ABRJaKoQWilr <u>XvxCUhg-</u> Letters and Sounds for Home and School, Year 2 Autumn Term Phonics Screening Check revision sessions.

Thank you for all of your support. We will continue to support all of our children to ensure they do the very best they can. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Miss Harris, Phonics Leader.

Many Thanks,

**Miss Harris** 

Phonics Leader

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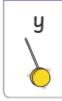


















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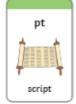




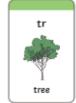












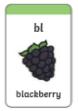






















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