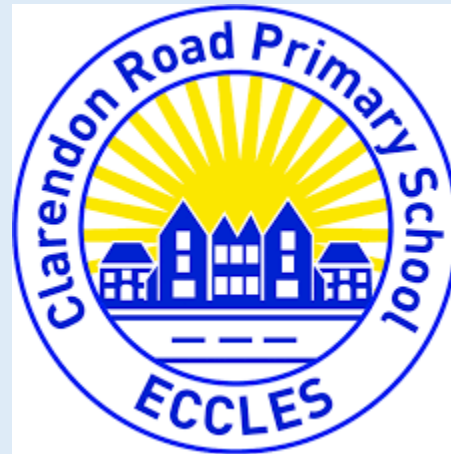
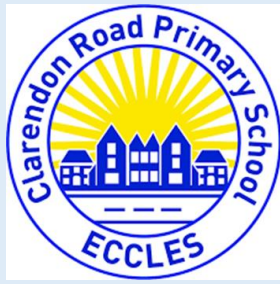


Phonics Screener 2024





What?

- The Phonics Screening Check is a statutory assessment that takes place in year 1.
- Children throughout the country will all take the test during the same week.
- Children in year 2 will also take the check if they did not achieve the required outcome when in year 1 or if they have not taken the test before.

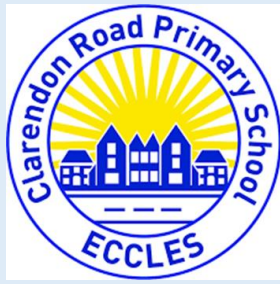
When?

- Week commencing: Monday 10th June 2024



Why?

- The Phonics Screening Check is designed to allow schools to assess whether children have made expected progress within their phonics learning and have reached an appropriate standard.
- It can help teachers to identify gaps in children's phonics knowledge and gives the school a picture of where children may be excelling or requiring extra support.



How?

- The Phonics Screening Check is designed not to be stressful for your child.
- We have prepared children well for it beforehand and it will not be referred to as a 'test'.
- The test contains 40 words. Some of these words are real words (20) and some are 'non-words' or 'nonsense words' (20).
- Children will be prepared for the fact that some of the words will not be real words and these words are identifiable during the test by having a small image of an alien next to them.
- These 'non-words' are important because all children will need to use their decoding skills to read them as they will have not been learnt by sight. The test will take around 10 minutes per child, although children are allowed to work at their own pace and there is no time limit.
- If your child is struggling, the teacher can stop the check. Each child will sit one-to-one with an adult and will be asked to read the 40 words out loud.

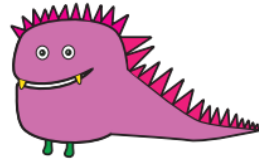


Reporting to Parents

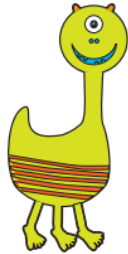
- School must report the results of the Phonics Screening Check to parents before the end of the summer term. They should advise you on how your child has scored and if your child has struggled to meet the expected standard in the test. They may also tell you what support has been put in place to help your child. Children who do not pass the Phonics Screening Check in year 1 will go on to retake it in year 2.

Sound it Out!

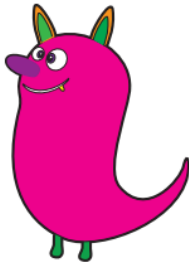
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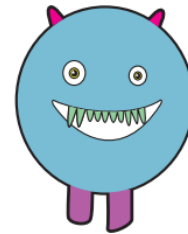
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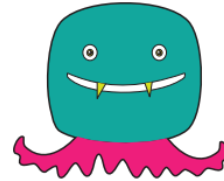
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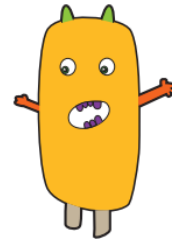
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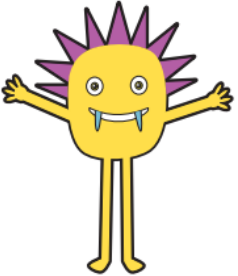
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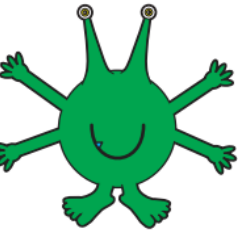
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Homework

PHONICS SCREENING PRACTICE

Dear Parent(s)/ Carers,

Please scan the QR with any smart device to view your child's homework. Please allow your child to practice throughout the week.

Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,

Miss Dodds

