

Dear Parents / Carers,

At parents' evening your child's class teacher will have spoken to you about the statutory Phonics' Screening Check which will take place in June. This is a statutory assessment that is set by the government where children are assessed on their phonics knowledge and ability to read sounds in words. The Check will be taken by all Year 1 children and will be taking place the first and second week back after the half term holidays.

We would like to hold a short meeting on **Thursday 19th May at 8:55** in the school hall, where you can ask any questions about the Phonics Screening Check and receive some resources you may wish to use at home.

What can you do to help at home?

1. Use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk,' Read the Word, to read words
2. Practice reading sounds speedily – 'review review review'
3. Listen to your child read their Read Write Inc Storybook every day

You should already be familiar with the weekly phonics videos carefully selected and shared on your child's Google Classroom. Please continue to watch these to support them on their phonics journey.

There are free video tutorials on the Ruth Miskin website – [www.ruthmiskin.com](http://www.ruthmiskin.com)



**Read Write Inc. Phonics – learning to read at home**

**Parent films**

The films below show parents and carers how we teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc. Phonics. If your child is in a school that teaches Read Write Inc. or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home.

If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages and subscribe to our YouTube channel.

To see the full playlist, click the icon in the top right hand corner of the films.

Select 'Find out more' at the top, then 'Parents' from the drop-down list. The videos are also available on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/miskin.education](https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education)

Kind Regards



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