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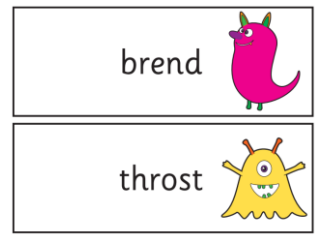
Thursday 27th April 2023

Dear Year 1 Families,

Re Phonics Screening Check

Every year in June, Year 1 children across the country complete a Phonics Screening Check. This will take place during the week beginning Monday 12th June.

During the Phonics Screening Check, children are asked to read 40 words aloud. The words are a combination of real words and 'alien' words. 'Alien' words are not real but can be decoded phonetically. These are included to ensure that children are using their decoding skills.



Your child will sit the test with a familiar member of staff. The pass rate for the Phonics Screening Check is 32 and above.

If you would like to find out more about the Phonics Screening Check and pick up some tips on how to support your child at home, please come to one of our information sessions on **Wednesday 10th May** in the top hall.

Morning Session 9.00am - 9.30 am

Afternoon Session 3.00pm - 3.30pm

I look forward to seeing you then.

Kind regards,

Sanaa Ermak
Early Reading Lead