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Dear Year 1 Families,

I hope this message finds you well. I would like to inform you about the upcoming Year 1 Phonics Screener assessment for your child, this will be during the 8th-12th June. The Phonics Screener is a crucial evaluation that helps us understand your child's progress in phonics and reading. I have sent home weekly QR codes to practise reading words.

Here are a few ways you can support your child at home to prepare for the Phonics Screener:

1. Encourage Daily Reading: Set aside time for your child to read daily. This can include bedtime stories, reading together, or independent reading.
2. Practise Phonics Sounds: Help your child practise phonics sounds at home. You can use flashcards, online phonics games, or worksheets to reinforce phonics skills. Below are a few links to some great resources.
3. Engage in Word Building Activities: Play word-building games with your child to strengthen their spelling and phonics knowledge. You can use scrabble tiles, magnetic letters, or word puzzles for this activity.
4. Practise Pseudo Words: Your child will understand these as words that are not real (Alien words). These pseudo words will appear in the Phonics Screener. This helps improve their decoding skills and phonics understanding.
5. Provide Positive Reinforcement: Celebrate your child's efforts and progress in phonics and reading. Positive reinforcement can boost their confidence and motivation.

We appreciate your support in helping your child prepare for the Phonics Screener. If you have any questions or need further guidance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to your child's education.

Warm regards,

Miss Moore

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents>

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