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Dear parents/carers,

As you may know, the cancellation of the phonics screening check in June 2020 means that the current Year 2 pupils did not take the check in Year 1. As a result, it is statutory for schools to administer a past version of the phonics screening check to Year 2 pupils during the second half of the 2020 autumn term.
Year 2 pupils who do not meet the expected standard in the Autumn check will be expected to take the statutory check in June 2021, alongside Year 1 pupils.
The check consists of 20 real and 20 nonsense words that the children are required to read unsupported.

As a school we use the 'Read, Write, Inc' phonics programme and encourage the children to read unknown words using 'Special Friends, Fred Talk, Read the Word'.
This means that we ask children to:

- Look for the **special friends** (digraphs or trigraphs – groups of letters that combine to make one sound, e.g. sh, ay, igh etc) first
- Then to **Fred talk** the words (sound them out) – sh-i-p, a-w-ay, t-r-ie-d
- Then to **read the word**.

We encourage your child to please practise past papers at home:
https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#phonics-screening-check-resources
Please practise all Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds as well as the following additional Set 3 sounds: Remember to use pure sounds - do not schwa (add the 'uh' sound to letters)
See below for sounds.

- ue (come to the rescue)
- kn (knock, knock)
- wh (whisk, whisk)
- au (Paul the astronaut)
- ph (take a photo)
- e-e (go Pete and Steve!)
- ck (tick tock clock)
- ie (terrible tie!)

Many thanks

Miss Whear (Phonics Leader) and the Year 2 team.

Maisie, mountain, mountain

Around the apple and down the leaf

Slither down the snake

Around the dinosaurs bottom and up to his neck

Down the tower, across the tower

own the insects body and a dot for his head.

Down Nobby and over his net

Down the pirates plait and around the pirates face

Round the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl

All around the orange

Curl around the caterpillar

Down the kangaroo's body curl his tail and leg

Down and under the umbrella, up to the top and down to the puddle

Down the laces, over the toe and to the heel

Down the stem and draw the leaves

Slice into the egg, go over the top, then under the egg.

Down the long leg

Down the horses head to his hooves and over his back

sh says the horse to the hissing snake

Down his back then curl over his arm

Down his body curl and dot

Down the wing up the wing

Down a horn, up a horn and under the yak's head

Down up, down up

The princess in the tower is saved by the horse, thank you!

Zig, zag, zig

The horse sneezes when the caterpillars hairs get up his nose ch-ch-choo

The queen never goes out without her umbrella

Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side

Thing on a string

I think I stink

May I play?

What can you see?

Fly high

Blow the snow

Poo at the zoo

Look at a book

Start the car

Shut the door

That's not fair

Whirl and twirl

Shout it out

Toy from a boy

Cup of tea

Spoil the boy

Make a cake

Nice smile

Phone home

Huge brute

Yawn at dawn

Nurse with a purse

A better letter

Brown cow

Snail in the rain

Goat in a boat

Chew and stew

Fire fire

Hear with your ear

Sure its pure

Care and share