



Keyworth Primary and Nursery School

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Thursday 26th May 2022

Dear Parents,

On the week beginning the 6th June 2022, Year 1 will be completing their statutory phonics screener check. As this is the first week back after May half-term, it is very important that your child continues to practise their phonics over the break to ensure maximum success in the screener when we return to school.

Spending between 5-10 minutes a day on phonics-based activities will benefit your child greatly. **Your child is at a good place with their phonics, but as with learning any new language, if you don't use it, you lose it!**

I have listed below are some activities to help your child prepare for the screener:

- reading story books
- speed sound check (in the front of your child's RWI phonics book)
- real and nonsense word flashcards
- roll and read
- hangman
- phonics play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>

If your child gets stuck on a word, encourage them to spot their 'special friends' first.

If you have any further questions regarding the screener or any of the activities included, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Miss Sturman