



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, children who are currently in Year 1 did not sit the Phonics Screening test this academic year due to school closures.

As a result of this, when the children move into Year 2 in September, they will be expected to sit a catch up phonics screening test in October 2020.

A resource pack has been made for children to help them practise and prepare for this over the summer. The pack includes the 2019 phonics screening test as well as guidance on how to complete the test. Packs are available for collection from school until midday on Wednesday 22nd July. If you would like a pack, please contact school so we can prepare one for you. You can also access the information online through our school website under the Home Learning Phonics tab.

In school, we follow Read Write Inc to teach early reading which was developed by Ruth Miskin.

On the Read Write Inc website, there is a range of virtual resources for parents/carers to access at home to support their child. These can be found by following the link <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Children can also access Teach Your Monster to Read at home which is an online learning programme for early readers. Details of this can be found on our Facebook page and also on our school website.

I hope you find this information useful.

Thank you,

Miss Heneghan

