

Race Leys Infant School

The National Phonics Screen and Reading in Year One

Parent Information Meeting

11th October 2022



What reading does your child do at Race Leys?

- 45 minute daily Read Write Inc (RWI) lesson.
- 10 minute daily speed sounds review session as a class.
- Individual reads with adults in school or volunteers.
- Reading within curriculum subjects.
- Learning the 44 common exception words linked to year one.



Our Reading Scheme

Your child became a reader on their second week in reception when they learnt the sounds m, a, s and t.

They have daily RWI lessons in a group of children who are working to secure the same sounds.

They are assessed every half term.

Teachers are made aware of particular sounds the children are struggling with to work on in class.

When your child moves to a new group they will bring a letter home sharing the new sounds they will be learning.

We may write at the bottom of their reading cards particular sounds or words we would like you to support your child to learn.



Reading Scheme Expectations

Set one sounds

Ditty

Set two sounds

Red

Green (End of reception)

Pink

Set three sounds

Yellow

Blue (end of year one)

Grey

Comprehension Group

In the Summer term we changed our home reading system so you will always have a RWI book and a book for sharing.





Diagraphs- two letters that make one sound, special friends

A+Y = ay say

Trigraph- three letters one sound

I+G+H = igh might

Split Diagraph- a-e make

Fred it

Fred in your head

Read at speed

We also play games such as 'Fred Fingers' when we are spelling.



- In the next couple of weeks your child will bring home a Speed Sound Book in their reading folder for you to support their learning.
- We have subscribed to the RWI learning portal and for our weekly homelearning task, we are sending two links to RWI videos linked to your child's current RWI group. These are usually sent on a Monday.



Improving Key Reading Skills

Vocabulary
Inference
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence



Children are expected to read and spell all year 1 common exception words by July 2023.

These are the most common words they will find in their reading books.

We will send home our assessments each half term for you to continue supporting any gaps your child may still have.



National Phonics Screen Check for all Children in Year One



Why?

It is a statutory check for all Year One children in all schools.

It is to confirm that your child has reached the expected level at the end of Year One in phonics.



When?

All children will take the phonics check in the week beginning Monday 12th of June 2023.

No holidays will be authorised in this week.
Please do not book holidays in the weeks before as children will miss out on additional support where needed.



How?

Children will work individually, with their own class teacher in a quiet, non-stressful environment.

They will be given 40 words to read. Half are real words, half are non-words (alien words/nonsense words).

The teacher will record their answers.

We treat this as a fun activity or quiz, as we do not want children to worry.



Booklet format

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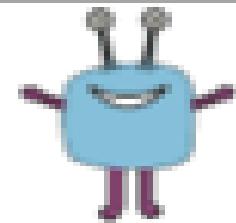
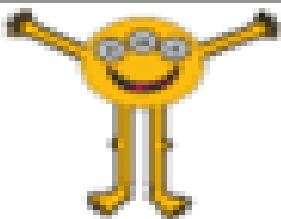
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Expectations

Children will be expected to read a set amount of words correctly to reach the expected standard.

The threshold can change each year and schools are not informed of the threshold until two weeks after the screenings completion. The last expected standard mark was 32 correct words out of 40.

What happens after the screen?

You will be informed if your child has reached the expected level in their school report pack in July 2023.

Any child who falls below the expected level will be supported with additional phonics intervention.

Any child who did not reach the expected level will re-sit the check in Year 2.

Any questions?

