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The Phonics Screening Check

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Aims of the Session

- How is phonics taught at Lightmoor?
- What is the Phonics Screening Check?
- How will I know how my child has done?
- What happens if they don't pass?
- What are school doing to support the children?
- What can I do to support my child?

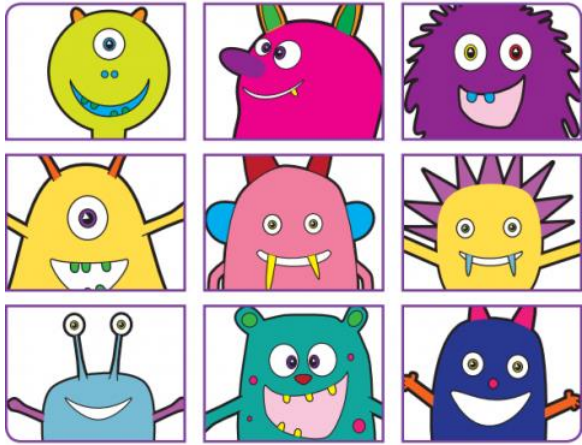
How is Phonics Taught at Lightmoor?

- We follow the Read, Write, Inc scheme.
- Well-structured scheme that takes children on the journey of learning initial pure sounds to blending much longer words.
- Taught every day, throughout the day.
- Taught in fun, engaging ways.

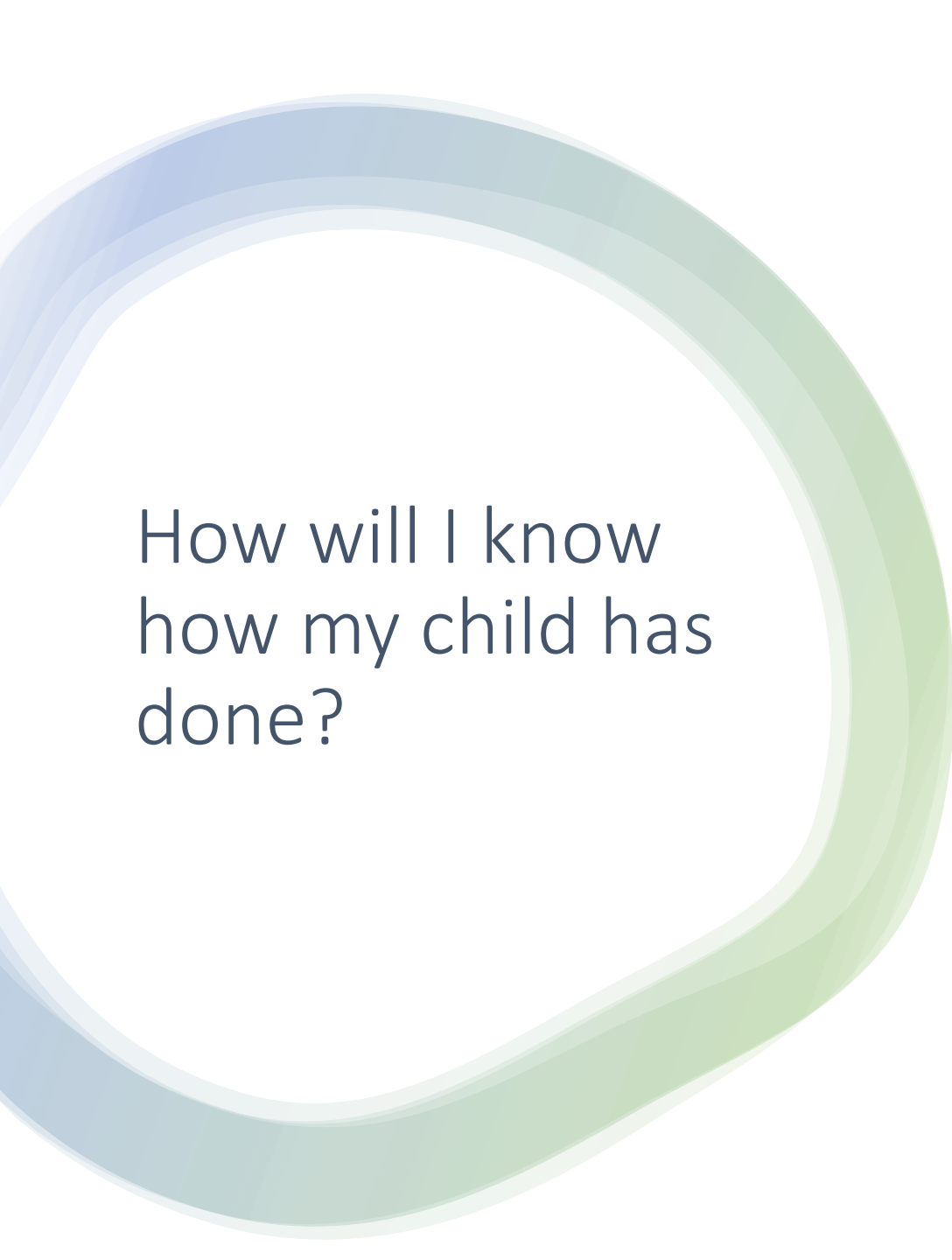


What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- https://www.google.com/search?q=ruth+miskin+parent+phonics+screening&rlz=1C1GCFA_enGB1096GB1096&oq=ruth+miskin+parent+phonics+screening&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOdIBCDY3NjJqMGo0qAlAsAlA&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:3aeb2d77,vid:LbKGLJPp6ww,st:0
- Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the same week in June (10th).
- The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.



- The test contains 40 words.
- Each child will sit one-to-one with myself and read each word aloud.
- They will be reminded to look for special friends, then sound out the word (Fred talk) then read the word.
- The words will include sounds taught in their Read, Write, Inc lessons (set 1, 2 and 3)
- The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child, although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace.
- We don't usually tell the children that this is the 'real' test, they do lots of practices so will be used to the format.
- The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words).



How will I know
how my child has
done?

- Once the 'pass mark' is released by the government, we will then send you a letter with your child's score out of 40.
- If your child has not met the 'pass mark', this just means they'll receive extra phonics support and have another go in Year 2.

How are school supporting the children?

- Read, Write, Inc groups
- Extra afternoon sound teaching
- Read, Write, Inc 1:1 interventions for those who need a bit of extra support.
- Sound books
- Playing games – phonics activities offered every day

How can I help my child with their phonics?

- Play lots of sound and listening games with your child –Fred talk daily.
- Read as much as possible to and with your child.
- Encourage and praise for good effort, keeping it positive.
- If your child is struggling to decode a word, help them by encouraging them to find the
 - Special friends
 - Fred talk
 - Read the word
- Discuss the meaning of words if your child does not know what they have read.

Phonics Games

- Obb and Bob
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>
- Buried Treasure
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/buried-treasure>
- Help the Hedgehog
- <https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/helpAHedgehog/index.html>