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Training



# William Gilbert C of E Primary School and Nursery

*Read Write Inc.* Phonics  
Parents' Meeting –  
Phonics Screening Check

# Reading changes everything

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# What is the Phonics Screening Check?

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- A word-reading test at the end of Year 1
- Children read 40 words
- The screening check is a statutory requirement and therefore compulsory for schools to administer
- It is a light touch assessment to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard and to identify those pupils who require extra support.
- The screening check will only confirm what we already know about your child's phonic decoding ability.
- The check will be administered between **12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

# Key Facts

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- The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt sufficient phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.
- Schools' results will not be published but parents will be informed as to how your child performed.
- Data will be available for use by schools, local authorities and Ofsted as part of their inspection process.

# Picture Phrases

ay



may I play?

2. day, play, may, way, lay, say, tray, spray

aw



yawn at dawn

3. saw, raw, law, straw, dawn, paw,  
crawl, jaw, claw, yawn

# 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk', read the word

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1.4

ship



# Nonsense words

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sheb



glight



ched



teb

# Organisation of the Phonic Screening Check

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It will take between 4 and 9 minutes to administer and will be an enjoyable experience.

The check is divided into 2 sections with each section containing 20 words.

Both real and 'non' or 'pseudo' words are used in the check.

It is age appropriate. Children will sit with Mrs Britten and read on a one-to-one basis. We aim to make it as pleasurable as possible with a drink and biscuit at the end!

The screening check will be stopped if your child is finding it difficult or experiences any signs of distress.



# Example of the check

Practice sheet: Real Words

beg  
twinkl.co.uk

at  
twinkl.co.uk

sum  
twinkl.co.uk

in  
twinkl.co.uk

Practice sheet: Pseudo Words

vap   
twinkl.co.uk

osk   
twinkl.co.uk

ot   
twinkl.co.uk

ect   
twinkl.co.uk

# How can I help my child prepare for the screening check?

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## Watch Virtual Classroom films

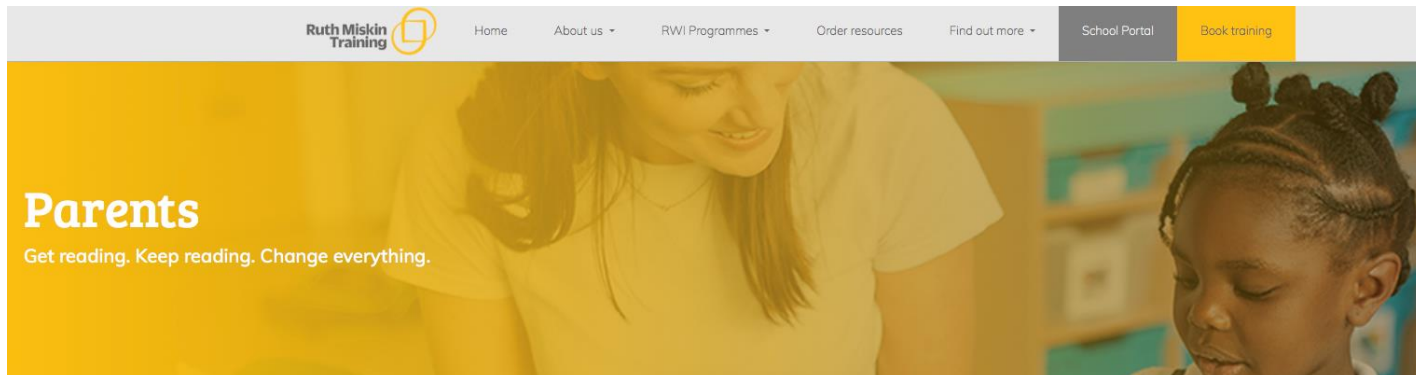
We'll be sending links to:

- Set 2 and/or Set 3 reading films to practise reading specific sounds and words
- Pinny Time films to practise reading sounds speedily
- 'Special Friends, Fred Talk' films for practice reading a range of new words.

## The plan

- Set aside 10 minutes to watch films with your child each day.
- Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
- Praise your child as they join in with the lesson.
- Try making real and nonsense words using letter tiles including the sounds they have learnt. For example veep, grabe, twime, painting, seat, shirt. Children enjoy playing with sounds, exploring reading nonsense words and finding a way of changing sounds to make them into a real word.

# Free Video Tutorials (ruthmiskin.com)

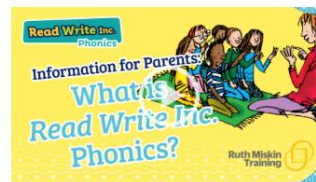
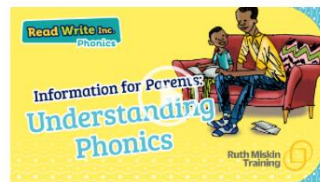


## ***Read Write Inc. Phonics – information for parents***

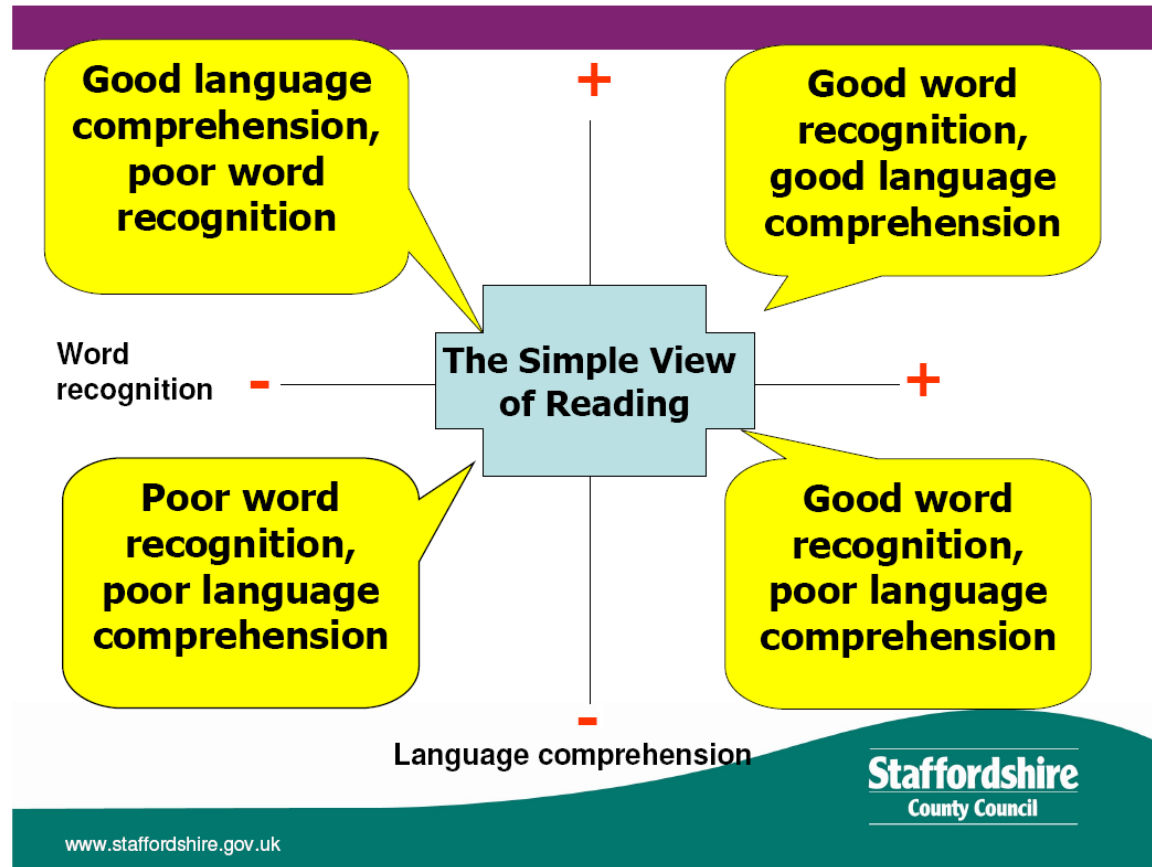
Our films show how we teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc. Phonics.

If your child is in a Read Write Inc. school or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home.

If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.



# Successful phonic decoding is only one aspect of becoming an effective reader.



# What will happen if my child does not meet the expected standard?

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- Do not worry, this is just one aspect of learning to read and is a snapshot of your child's ability to read 40 words not a holistic view of their success as a reader.
- The school will arrange to discuss with you the support that will be put in place to ensure your child meets the necessary standard.
- Further informal phonic assessments will take place with the class teacher to check the on going progress your child is making towards achieving the standard.
- If your child has not made the required standard by the end of Year 1 they will continue to receive support and intervention. They will then complete the phonic screening check in June 2024 when in Year 2.

## Online resources available

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Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

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# Any other questions

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Q & A