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Reading and Phonics update for Year 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the Summer term, please could you ensure that all pupils bring in their reading record along with their home reader to be changed each Wednesday.

It is essential that your child continues to read the online E-Collins text each week as well as their home reader. This reinforces the phonics that the children have learnt in guided reading that week.

Also, just to let you know that the W/C Monday 12th June, the Year 1 pupils will take part in a phonics screening check. This is nothing to worry about, but it is a Government statutory task. The assessment consists of a mix of real words and alien words and the children are asked to read each word consecutively. An alien word is a word that is made up to check children's phonic knowledge e.g. waib and vaw. It is a very short task done 1:1 with a teacher and the children are already used to having short phonics assessment each half term, so will not see this as anything different.

The result for the screening test will be available to see on your child's end of year report. If you have any questions about this, then please come and see your child's teacher.

Kind regards, KS1 Team