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| **Phonics screening check information and results** |
| **What is the phonics screening check?**  The phonics screening assessment is a quick check of your child's ability to decode words using only his or her phonic knowledge. It helps us to confirm whether your child has met the expected standard for a child at this stage.  The check is a statutory requirement for all children on completion of Year 1 and usually takes place each year in the summer term. Children who did not take the check at that point, or who did not meet the expected standard, take the check again in Year 2.  **How does the check work?**   * Your child was asked to read 40 words aloud to a teacher who is known to him/her. * Your child may have read some of the words before, while others would have been completely new. * The check took only a few minutes to complete and there was no time limit.   **Meeting the expected standard**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | In order for children to demonstrate that they have met the expected standard in phonic decoding, they had to score at least 32 marks in the phonics screening check. Children who scored fewer than 32 marks are considered not to have met the expected standard in phonic decoding. Any child who has not met the expected standard will be given additional support in phonics to help him or her to improve. The nature of this support will vary depending on how close to the threshold he/she was.   **Your child's score** | | | | | **Name:** | «NoName» | | | |  | «F14» | **out of 40** |  | | **If your child did not score 32 or more, they are considered to be Working Towards the expected standard in Phonics and will receive support with this throughout Key Stage 2.** | | | | |