Dear Parents/Carers,

All children in Year 1 will be taking the Phonics Screening Test in June. This is a pass/fail test. Your child has recently been assessed to see what Phase he/she are currently working within and you would have discussed their current targets at parents evening. Attached are some more flashcards of the sounds up to Phase 5. Please practice these daily with your child as part of their home learning.

To help prepare your child please continue to practice blending digraphs in read real and made up words.

A great website to help with this is [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) where there is a selection of different games. Our class favourite is currently Obb and Bob! All children will be tested on all digraphs up to Phase 5. If you do not have access to a computer at home then please see your child’s class teacher and they can provide you with a paper copy of the game.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your child reaches the appropriate standard of phonics required at the end of year 1 in order to ensure their continued success in year 2.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Cooper