



## **YEAR TWO STATUTORY PHONIC SCREENING CHECK**

As you will be aware the Phonics screen check did not happen in June for schools, therefore in the 2020/21 academic year only, it is statutory for schools to administer a phonics screening check to Year Two pupils during the Autumn term and return results into the LA.

Any Year Two pupils who meets the expected standard in this check will not be required to complete any further statutory assessments in phonics. However, Year Two pupils who do NOT meet the expected standard in the Autumn check WILL be expected to take the statutory check in June 2021, alongside Year One pupils.

As discussed with you in parent consultation meetings, the children have done a practice check last half term and will take the actual screening check in the next few weeks. In order to maximise your child's ability to pass the check this term, please continue to read daily with your child and support them with any phonic homework tasks that they take home.



### **Christmas Cards**

Children can bring cards to school Monday – Friday. Please hand them to a member of staff from the classroom. They will be distributed to children once they have been quarantined for 72 hours. Please note, we will be unable to accept cards in the last week of term after Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Cards brought on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> will be given out to children on the last day of term, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Each year, Christmas dinner day is a highlight of our Christmas festivities and we join with the Junior school for Christmas lunch. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we cannot organise Christmas dinner day as we have done in previous years. However, the school cook has made a change to the menu option on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Instead of roast gammon, the cook and her team will prepare a lovely turkey roast dinner with a Christmas themed desert. There will still be a vegetarian option of jacket potato and a chilled choice sandwich option; cheese or tuna. The cook will need to know in advance the number of children for each option. Please let the class teacher know when you drop your child off at school next week. In order to help the cook with overall numbers, choices for lunch on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 need to be confirmed by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Thank you.



**Further details of our plans for the festive period will be circulated in a 'Christmas letter' next week.**



### **Parking**

We have had complaints from local residents this week who have reported members of the public blocking their drive ways. Could we remind parents/carers who are collecting children from school to be courteous to local residents and to park safely and within the law. We would also ask that families do not park across entrances to staff car parks as access is required at all times. Thank you

### **Detection, treatment and prevention of head lice**

We have recently had a number of reported cases of Head Lice. Below is the advice we have received in relation to the treatment of it.

Head lice are a common problem in school-aged children and, whilst they can't be prevented, there are steps which can be taken to reduce the likelihood of them spreading.

We urge parents to undertake **weekly** checks of their children's hair and scalp using the 'wet combing' method. This method involves the following actions:

1. Washing the hair and applying conditioner
2. Combing hair through with a wide toothed comb to remove tangles
3. Taking a section at a time, pulling the detection comb through the hair, making sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots and draw down to the ends of the hair with every stroke
4. Checking the comb for lice after each section of hair is combed
5. Checking all family members at the same time
6. Treating all infected family members (those in whom live lice are found)
7. Repeating the process after completion of treatment to ensure that it has been effective

Where head lice are identified, it is vital that treatment is immediately sought from the GP or local pharmacist. It should be noted that head lice treatment should not be used as a preventative measure and only where live head lice are present.

Pupils should **not** be absent from school due to head lice and are expected to attend school whilst undergoing treatment for such infestations.

Please be advised that it can take many weeks to clear an infestation and regular daily combing will be needed.

### **Nasal Flu Community Clinics**

Community Flu Catch Up Clinics (details of dates and times at the end of the newsletter) are available to book. Please note that these clinics are appointment only due to Covid-19, please call the IntraHealth (03333 583 397) option 7. For any children who may have been absent, unwell on the day of initial session or refused to have the immunisation please contact them prior to the session to enable them to locate their form to avoid duplicates.

### **Reminder - Festive Family Fun – open to all school children**

You are invited to take part in an **online** Festive Family Fun Challenge. You will be provided with a range of resources and instructions to produce your own unique festive decorations. Choose from a range of exciting activities, including a pine cone penguin and a lollipop stick snowman. Make your tree the best decorated in Rotherham. There's no doubt you will have a fantastic time. Places are limited so please register your interest early. Please give school a ring and book your place on 01709 543061

### **FS 1 Happy Home Learning**

This week in school we have celebrating Anti-Bullying week. As part of our week we have shared many stories about friendships, self-esteem and being kind. What act of kindness can you do this weekend for your family? Baking a cake, making a card, writing a kind note, doing an extra job for our grown up's? Please share with us in your home school diary your act of kindness.

Please try and share a book everyday with your child.

With the weather changing please practice putting on and taking off your own shoes to help with changing into our wellies for outdoor learning. Please ensure all children's shoes have their name clearly labelled.

### **FS2 Homework**

If you go out for an Autumn walk this week could you please collect some seasonal objects like pine cones, conkers and leaves for our role play collections.

Please try to share a book everyday with your child.

### **Literacy**

Draw a picture of yourself and a friend. Think of 5 qualities that you have that make you a good friend. Write your ideas around your picture. What makes your friend a good friend too?

Practise reading the red words 'I', 'the', 'no' and 'go'. Get an adult to write them on cards and hide them around the house. Can you find them and read them when you find them?

## Maths

Take a walk and look out for different patterns around the house, garden or park. You could take a picture of the various patterns you can see. Draw them in your book and describe them to your adult. They could be stripy wallpaper or a spotty rug. Which one is your favourite?

Count forwards up to 20. Try to spot these numbers when you are out for a walk

## Key Stage One Homework

### **Class 9 & 10 Homework**

#### Spellings of the week

This week we are learning to spell words that include the 'oy' sound:

toy boy enjoy annoy

#### Literacy

This week we have been retelling the story of the Three Little Pigs and we have produced some amazing writing. At home we would like you to have a go at writing a different ending to the story using your imagination. In the original story the pigs put a pot of water to boil, making the wolf burn his bottom and run away. How else could they get rid of the wolf? Rewrite the ending of the story using your own ideas.

## Maths

This week children have been learning to calculate one more and one less than a given number. Some children need equipment to work this out and some can find the answer mentally. Find an interesting way to practise this skill and take a photo of your child practising this skill. You may like to use sweets with your children counting an amount and finding one more and one less by adding one/eating one. You may like to practise this by developing another life skill such as setting out knives and forks for the dinner table. You might like to develop a dance routine and add one more/less move to the dance. Be creative! Practise recording the results e.g. 1 less than 5 is 4. 6 is one less than 7 etc.

### Class 5, 6 & 8 Homework

#### Spellings of the week

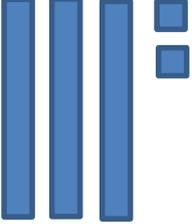
Year 1 – dirt girl third What other words have the ir 'whirl and twirl' sound?

Year 2 – July dry cry try fly What other words end in y?

'y' word endings - very lucky funny party

## Maths

Represent these amounts by drawing the tens and ones they are made of. Make sure your tens are much taller than your ones to show this clearly. Count what you have drawn e.g. ten, twenty, thirty. Thirty-one, thirty-two

E.g. 31  25 37 53 61 70 84

Can you write the numbers in words too? E.g. 32 = thirty-two

## **PSHE**

Write a recipe for what makes a good friend.

E.g.

- a sprinkle of kindness
- a pinch of happiness
- a drizzle of ...
- a dollop of ...
- a spoonful of ...

## **Reading Race**

Average read per child:

<b><u>Unit/Class</u></b>	<b><u>Week 1</u></b>	<b><u>Week 2</u></b>	<b><u>Week 3</u></b>	<b><u>Week 4</u></b>	<b><u>Week 5</u></b>	<b><u>Week 6</u></b>	<b><u>Week 7</u></b>
<b>Unit 1 AM</b>	4	5					
<b>Unit 1 full time</b>	3	3					
<b>Unit 1 PM</b>	3	5					
<b>Unit 2</b>	5	5					
<b>Unit 3</b>	5	5					
<b>Unit 4</b>	4	4					
<b>Class 5</b>	3	3					
<b>Class 6</b>	4	3					
<b>Class 8</b>	4	5					
<b>Class 9</b>	4	4					
<b>Class 10</b>	5	4					

**Number of reads per class:**

<b><u>Unit/Class</u></b>	<b><u>Week 1</u></b>	<b><u>Week 2</u></b>	<b><u>Week 3</u></b>	<b><u>Week 4</u></b>	<b><u>Week 5</u></b>	<b><u>Week 6</u></b>	<b><u>Week 7</u></b>
<b>Unit 1 AM</b>	85	109					
<b>Unit 1 full time</b>	45	42					
<b>Unit 1 PM</b>	24	42					
<b>Unit 2</b>	117	124					
<b>Unit 3</b>	132	115					
<b>Unit 4</b>	122	117					
<b>Class 5</b>	95	103					
<b>Class 6</b>	107	104					
<b>Class 8</b>	139	141					
<b>Class 9</b>	135	131					
<b>Class 10</b>	144	131					

## **Dates to Note**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (INSET DAY)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (INSET DAY)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (INSET DAY)

## **Holiday Dates:**

Christmas - 21st December to 1st January. (2 weeks)

February half term - 15th February to 19th February. (1 week)

Easter - 29th March to 9th April. (2 weeks)

May Day - Friday 3rd May.

Spring Bank - 31st May to 4th June. (1 week)

Summer - 21st July (6 weeks)

## Community Flu Immunisation Clinics (Sheffield & Rotherham)

*(Please note: These clinics are appointment only due to COVID 19 please call IntraHealth on the below details to book your appointment.)*

**Tel: 03333 583 397 opt7**

**Face coverings must be worn when attending all clinics and we kindly ask that where possible only 1 accompanying adult attends.**

**IntraHealth- 03333583397 (opt 7)**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>The Montgomery Hall (theatre)</b> <b>A MASK MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE ENTERING THIS VENUE</b> Church Street, Wath upon Dearn, S63 7RF	4pm-7pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Frescheville Library</b> 83 Smalldale Road, Sheffield S12 4YD	3:30pm – 6pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>The Montgomery Hall (theatre)</b> <b>A MASK MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE ENTERING THIS VENUE</b> Church Street, Wath upon Dearn, S63 7RF	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>The High Street Centre</b> High Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, S62 6LN	3:30pm-6:00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>The Halfway Community Centre</b> James Walton Court, Sheffield, S20 3GY	4pm-7pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Wybourn Childrens Centre</b> 224 Manor Oaks Road S2 5EE	3:30pm-5pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>First Start Centre</b> 441 Firth Park Road, Firth Park, S5 6HH	4pm-6pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>The Meadows Children Centre</b> 349 Shirecliffe Rd, Sheffield S5 8XJ	4pm-6pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>The Halfway Community Centre</b> James Walton Court, Sheffield, S20 3GY	4pm-7pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Burngreave Childrens centre</b> 19 Spital Street, Sheffield, S3 9LB	4pm-6pm

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Ferham Childrens Centre</b> Ferham Road, Rotherham S61 1AP	3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<b>Darnall Childrens Centre</b> 563 Staiforth Road, Sheffield, S9 4RA	4pm-6pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>First Start Centre</b> 441 Firth Park Road, Firth Park, S5 6HH	4pm-6pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>The Meadows Children Centre</b> 349 Shirecliffe Rd, Sheffield S5 8XJ	4pm-6pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>The Unity Centre</b> St Leonard's Road, Rotherham, S65 1PD	4pm - 6pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Ferham Childrens Centre</b> Ferham Road, Rotherham S61 1AP	3:30pm-6:30pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>The Tassibee Centre</b> 36 Godstone Road, Rotherham S60 2PU	4pm-6pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>First Start Centre</b> 441 Firth Park Road, Firth Park, S5 6HH	4pm-6pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Wadsley Parish Church</b> Wadsley Vicarage, 91, Airedale Rd, Sheffield S64BB	3:30pm-6pm