

Phonics Screening Check Information and Results

Name: Helen White

Class teacher: Miss Hinds

Year Group: Year 1

What is the phonics screening check?

The phonics screening check is a quick check of Helen's ability to decode words using only her phonic knowledge. The check is a statutory requirement and usually takes place in the summer term when children are in Year 1. It helps us to confirm whether Helen has met the expected standard for a child at the end of Year 1.

How does the check work?

- Helen was asked to read 40 words aloud to a teacher.
- Helen 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.

Helen's score

40 out of 40

Met the expected standard in phonic decoding.