Phonics Screening Check

Each year, all the children in Year 1, in all schools, must take the phonics screening check. Some children in Year 2 are also required to take the screening check either because they did not take it in Year 1 or because their Year 1 score did not meet the required standard.

The check usually happens in June each year.

The check will be kept as low key and as comfortable as possible for the children and will provide important information about their early reading development.