

25th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 1 children,

We would like to invite you to join us for a Phonics 'Stay and Learn' session. This half term, we will be hosting some 'Stay and Learn' sessions, where you will have the opportunity to watch a phonics lesson take place in school. This will give you further insight into what phonics is, how it is taught and how you can support your child at home to consolidate their phonics learning.

The sessions are for parents of children in Year 1 who will undertake the phonics screening check in June. The children are currently working within phase 5, so you will see how phonemes are taught and the methods we use when revising content which have previously been covered in this phase and others. You will also learn the key phonics terminology we use, as well as seeing some of the resources we use to consolidate understanding.

The sessions will begin at 9am, and will be finished by 9:30am, to allow time for any questions you may have once the lesson has finished. The dates for the sessions will be the same for Orange Unit, Green and Blue classes, but please note the Year 1 children from Blue Class and Green Class have phonics together in Green Classroom with Mrs Bell.

Please use the link below to sign up to your preferred session. We hope to see as many parents as possible.

Thursday 2nd May, or Thursday 9th May

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScoLYYELJ1NU8g7sMmkPF9GbbFSX2bCBWV8B3lheP-ga3Un4w/viewform?usp=sf_link

We hope you enjoy the session, and the chance to gain this insight into your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding these sessions please let us know.

Thank you,

Mrs Bell and the KS1 Team

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