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Phonics

Dear Parents/Carers

Children in reception and Key Stage 1 are taught phonics at school. At the Dove Federation, we follow the Letters and Sounds phonics programme. Not all schools follow the same programme and so some of our children who have previously attended different settings may be used to different schemes and ways of learning their phonics.

Children in Year 1 usually take place in a national phonics screening check in the summer term. This year due to the pandemic the screening check did not take place. Instead, the Government have decided that Year 2 pupils will sit the phonics screening check in the second half of the Autumn term this year.

If you would like further information on the phonics screening check, how to help your child/ren at home or information on the Letters and Sounds phonics programme and what your child/ren are learning please visit the following website where there are lots of useful videos.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtIdV2K_-niWw

Kind regards

Mrs Disney Miss Lindop (Phonics lead)

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.” 1 Peter 4:10