Year 1 Phonics Check – 2023

Nationally, all children are required to sit the Government's Phonics Screening Check at the end of year one. The check is designed to highlight children who have gaps in their phonic knowledge as there is a direct correlation between a child's ability to read and the standards they subsequently attain throughout their schooling.

The test is a simple pass or fail, with a pass mark set at 32 out of a possible 40. The children are required to read a mixture of real and nonsense words.

As can be seen from the table below, Froxfield children achieved above the national average in 2019 and 2023. There were 15 children in year 1 in 2023, with each child accounting for 7%.

Percentage of children meeting the expected standard 2019, 2022 & 2023



🖢 Year 1: Working At

