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COPS screening programme

Dear Parents,

During this half term, we plan to screen some children for a potential Specific Learning Difficulty using a programme called COPS Cognitive Profiling System. This will involve doing some computer games with Mrs Hunter which will check for things like short term memory, visual and auditory memory, colour discrimination etc.

We will share the results with you after the test and will invite you in to explain what we found, if the results identify a tendency. Please don't worry; most schools do this in year R to avoid missing children who in later life (often adulthood) discover they have a difficulty which could have been addressed earlier.

We will not screen all children but don't worry if your child is screened; it may be as simple as the fact that they are currently reversing letters and numbers (quite common till age 7!).

It will be July before we finish the testing and inform you of the results. I will then liaise with Miss Leach who will provide additional support where required at an appropriate point during Year 1.

Thank you

Clare Ross
EYFS Leader

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