

How Phonics is taught.

We teach four different groups ranging from phase 2 to phase 5. Children are taught on a daily basis and the groups are rotated so that Mrs Marshall and I have the opportunity to work with all children. We follow the advised lesson structure which is divided into four parts:

1. Recap - previous phonemes.
2. Teach - new phonemes, tricky words or high frequency words.
3. Practise - spelling, reading or playing a game with these new phonemes/word.
4. Apply - use the phonemes/words in a real-life context. Children play games, write sentences, answer written questions etc.

We love to take phonics lessons outside when the weather is nice, our outdoor area provides a wealth of reading and writing opportunities in a fun, natural environment, the children love it!

We aim to reinforce children's learning by displaying phonemes and vocabulary around the classroom.

Most of our resources come from the Letters and Sounds scheme and we are currently trialling Phonics Bug (Bug Club). I have included some top tips for helping your child at home and some useful links for you to access and use together.

TOP TIPS!

- practise saying the phonemes daily e.g. "look! There's a cat- what is the first sound in cat?"
- learn to read and spell the tricky words and high frequency words on the bookmarks provided.
- play phonics games on the computer.
- expose children to other material to read e.g. a small article in a magazine/newspaper, a recipe, instructions on how to make something etc.
- children learn best when it is fun, play lots of games and keep it short; little and often is best.

Useful Websites

https://dbxprd0410.outlook.com/owa/redir.aspx?C=0Ia2Oho890qs8-65u137bok-dw2s1s8IxRPIxHT9REeJiZDk4VxwzFjGgcvFF50mej5OoD_ou5I.&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.school-portal.co.uk%2fGroupHomepage.asp%3fGroupID%3d1183536

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=15>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

<http://www.lettersandsounds.co.uk>

<http://www.primarygames.co.uk>

<http://www.ictgames.com>

<http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/literacy/letters-and-sounds/>