

# Phonics Fun!

Wednesday 4th October 2017



Welcome to our phonics information evening.

The aim of the evening is to provide you with information about the way we teach reading, writing and phonics in Reception - and for you to try some of the activities yourself!

Please do ask any questions you may have and.....have fun!

## Reading in Reception



Early Learning Goal: Children read and understand simple sentences. They use **phonic knowledge** to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.



## Writing in Reception

Early Learning Goal: Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are **phonetically plausible**.

## What is phonics?

Phonics is the method we use for teaching children to read and write. It is the process of matching written symbols - letters, known as 'graphemes' - to their spoken sound, known as their 'phoneme'.

Introduces the 42 English sounds.



Six phase programme

Taught alongside 'Jolly Phonics'.

Fun and interactive

## How to pronounce phonemes

Correct articulation of phonemes is vital for children so that they consistently hear how to pronounce and use words.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW\\_v-1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s)



## Learning to read and write

### Phonics lessons

- The children have already started their journey into reading and writing and are currently investigating phase one phonics - rhyming and oral blending and segmenting.
- The next step is introducing the graphemes and their corresponding letter names and phonemes.
- Children soon begin to blend and segment these phonemes, initially orally and quickly leading to reading visually.

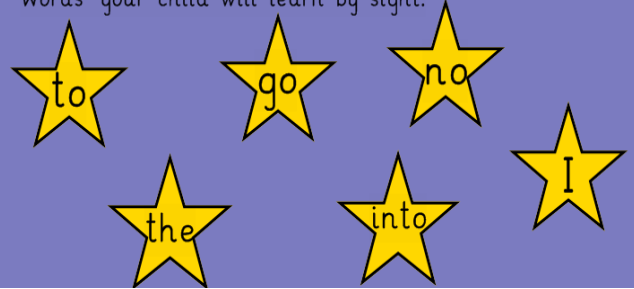


- The children will be exposed to and taught to use the Debbie Hepplewhite writing scheme.



## Tricky Words

Throughout the six phases of 'Letters and Sounds', children learn to spell and read some words that cannot be sounded out. These are often referred to as 'Tricky Words'. Here are some of the first 'Tricky Words' your child will learn by sight.



## Phonics in the classroom

The discrete phonics lessons taught as a class are supported by a variety of challenges and fun activities in the areas of provision.



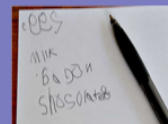
## How you can help your child at home



Read, read and then read some more!  
Sing and recite rhymes and songs.



Play games to help children hear sounds in words and to practise blending and segmenting.



Get them helping!

Ask children what they have written and show them how you write the same word.

## Phoneme Quiz!

How many phonemes are in these words?

