

Reception Class Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 15th November





What is Phonics?

Phonics involves matching the sounds of spoken English with individual letters or groups of letters. For example, the sound k can be spelled as c, k, ck. Teaching children to blend the sounds of letters together helps them decode unfamiliar or unknown words by sounding them out.

Read Write Inc (RWI) is a phonics programme which helps all children learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary and spelling. The programme is designed for children aged 4-7.

How do we teach Phonics?

We follow a scheme call Read Writing Inc.

Children begin by learning the single sounds - Set 1

Sounds and then Set 2 Sound

Each sound comes with a “pitter patter” which

supports children with the letter formation in their

written work.

Speed Sounds Set 1

m	a	s	d	t
i	n	p	g	o
c	k	u	b	f
e	l	h	sh	r
j	v	y	w	th
z	ch	qu	x	ng



How to make the sounds

[\(1\) How to say the sounds - YouTube](#)



Applying the sounds

Once children know the single sounds they are able to apply this knowledge to decode (read) words.

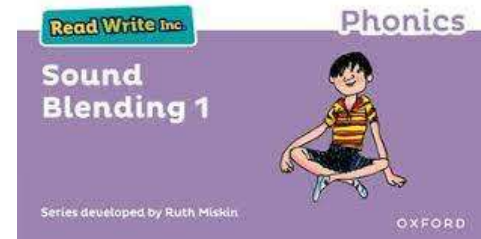
Children start with CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant) ie. c-a-t, v-a-n, p-i-n

Children are taught to use Fred Talk to sound out the word.

“Fred talk, read the word”



Blending Books



Once children have confidently learnt the single sounds they will be sent home with a Blending book.

This book is designed to support children with blending simple CVC words.

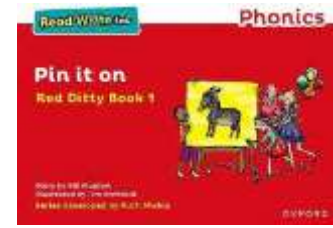
Support your child by encouraging them to use their “Fred talk” to sound out the word and then blend the sounds together to read the word.

The pictures are there to help them to check if they read the word correctly.

Once children are secure with reading these words they will move onto the next book. There are 10 blending books in total.

Please read with your child **everyday**.

Ditty Books



Once children have completed the blending books they will move into the Ditty books.

These books are read more like a story book and tell a story.

These books contain words for your child to decode as well as **red words**.

Red words are words that cannot be sounded out and must be learnt from memory.

Children will read this books several times at school before being sent home. Please read with your child **everyday**.

Once they can read this book with fluency they will move onto the next book.

Reading Books

Please return reading books on **Tuesdays**.

New books will be sent home on **Thursdays**.

Please keep the books away from food and drink.

- * Please keep the books away from younger siblings and/or pets.
- * Please do not draw or write in the books.
- * Please be mindful that other children will need to use these books and they will be re-used many times.

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Questions