







Phonics

...at Long Lane
Tuesday 30th October
2018



During this workshop our aim is to...

- ❖ Share an understanding of reading development with you.
 - ❖ Introduce the way we teach phonics, reading and writing in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.
 - ❖ Share strategies to support you at home with your child's reading development.
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Why



A complete literacy programme – systematic and structured.

Meets the demands of the national curriculum, giving your children the best chance of success in the national tests.

Starting at the beginning...



- Read books closely matched to their developing phonic knowledge
- Read with fluency and expression
- Learn to spell using known sounds
- Write confidently by practising what they want to write out loud first
- Work well with a partner

Aim at the end of Year 1...

Children are accurate and speedy readers and are ready to move onto RWI spelling scheme





The importance of talk for writing



If they can say it, they can write it!

Statutory requirements: Pupils should be taught to write sentences by...

- saying out loud what they are going to write about
- composing a sentence orally before writing it



The Speed Sounds

Simple Speed Sounds chart

Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
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Consonants: bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
k												

Vowels: bouncy

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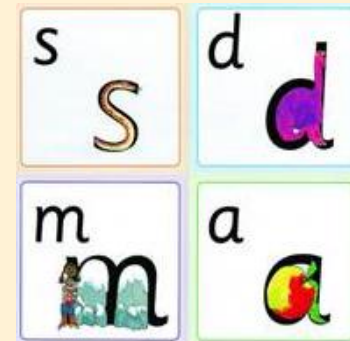
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Special friends...2 letters that make 1 sound



Practise pronouncing the sounds...

Remember no 'fuh' and 'luh'!



Learning to blend and segment with the sounds we know...

Oral and assisted blending as soon as the first 5 sounds are learnt!

Moving towards independent blending, instant blending and fluent reading.



This is Fred.

Fred can *only* talk in sounds...

He says "c_a_t." Not cat.

We call this *Fred Talk*.



Have fun with Fred Talk!

"What a tidy r-oo-m!"

"Where's your c-oa-t?"

"Time for b-e-d!"



Learning to blend and segment with the sounds we know...

Green words – contain all the sounds we know

*Fred talk

*Fred in your head

*No Fred talk

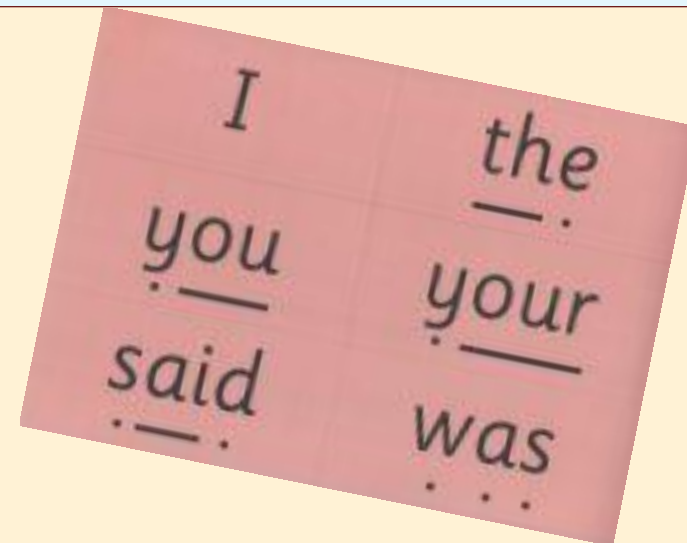
Alien words! Special friends!



Red words

'You can't Fred a red'

Grotty graphemes!

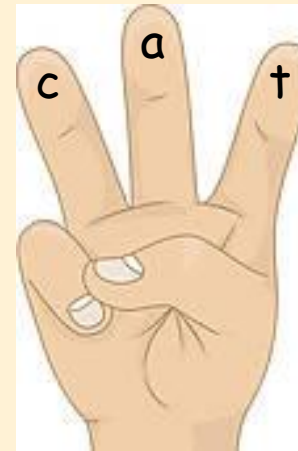


Learning to blend and segment with the sounds we know...

Fred Finger for spelling

*Say the word and pinch on the sounds

Eyes for reading,
fingers for spelling!



Handwriting

In Early Years the letter shapes are learnt at the same time as the sound.

As the children progress through Key Stage One, handwriting is taught as a separate lesson.

Handwriting phrases for helping your child to form letters

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

1. Show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you
3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go
4. Praise your child for their efforts

- m** Maisie, mountain, mountain
- a** round the apple, down the leaf
- s** slither down the snake
- d** round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet
- t** down the tower, across the tower
- i** down the body, dot for the head
- n** down Nobby, over his net



Assessment and Monitoring

Phonics/spelling is a daily activity.

Assessment is carried out half termly, any individual concerns are raised.

Children are grouped according to learning needs.

How to help your child read at home

Read to them

Spot special friends

Join a library

Use pictures to support story telling

Share school reading scheme books daily

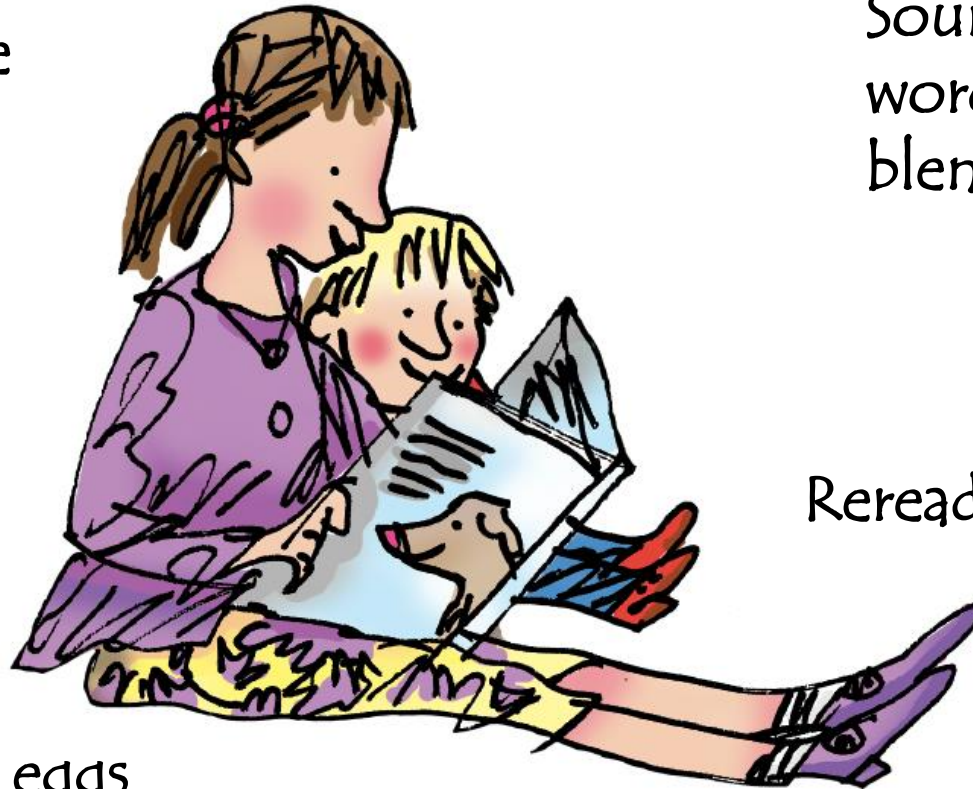
Sound out tricky words to support blending

Practise reading (then spelling) common exception words




Reread for fluency

Ask questions about the book

Reading eggs



Talk...
a lot!







Supporting our reading scheme

It is not a race through levels...there are many skills involved! It is good practice to reread books for meaning – especially in the early stages of reading development.

Children need to be exposed to words many times before they become fluent and automatic.

We aim for the children to be able to read as storytellers with the appropriate expression, intonation and therefore understanding.

If you would like help or advice with any aspect of supporting your child's learning at home, please speak to their class teacher.



The next steps...

Spelling Programme from Year 2 onwards

- * Part of the RWI programme
- * Follow on from RWI – once children are ready
- * Robust, fast-paced, systematic spelling programme for years 2-6

Supports the National Curriculum to ensure that children:

- spell new words correctly and have plenty of practise in spelling them
- spell words as accurately as possible using their phonic knowledge
- are supported in understanding and applying concepts of word structure
- spell words that they have not yet been taught by using what they have learnt about how spelling works in English



Phonics handout!



Any questions?

Thank you for coming!

