

Phonics Teaching

The basis of the teaching of phonics skills is the Letters and Sounds scheme as produced as part of the Government's National Literacy Strategy. By following this through phases 1 to 6 we ensure pupils progress in the understanding and acquisition of letter sounds and know how they fit together to form words.

This is backed up with the use of Jolly Phonics resources. In the early stages pupils will learn some actions to reinforce their learning of the letter sounds. We also have a plentiful supply of reading books which allows the pupils to see how phonics can help them to read within a meaningful context.

The teaching of phonics is given a high priority within the Foundation Stage and KS1, generally through a daily phonics session. Some children may still need some teaching of phonics when they join KS2 and this is addressed through small group work in Years 3 and 4.