



St Martin's Garden
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Phonics Policy 15.1.18

Phonics Teaching

Phonics is taught daily in EYFS and KS1 and, when appropriate, in KS2 through Read Write Inc phonics (RWI). Once the children are confident and competent in Set 3 sounds, they move onto Read Write Inc Spelling from Year 2, which provides a seamless link between phonics and spelling. In KS2, children may be taught in smaller groups with the support of a Teaching Assistant to assess the gaps in Phonic knowledge, and plan and teach at the appropriate level use the RWI intervention Fresh Start.

Reception

The children in Reception learn to read and write through daily phonics sessions. We follow the RWI document and teach using Jolly Phonics. The children are taught to read and write a variety of simple word structures. By the end of Reception, all children should:-

- Read and write a range of tricky words by sight
- Read simple sentences and use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud.
- Form their letters correctly and some children will be able to join the digraphs together
- Have completed Set 2 sounds of RWI

Key Stage 1

The children in Year 1 and 2 continue to read and write a more complex variety of word structures. Year 1 will also take part in the National Phonics Test in Term 5.

By the end of Year 1, all children should:-

- Read at Reading Level 15+ (Bookbanded Books)
- Have completed Set 1-3 of RWI
- Read and write a range of red (tricky) words by sight

- Write a number of short, meaningful sentences to retell stories, share ideas or experiences.
- Form letters correctly, in the right position and size

By the end of Year 2, all children should:-

- All year 2 children will be able to read and write a range of complex words, tricky words and be able to spell a range of frequent and uncommon words
- Handwriting will be nearly joined
- The children will be reading **and understanding** at Reading Level 22+

Year 3-6

- All children will be able to read at the recommended book band level
- All children will be able to use the full range of reading strategies through VIPERS
- All children will be able to join their writing in a neat and fluent style
- All children will be able to spell confidently (in line with RWI Spelling materials)
- All children on track to achieve ARE