

# Phonics at Hoylandswaine

In order to support the phonics workshop we organised earlier this week, we are sending home this leaflet. We hope it helps parents support their child's learning at home. Please come and ask us if you have any questions.

This video shows how to pronounce every sound correctly; a very important part of learning to blend letters into words:

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



Children learn to read using all the following strategies:

- \* Phonics
- \* Recognition of whole words
- \* Context of the sentence
- \* Use of pictures for clues

## Letter sounds vs letter names

It is very important that children learn the letter sounds (as in the video) first rather than letter names which come later. This will support children's ability to blend (put together) the sounds into words.

## Organisation of RWI at Hoylandswaine:

- \* 25 mins of every day
- \* Children grouped for phonic stage
- \* Seven adults teach a group each in very structured sessions
- \* Six week formal reassessments to ensure correct group placement but fluidity throughout



## First steps:

- All reception children in group A in order to learn to:
- \* say all 26 letter sounds
  - \* write all sounds with correct formation
  - \* use each sound as an initial sound
  - \* learn each letter's RWI pattern
  - \* learn to build sounds into words

Background to the Read, Write, Inc approach:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6d>

