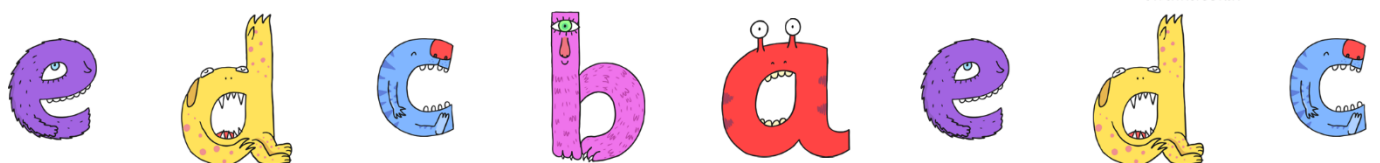


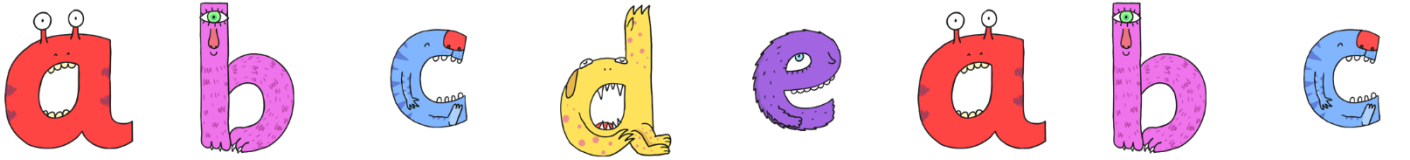
Phonics in Reception

Children need to be taught Phonics to access the English language. Phonics teaches children the alphabetic code to be able to read and write words. Phonics is taught every day in Reception and we often send home optional writing sheets to be completed and kept at home to follow on from their learning in school.

In Reception we follow the Phonics Play planning scheme, we sing the Jolly Phonics songs and watch the Alphablocks video clips. Our Phonics lessons are multi-sensory, we play games, use puppets, make words with magnetic letters, practise using pens and pencils and we use the interactive whiteboard.

In Reception we start the year by recapping Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, focussing specifically on alliteration, songs and rhyme. Then we spend the year covering Phase 2, 3 and 4. In Phase 2 and 3, we teach children to read and write words using 3 sounds to build their confidence. We teach the children the names of the letters and then the sounds they make. Your child will learn to recognise the sounds (phonemes), say them and write them. They will learn how to break up words (segment) into their individual sounds to help them write. For example if your child wants to write cat, they say the whole word aloud 'cat' and then break up the word into the individual sounds within the word 'c – a – t'. Throughout Phase 2, 3 and 4 children also learn tricky words – words we cannot completely sound out, such as 'me' and 'was'. They have to learn these by memory.





Autumn Term

Phase 2 Tricky Words

I
no
the
to
go
into

My Phase 2 Sound Mat

s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d
g	o	c	k	ck	e	u	r
h	b	f	ff	l	ll	ss	



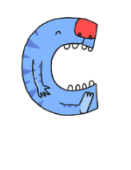
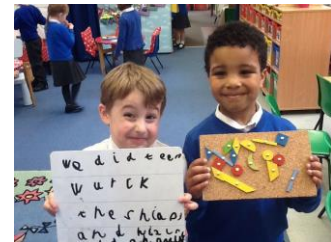
Spring Term

Phase 3 Tricky Words

he she we me
be you all are
her was they my

My Phase 3 Sound Mat

j	v	w	x	y	z	zz	qu
ch	sh	th	ng	ee	igh	oa	
oo	oo	ar	or	ur	ow	oi	ear
air	ure	er					



Summer Term

Phase 4 Tricky Words Word Mat

said have like so
do some come
there little one were
out what when



Websites

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- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.jollyphonics.com
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