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PHONICS FUN DAY

Friday 9th November 2018



Dear Parents,

Come and join us and take part in a variety of activities designed to adding excitement and enthusiasm to learning phonics.

What is Phonics?

Phonics is a method for teaching reading and writing by developing learners' phonemic awareness. Phonics is absolutely essential for helping children begin to read. Once the code of reading has been cracked through phonics, children will then have the ability to explore the length and breadth of literacy as a whole. Phonics has proven time and again to be the most effective way to get children reading early.

Words are like codes and phonics teaches children how to crack the reading code. Phonics is therefore an important part of any reading development program.

Class teachers are in the process of planning a huge variety of games and activities which we are sure will bring the learning of phonics to life, but we are keen for this day to involve **you** too!

Programme of the day:

Children to come to school **dressed as a phonics alien** – the crazier the better!

Morning: All children to take part in phonic games and activities with their friends and teachers. Year 2 will also be exploring lots of fun ways of learning spellings.

Afternoon:

All **parents are welcome to come into school** from 1:30 until 2:30 to take part in phonics fun with their children.

Many Thanks

Miss George

KS1 Phase Lead