

Phonics Information Meeting

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2026

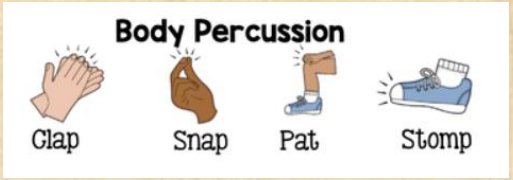
What is Phonics?

- Phonics - the sounds that our alphabet represent.
- We have 26 letters, 44 sounds and 150+ ways of writing those sounds.
- We need to make sure our children learn these sounds quickly and that they are embedded. We have fun learning, repeat, and practise.

Phase 1 phonics

Before children learn to read and write they need to develop their phonological awareness. Phase one facilitates this and is the gateway to early reading and writing.

Body percussion



Voice sounds



Rhythm and rhyme



Environmental sounds

Alliteration

Instrumental sounds



Oral blending
and segmenting

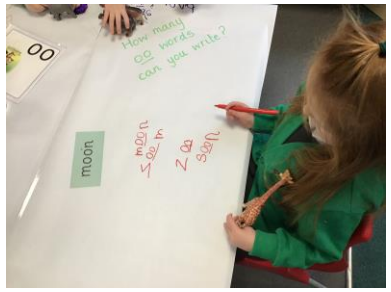
Phase 2 Phonics



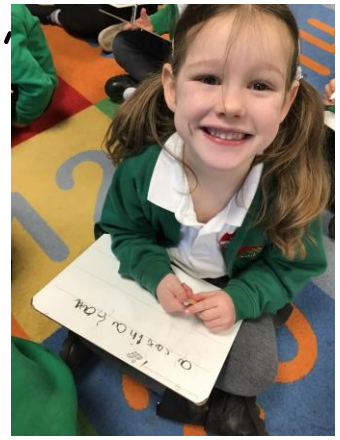
The children will:

- Read individual letters by saying the sounds.
- Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound patterns such as- man, log, spin, that…
- Read common exception words matched to our phonics programme –he, was, the…
- Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound patterns.
- Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.









Today's sound is….

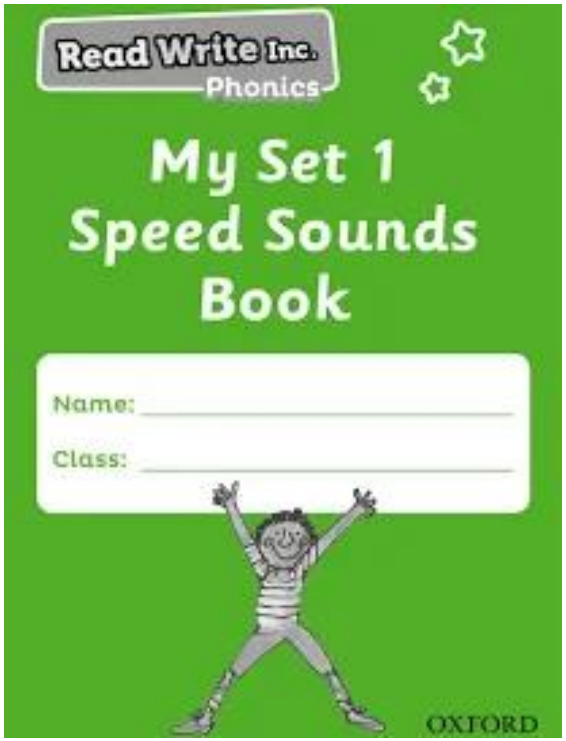


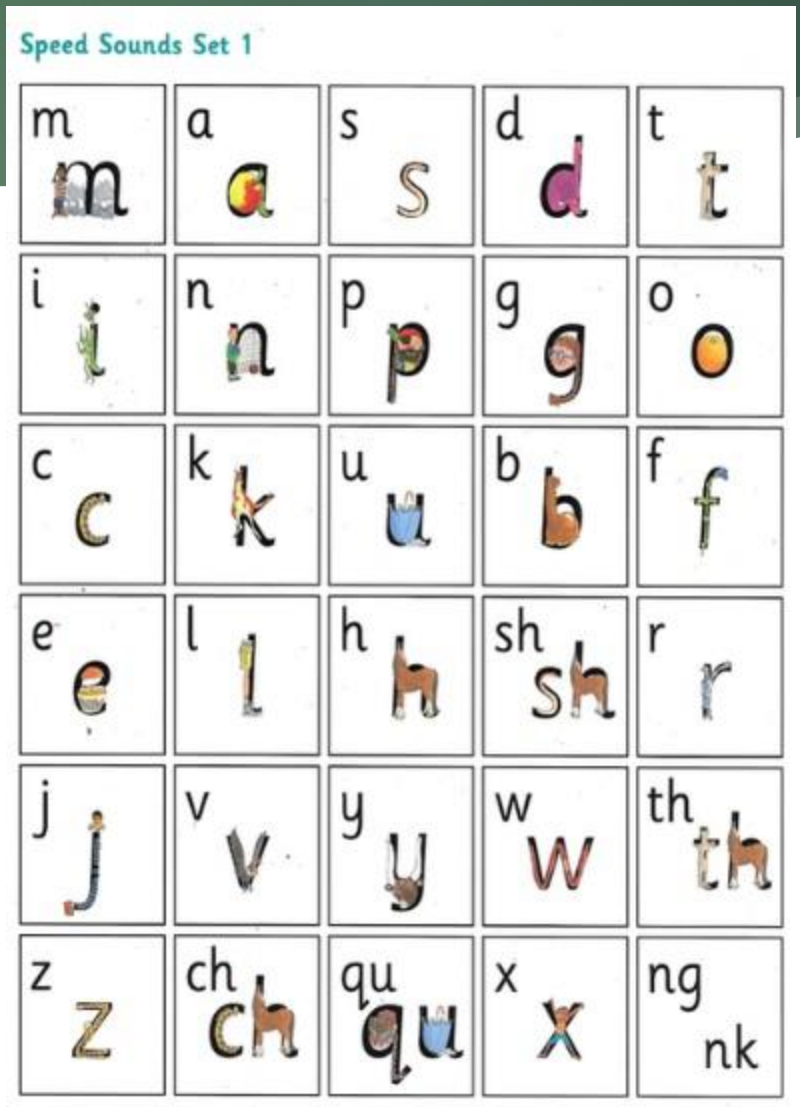
We teach a (pure) sound a day, each letter card (grapheme) has a picture side with a mnemonic to help remember the 'phoneme' (sound)

We repeat the sounds previously learnt and add a new one each day.

Set 1 Sounds

[How to help your child to learn the Read Write Inc. Phonics sounds]





Blending Sounds





- Once the children have learnt some sounds they can start to blend them to begin to read words.

m	a	t

mat



at	mad
sad	dad
sat	mat

We are building a lifelong love of language and literacy











Home Reading

- **When your child is ready, they will bring home a selection of reading books. RWI only gives children books that contain the sounds they know.**
- Books will be changed every Tuesday. Please keep the reading book in the bookbag.
- Please write any comments in the Reading Record
- We have a Reading Rucksack. It will come home with a different child each Friday
- Talk, talk, talk and listen!

