



# Deepdale Community Primary School

Reception Early Reading / Phonics Workshop

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Phonics

# What is Phonics?



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**Phonics is the first important step in learning to read.**

- The relationship between letters and sounds.
- The sounds that different combinations of letters make – oo, sh.
- Blending the sounds together from left to right to read words.



# When is Phonics taught?

**Phonics is at the core of our curriculum!**

- The scheme **Red Rose Phonics** is taught for 20-30 minutes each day at 9:30am. It is really important that your children are in school on time so that they can take part.
- 'Brilliant Blenders' is taught daily for 10 minutes and focuses on the children's blending skills in a fun and engaging way.
- The children's phonics knowledge is assessed every half-term.



# Phonics terminology

You might hear your children using these words...

- ➔ **Phoneme** – the smallest unit of sound in a word.
- ➔ **Grapheme** – a letter or letters representing a phoneme.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

↓  
**tin**



# Phonics terminology

You might hear your children using these words...

- ➔ **Digraph** – two letters making one sound – **sh ee ai**
- ➔ **Trigraph** – three letters making one sound – **igh air**



# Phonics terminology

You might hear your children using these words...

- ➔ **Blending** – recognising the letter sounds in a written word, for example

**c - u - p**

and merging them in the order they are written to pronounce the word

**cup**  
● ● ●



# Phonics terminology

You might hear your children using these words...

► **Segmenting** – identifying the individual sounds in a spoken word

**him = h-i-m**

and writing down the letters for each sound to form the word

**him**

# Enunciation (schwaring)

Phonemes (sounds) should be articulated clearly and precisely.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v  
w x y z

qu ch sh th ng ai ee igh oa

oo ar

or ur ow oi ear air



# Phonics

## Phase 1

Nursery – Developing speaking and listening skills.



## Phase 2

Reception – Introducing phonemes and graphemes and developing blending and segmenting skills.

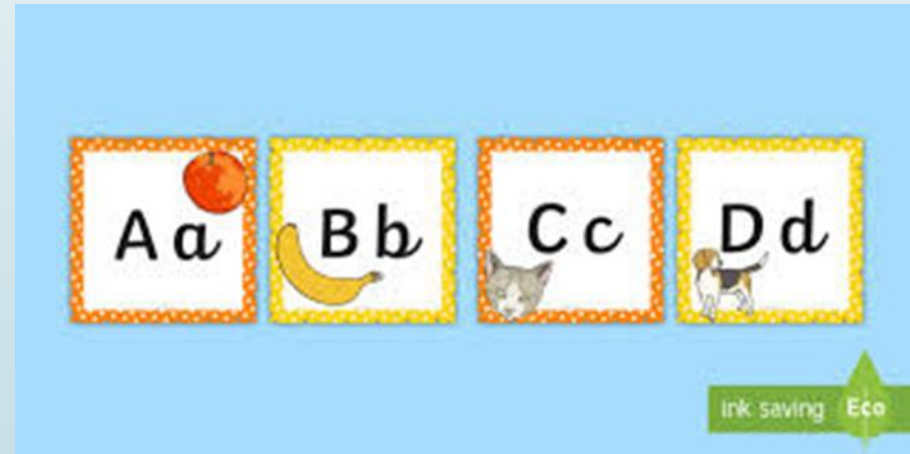
s a t p  
i n m d  
g o c k

ck e u r  
h b f ff l ll ss

## Phase 3

Reception – To teach the children one grapheme for each of the 44 phonemes in order to read and write simple words. They also learn the letter names.

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



# Tricky Words

In Phase 2 and Phase 3 the children are taught to read and spell Tricky Words.

Phase 2	Phase 3		
<b>I</b>	<b>he</b>	<b>you</b>	<b>she</b>
<b>no</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>we</b>	<b>me</b>
<b>go</b>	<b>be</b>	<b>you</b>	<b>are</b>
<b>to</b>	<b>her</b>	<b>was</b>	<b>all</b>
<b>the</b>	<b>they</b>	<b>my</b>	



# Reading

**Reading with your child for 10 minutes a day can make a huge difference to your child's reading skills as well as their spoken language.**

Parents reading with children by 5 years old

- ▶ Never read – 4,662 words
- ▶ 1-2 times per week – 63,570 words
- ▶ 3-5 times per week – 169,520 words
- ▶ Daily – 296,660 words



# Reading with your child

**Spending 10 minutes a day also helps them develop social and emotional skills and become confident, happy learners.**

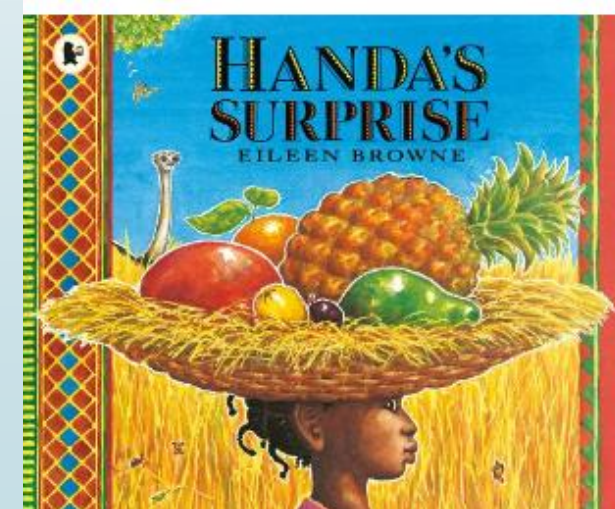
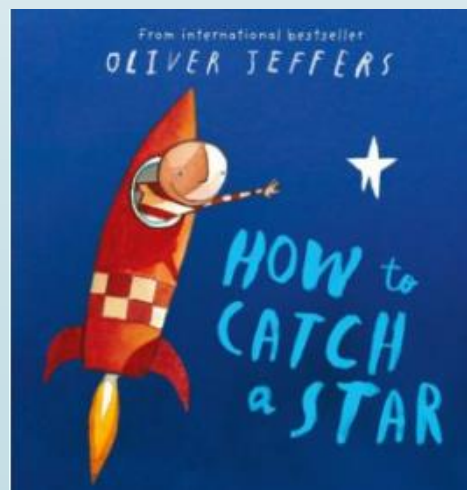
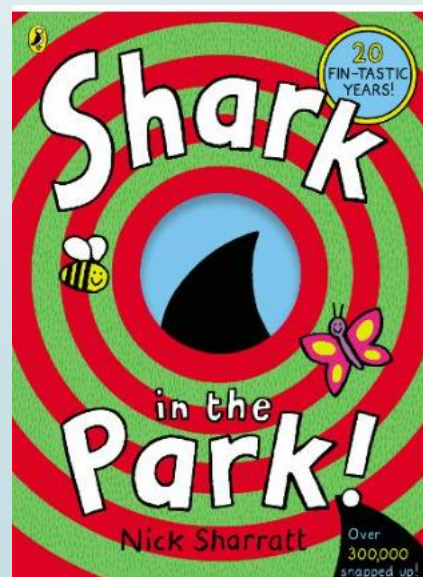
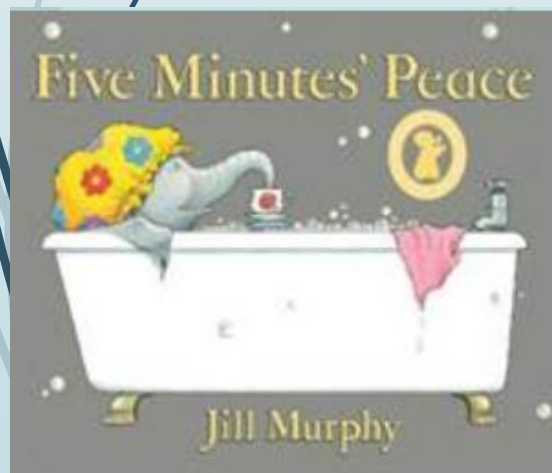
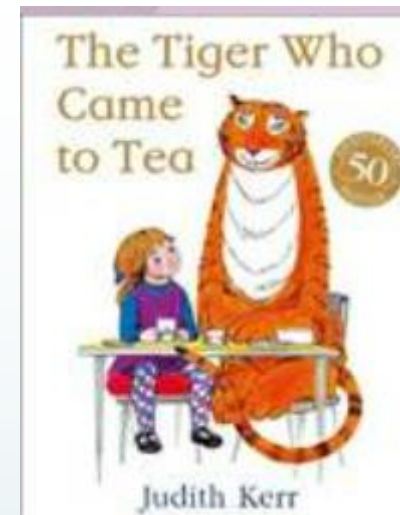
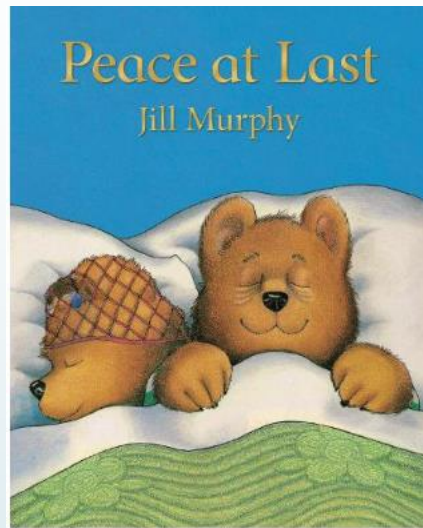
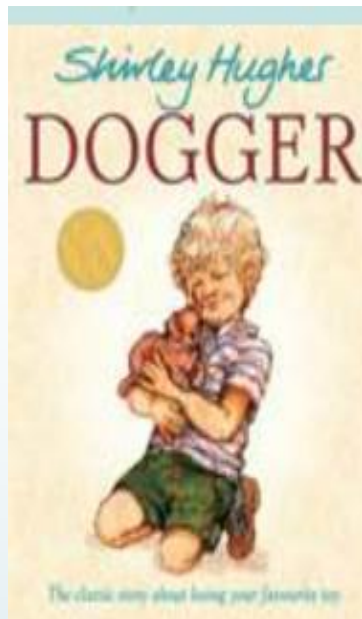


- Find somewhere quiet away from noise, TV and mobiles
- Cuddle up together and enjoy stories and rhymes
- Change your voice to bring the story to life
- Talk about the pictures – Can you find the ...?

How many ... can you see?



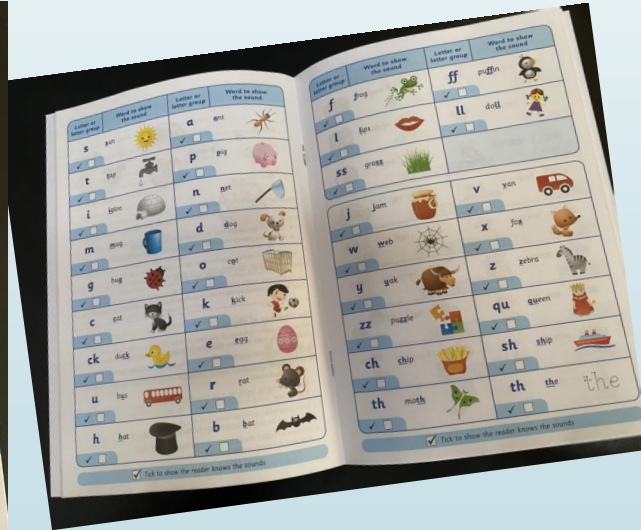
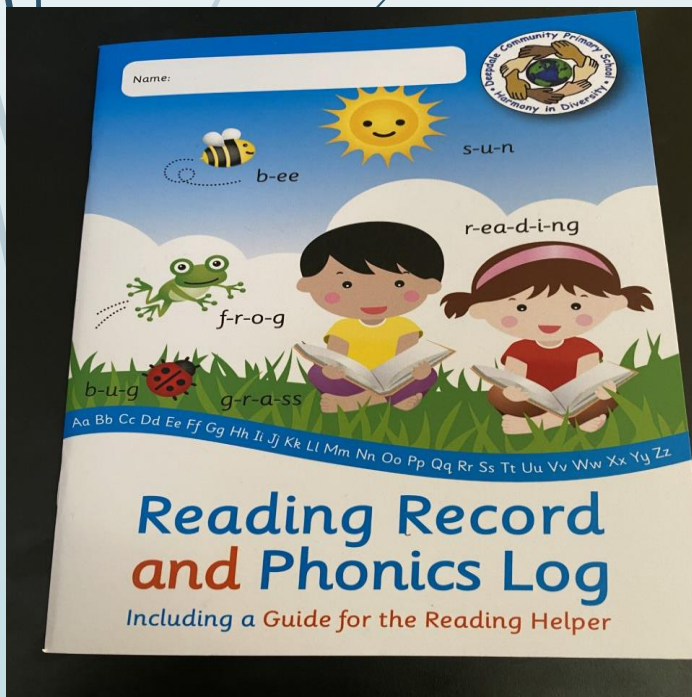
# Book Ideas



# Home Reading



At Deepdale the children have Reading Diaries and Reading books that closely match the children's phonic ability.



- Read at home 3 x weekly
- Parents sign the diary each time they read
- Children to bring their diary and reading book **EVERY** day



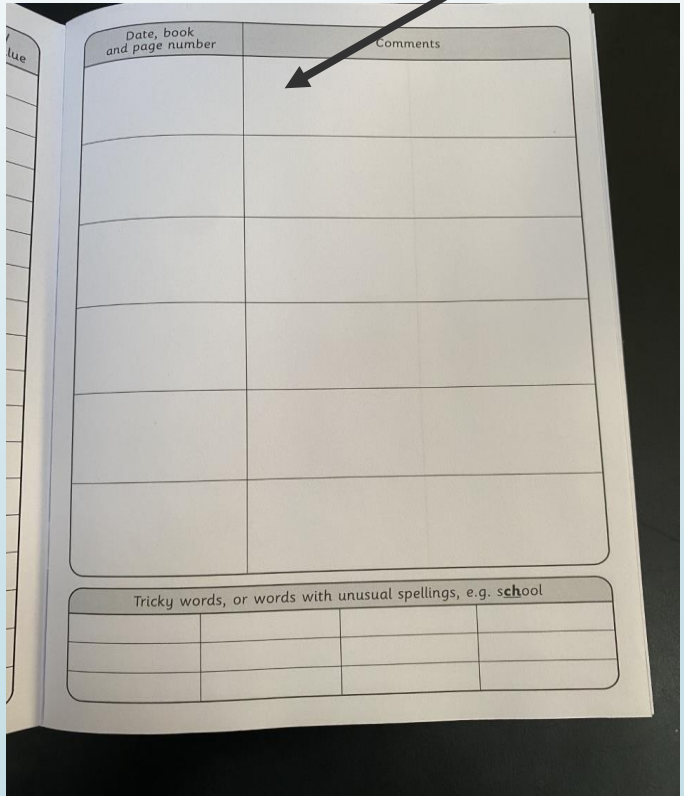
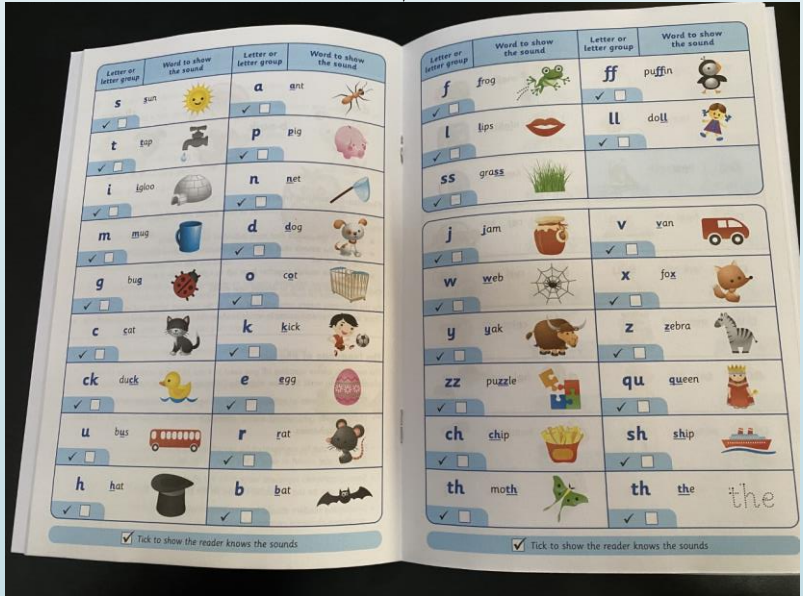
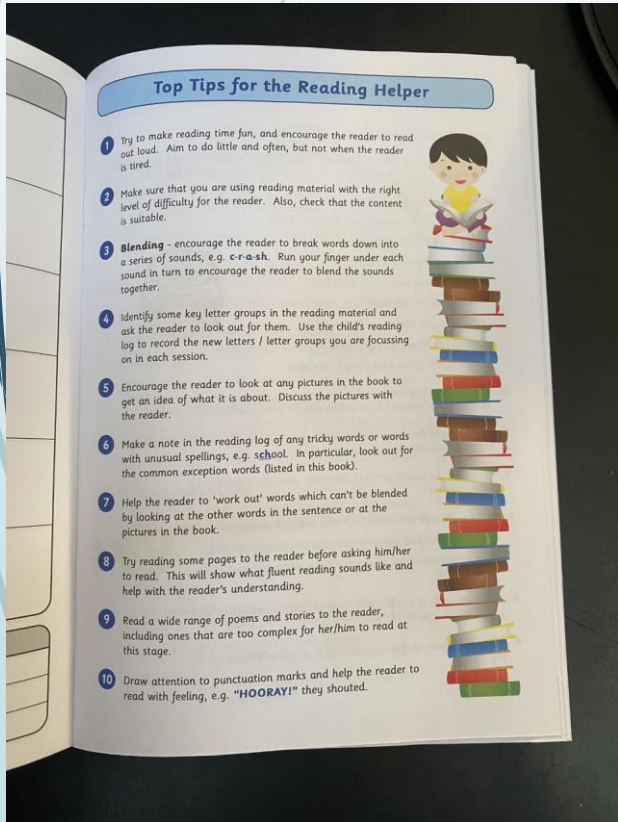
# Home Reading



Useful reading ideas for parents

Parents to sign here each time they listen to their child read.

Phonics sounds and words










# Reading Awards

At Deepdale, the children in Reception can work towards 3 different Reading awards for their home reading.

						6 stickers 
						12 stickers 
						18 stickers 

- If the children read at home 3 x weekly they receive a sticker on their chart to work towards special reading awards
- Chart will be stuck in the back of the diary from Monday.

# How can I help my child?

- Read every day!
- Play games such as 'I Spy', Snap and Matching Pairs.
- Use online resources such as  
BBC Bitesize  
Topmarks  
Phonicsplay
- Use the EYFS Phonics Support Booklet