



Phonics Curriculum

"Learning Together, Achieving Together"

Read Write Inc.

Phonics

mad
dad
mat

I
you
said

fed up bed
spin sick
flip slip

m m
Stretch: mountain, mountain, mountain.
Handwrite: Maice, mountain, mountain.

ow
Blow the snow.
i. Hiss: wiggles - hiss, wiggles - hiss, wiggles - hiss.

Complex Speed Sounds

ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	zz	sh	th	ng
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se	se	ti	ck	nk
bb	cc	dd	gg	hh	jj	kk	ll	mm	nn
ck	ch	ck	ch	ck	ch	ck	ch	ck	ch
a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow	
oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	ire	ear	ure
ue	ew	ow	ow	ow	ow	ow	ow	ow	ow

Simple Speed Sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
b	c	d	g	h	j	p	q	t	w	x
k										y
a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow		
oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy			



Our Intent

At Mereside Primary Academy the Phonics Curriculum enables our pupils to 'learn together and achieve together' by helping them become confident readers. We value reading as a key life skill and are dedicated to enabling our pupils to become lifelong readers. We acknowledge that children need to be taught the key skills in segmenting and blending to be equipped with the knowledge to be able to complete the phonics check at the end of year 1. We also value and encourage the pupils to read for enjoyment and recognise that this starts with the foundations of acquiring letter sounds, segmenting and blending skills. Evidence has shown that a structured systematic approach to the delivery of phonics, is the most effective. We follow the 'Read Write Inc' accredited scheme, to support our delivery. This also aligns with our book scheme, to ensure that children are reading books which enhances their knowledge of phonics in context. The systematic teaching of phonics has a high priority throughout Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. We also ensure that phonics is continued into KS2 and that assessments are completed to ensure a secure understanding to support spellings and independent writing.

Long-term Overview for Phonics



Unit 1

Unit 2

Unit 3

Unit 4

Unit 5

Unit 6

NURSERY

Literacy: Comprehension: Word Reading, Writing (Phase 1 Phonics)
Communication & Language: Listening, Attention & Understanding

RECEPTION

Unit 1: s, a, t, p
Unit 2: i, n, m, d
Unit 3: g, o, c, k

Unit 4: ck, e, u, r
Unit 5: h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

Unit 6 -
j,v, w, x
Unit 7 -
Y, z, zz, qu

Unit 8-
Ch, sh, th, ng
Unit 9-
ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo (short)

Unit 10-
ar, or, ur, ow, oi
Unit 11 -
Ear, air, ure, er

Consolidation of
units 1-11
Unit 12
Cvcc, Ccvc, Ccvcc
Cccvc, cccvcc

YEAR 1

Units 12 -
Wh, ph,
Unit 14 -
Ay, a-e, eigh, ey, ei

Unit 15-
ea, e-e, ie, ey, y

Unit 16 - ie, i-e, y, i

Unit 17 - ow, o-e, o, oe,

Unit 18 - ew, ue, u-e, u, oi

Unit 19 - aw, au, al

Unit 20 - ir, er, ear

Unit 21- ou, oy

Unit 22 - ere, eer, are, ear

Unit 23 - c, k, ck, ch

Unit 24-
c(e), c(i), c(y), sc, st(l)
Se

Unit 25 - g(e), g(i), g(y), edg

Unit 26 -
Le, mb, kn, gn, wr

Unit 27 - zh as s, ch as tch, sh, e, wa, u as o

Consolidation of
phase 5

YEAR 2 - 6

KS1 Recovery Phonics if necessary (Phase 6)
KS2 Recovery Phonics if necessary