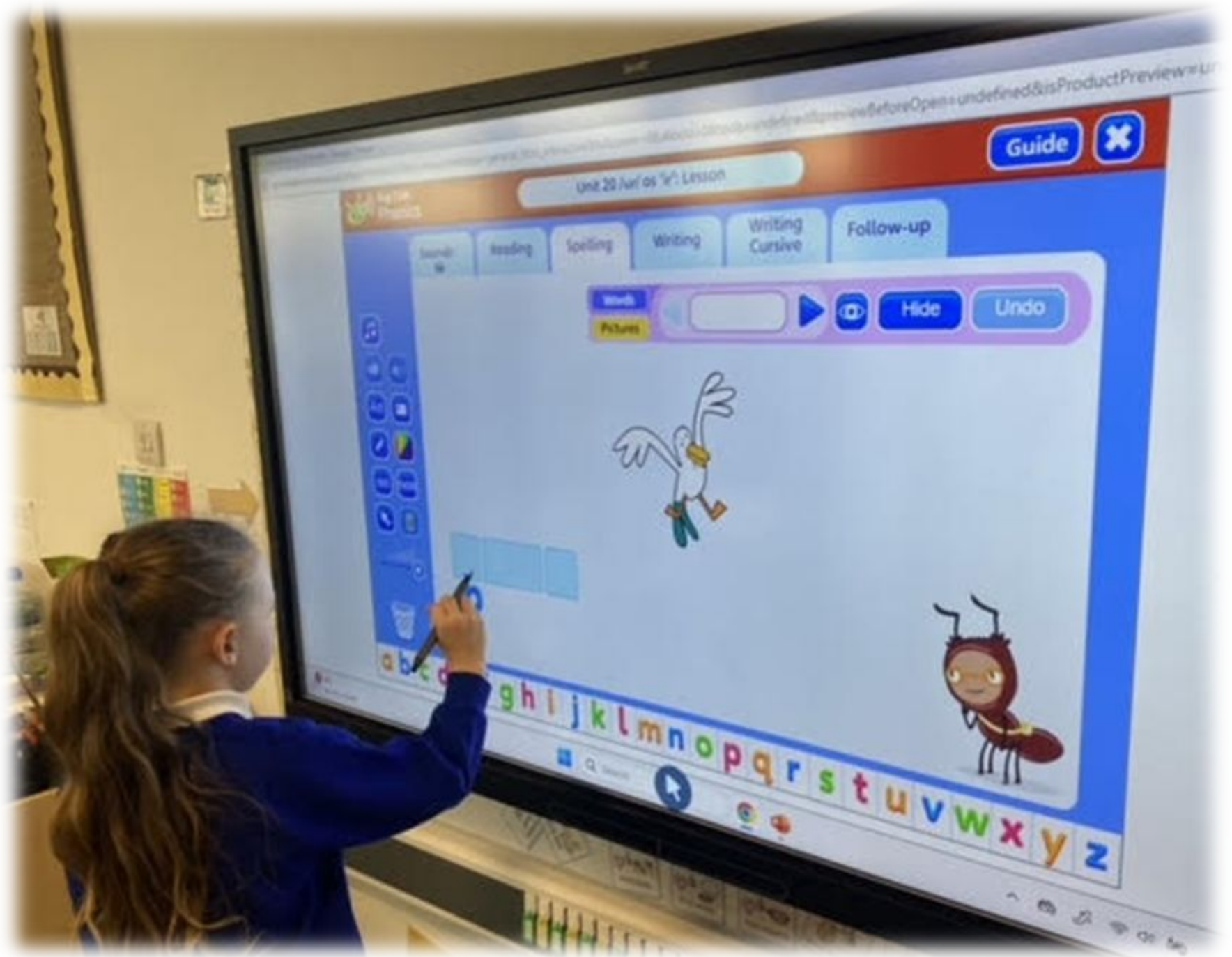




Phonics Curriculum

"Learning Together, Achieving Together"



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 approach to the delivery of phonics, is the most effective. We follow the ' Bug Club Phonics' 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
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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
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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	
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YEAR 2 - 6 +

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