# Reading at PCA

- The process of teaching your child to read begins as soon as your child starts school.
- Initially this will not be through formal teaching but through a variety of play based activities which will familiarise your child with letters and sounds.
- At this point read 'TO' or 'WITH' your child. Share lots of different story books.

- Once your child has reached reading readiness, they will banded for reading books.
- Our books are colour coded, in line with the national system.
- Your child may bring two books home with them: the first will be a decodable reading book at their level reading and the second will be a story to share and to help Your child's comprehension.



- At PCA Read Write Inc. phonics is used so that children are introduced to phonetic sounds in a specific order.
- You can support your child at home to learn the sounds by going through them regularly. Attached is the order in which sounds are taught. Use of flashcards/magnetic letters can help to support your child.





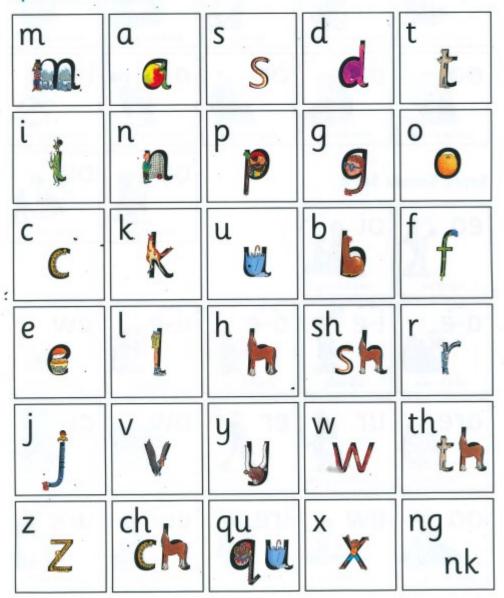
You can help your child at home with their comprehension. Think about using the following tips and questions to help your child.

- Find a quiet and calm area at home where your child feels comfortable to read and remember to turn off any electrical devices.
- Talk about the front cover with your child. What do they think it is about?
- Take time to talk about what is happening in the pictures before you read the text.
- ▶ Talk about the vocabulary used in the text. For example the word 'big' is used. What does this mean? Can you child think of a different word that means the same.
- Encourage your child to make predictions. What do they think will happen next?
- Think about Who? What? Where? Why? Questions that you can ask your child about the story to check their understanding.

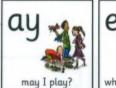


## Desktop Speed Sounds Chart

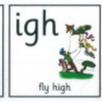
### Speed Sounds Set 1



#### Speed Sounds Set 2









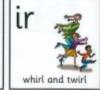












#### Speed Sounds Set 3















