

	December End Points	March End Points	ELG
	I can join in with rhymes and stories     I can join in with the rhythm of well-known rhymes and songs.     I can recognise my own name.     I can identify sounds in words, in particular, initial sounds.     I can segment and blend simple words demonstrating my knowledge of sounds (with support).     I can link sounds to letters in the alphabet.	<ul> <li>I can read simple words and simple sentences.</li> <li>I can identify rhymes.</li> <li>I can find my own rhymes.</li> <li>Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.</li> <li>Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter—sound correspondences.</li> <li>Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.</li> <li>Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.</li> <li>Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.</li> <li>I can segment and blend simple words demonstrating my knowledge of sounds (independently)</li> </ul>	ELG: Comprehension  Children at the expected level will:  Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary;  Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories;  Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems during role-play.
te	<ul> <li>I can hold a book, turn the pages and indicate an understanding of pictures and print.</li> <li>I can tell a story to friends.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can talk about events and characters in books.</li> <li>I can make suggestions about what might happen next in a story.</li> <li>I can read simple words and simple sentences.</li> <li>I can talk about my favourite book.</li> <li>I can use vocabulary and events from stories in my play.</li> <li>Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.</li> </ul>	ELG: Word Reading  Children at the expected level will:  Say a sound for each letters in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs;  Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by soundblending;  Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.