#### WELCOME TO RECEPTION'S READING AND PHONICS WORKSHOP



# How many times have you already read today?







# A love of reading is the biggest indicator of future academic success.

OECD (The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

# **Phonics and Early Reading**

Part 1 – information about how we teach phonics

Part 2 – information about how we teach reading

Part 3 – supporting at home



#### What is Phonics?

- Phonics is a way of teaching children how to read and write.
- It helps children hear, identify and use different sounds that distinguish one word from another in the English language

## Did you know?

The English language has:-

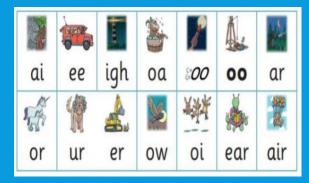
26 letters





44 sounds

Over 100 different ways to spell those sounds



#### New DFE Guidance for Early Reading and Phonics

#### The journey to independent reading and writing begins with Phonics

#### littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk



#### Why Little Wandle? Excellent training for all staff to ensure consistency. Every aspect of phonics and reading included in a detailed, thorough and systematic approach. Engaging resources without distracting from the learning. Comprehensive system for identifying and supporting children requiring extra help

Useful support for parents.

# Terminology

You may hear your children say....

-phonics (also known as 'synthetic phonics') – The teaching of reading by developing awareness of the sounds in words and the corresponding letters used to represent those sounds. phoneme - Any one of the 44 sounds which make up words in the English language. -grapheme – How a phoneme is written down -blending – Putting together the sounds in a word in order to read it, e.g. 'f – r – o – g, frog' -segmenting – Breaking a word into sounds in order to spell them, e.g. 'frog, f – r – o – g'' -digraph- 2 letters making one sound -trigraph- 3 letters making one sound



#### How we teach phonics

**Daily sessions** 

Specific order of teaching

Synthetic phonics

Correct pronunciation is vital

Repeated practice

Revisit previously taught sounds at start of each lesson

Practice makes permanent

m-u-s-t

## **Teaching Order**

#### Phase 2 grapheme information sheet

Autumn 1

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
<b>S</b> S	Ssake	Show your teeth and and let the s hiss out ssssss ssssss	Under the snake's chin, slide down and round its tail.
a a	astronaut	Open your mouth wide and make the ' <b>a</b> ' sound at the back of your mouth <b>a a a</b>	Around the astronaut's helmet, and down into space.
t t	tiger	Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press ttt	From the tiger's nose to its tail, then follow the stripe across the tiger.
p p	Penguin	Bring your lips together and push them open and say <b>p p p</b>	Down the penguin's back, up and round its head.
je i	iguana	pull your lips back and make the 'i' sound at the back of your mouth i i i	Down the iguana's body, then drav a dot [on the leaf] at the top.
h n		Open your lips a bit,put your tongue behind your teeth and make the <b>nnnn</b> sound <b>nnnn</b>	Down the stick, up and over the net.

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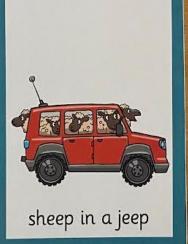
Autumn 2

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	<b>Pronunciation phrase</b>	Formation phrase
jj	jellufish	Pucker your lips and show your teeth use your tongue as you say <b>j j j</b>	All the way down the jellyfish. Dot on its head.
X V	volcano	Put your teeth against your bottom lip and make a buzzing <b>vvvv vvvv</b>	Down to the bottom of the volcano, and back up to the top.
	Wave	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say <b>w</b> <b>w w</b>	From the top of the wave to the bottom, up the wave, down the wave, then up again.
XX	box	Mouth open then push the cs/x sound through as you close your mouth cs cs cs (x x x)	Start at the top, then across to the bottom of the box. Start at the top, then across to the bottom of the box.
		Smile, tongue to the top of	Down and round the yo-yo,





soap that goat



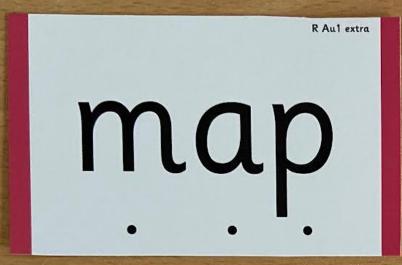
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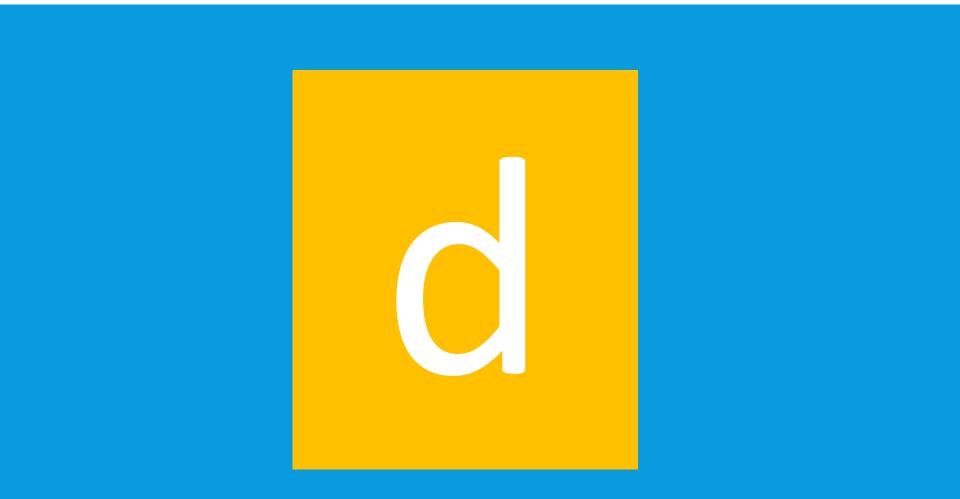


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# sheep

#### **Pronunciation**



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# Reading



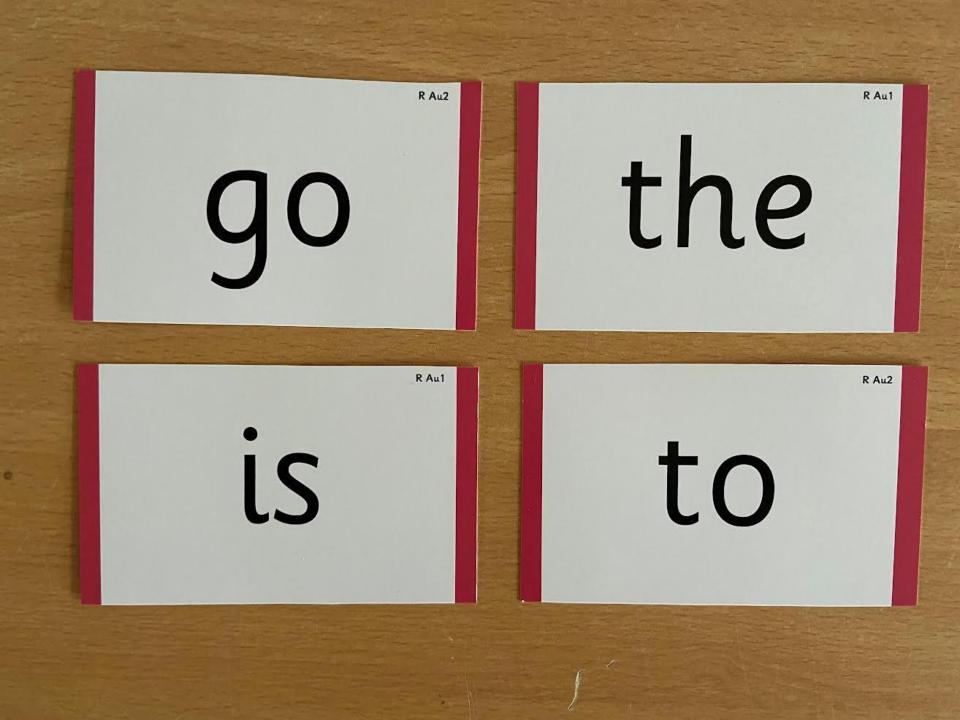
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# How many phonemes are in the following words?

Words
top
shower
bird
high
fish
scan

# How many phonemes are in the following words?

Words	Words
top	t-o-p
shower	sh-ow-er
bird	b-ir-d
high	h-igh
fish	f-i-sh
scan	s-c-a-n



## Tricky words



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## Which part of the word is tricky?

Words
is
go
to
put
was
be

Words
is
go
to
p <mark>u</mark> t
was
be

#### **Phonics Homework**

#### Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning

Phase 2 - Autumn 1 Week 1 Focus - Phonemes s / a / t / p



Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

#### Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



Pronunciation Phrase – s

Show your teeth and let the s hiss out sssss



#### Pronunciation Phrase – a

Open your mouth wide and make the **a** sound at the back of your mouth **a a a** 



Pronunciation Phrase – t

Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press **ttt** 



#### Pronunciation Phrase – p

Bring your lips together, push them open and say **p p p** 

We will be orally blending words. Can you hear the phonemes in these words? Can you listen and then repeat the word?

# Spelling

- Say the word.
- Segment the sounds.
- Count the sounds.
- Write them down.



# Reading

•There are three aspects of reading.....

- 1. Word Reading
- 2. Prosody (intonation/ voices)
- 3. Comprehension
  - -Retelling the story
  - -Predictions



–Inference (feelings and actions of characters)

When children take their book home to read they should be 95% fluent. Please do not worry that a book is too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading. Re-reading a book they have had before helps develop fluency – this is the goal.

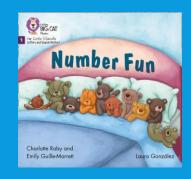
Celebrate their success!!!

Once children have a secure knowledge of a number of GPC's (Grapheme Phoneme Correspondences) and are confidently blending, they will be ready for reading books with words.

Prior to this they will have wordless books which develop great language skills and teach children the layout of books and how to handle books.





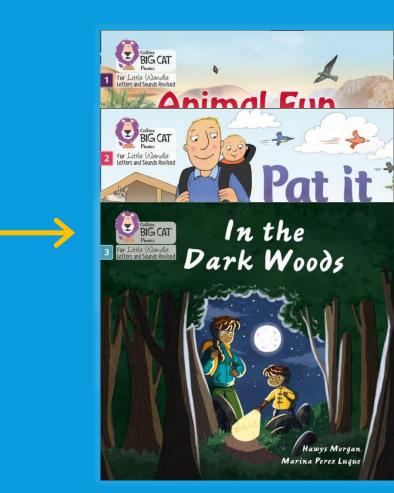


# We use assessment to match your child the right level of book

#### Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Reception Child assessment

#### Autumn 1

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S	g	k	u	h
i	t	n	r	f
d	ck	е	b	l



Children will also bring home a 'reading for pleasure book' from our school library each week.

To become lifelong readers, it is essential that they read for pleasure

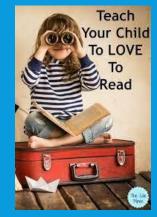
Children **may not** be able to read this book independently but these books offer a wealth of opportunities for talking about the pictures and enjoying the story or information text.

Enjoy the book together and foster a love of reading









- Your child should be able to decode their book without your help.
- If they can't read a word read it to them.
- Talk about the book and celebrate their success.
- We ask parents to read 4 times a week with their children.
- Record reads on the Boom Readers app.





Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 1



Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 2



Phase 3 sounds taught in Reception Spring 1

Please look at the Little Wandle videos and guidance for parents

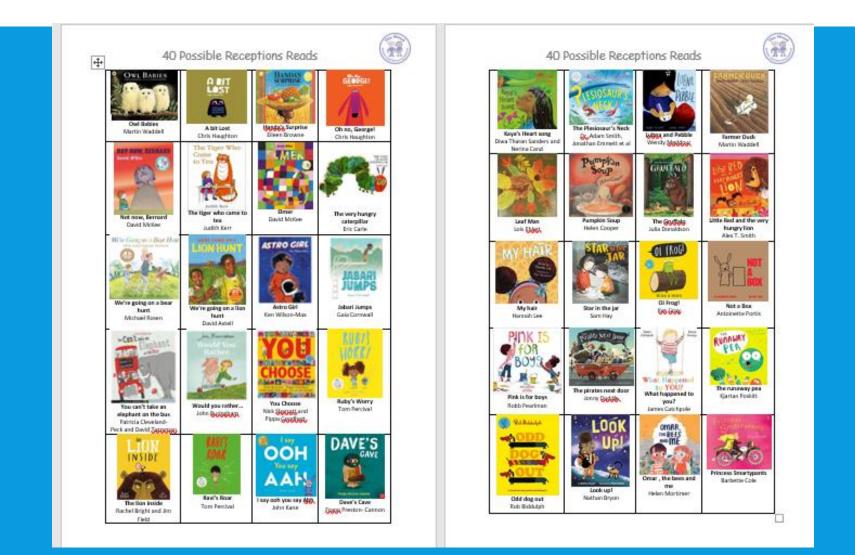
#### The shared book is for YOU to read:

Make the story sound as exciting as you can by changing your voice. Talk with your child as much as you can: Introduce new and exciting language
Encourage your child to use new vocabulary
Make up sentences together
Find different words to use
Describe things you see.



## Books going home





Websites for Phonics games:

Phonics Play - <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a>

Phonic Bloom - <a href="https://www.phonicsbloom.com/">https://www.phonicsbloom.com/</a>

Topmarks - <u>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-</u> years/letters-and-sounds

Teach Your Monster to Read - <u>Teach Your Monster: Free Phonics,</u> Reading and Mathematics Games

# Thank you for coming

