

Success for All Phonics



Welcome to our Phonics and Early Reading Workshop

We want to share with you:

- An overview of the Success for All Phonics and what is included for Reception and Year One
- An overview of the spelling and reading programme for Year Two
- Ways you can help your child at home

- Success for All Phonics

 is a proven systematic
 synthetic phonics
 teaching programme.
- It meets all the requirements of the National Curriculum and the EYFS framework and has been validated by the DfE.

Why does my child's school need to use a programme for phonics and early reading?

- From September 2022, schools had to implement either a commercially produced validated programme or create a programme of their own that meets all the DfE criteria.
 - We use Success for All Phonics
 - It has a daily reading lesson as well as a daily phonics lesson.
 - There a specific programme for Year 2 called Spelling with the Jungle Club and Route to Reading.
 - There is a flexible 'catch up' programme to support children who need additional help to read and this can be used up to Year 6 called Tutoring with the Lightning Squad.

Did you know?

The English Language has:

- 26 letters
- 44 sounds (phonemes)
- Over 100 ways to spell those sounds

It is one of the most complex languages to learn to read and spell.

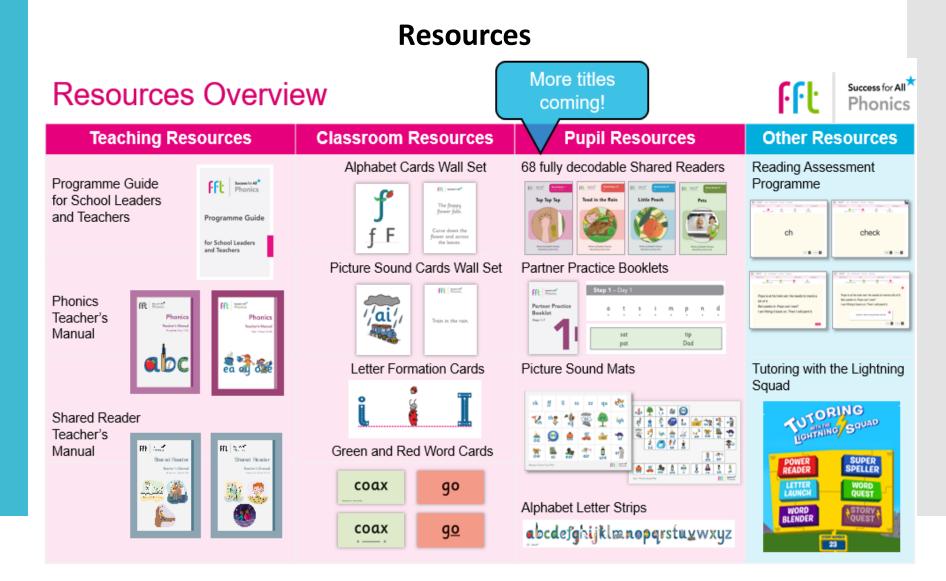
What is phonics?

- 'Synthetic Phonics' is simply a way in which we break words down into the smallest sounds.
- So, the sounds in the word 'cat' are /c/ /a/ /t/.

 Every day your child will have about a 25minute phonics lesson where they will be taught all the skills they need to use phonics to decode words for reading, and to break words down for spelling.

What is included with Success for All Phonics?

• Success for All Phonics is a complete literacy programme that supports your child to learn all the skills needed to successfully read, write and spell.



What will be taught in each year group?

Reception

Year One

Year Two

What happens in daily lessons for Reception and Year One?

What happens in daily lessons?

Each day:

- · revisit phonemes and graphemes
- consolidate learning before new content is introduced
- orally blend
- segment
- read words and then sentences

Also:

- learn the alphabet
- how to write letters in upper and lower case
- write simple words and then sentences

Reading:

- daily opportunities to apply their learning into reading
- · discussing the text to develop their comprehension skills







Reception – Term 1

Remember to begin each lesson with the Alphabet Chant

		eviously L (5 minutes	earnt GPCs	Teach > Practise > Apply New GPCs (15 minutes)					
	Hear Phonemes	Read GPCs	Stretch and Read	Present New GPC	Model Phoneme	Say it Fast	Break it Down	Stretch and Read	Write New Grapheme
Day 1	inmd	satp inmd	sit dim pip did tap mad		Look what my mouth is doing when I say /g/. My mouth is open and I'm making the sound right back in my throat. If I put my fingers on my throat I can feel the sound.	t-a-p s-a-g d-i-g g-a-s	g-a-p p-i-g n-a-g t-a-g	gap gas dig	Left around the girl, down her plait and curl.
Day 2	n m d g	atpi nmdg	did sat sag tip sip gas		Look what my mouth is doing when I say /o/. My mouth is open and my chin drops down slightly.	t-o-p d-i-g p-a-t g-o-t	n-o-d t-i-p g-o-t s-a-d	pot nod mop	From the top of the head and all the way round the octopus.
Day 3	mdgo	tpin mdgo	map did pat got dog ant		Look what my mouth is doing when I say /c/. I'm making the sound right at the back of my mouth and if I put my hand in front of my mouth, I can feel air coming out.	c-a-t c-a-p c-o-t d-o-g	c-a-n c-o-g m-a-d g-a-p	can cop cat	Curl around the caterpillar.
Day 4	dgoc	pinm dgoc	can pin mad cot sit and		This is not a new sound; it is the same sound as 'c', just a different way of writing it.	k-i-d k-i-p d-o-t g-a-s	k-i-t k-i-n s-a-t d-i-d	kid kip kit	From head to toe, arm up, kick out.
Day 5	gock	inmd gock	kid cot got mop can kit	Review all GPCs pres	ented this week that the children nore practice with.	c-o-g c-a-t g-a-p k-i-t	c-a-n g-o-t d-o-g k-i-p	Review any GPCs and words that the children need more practice with this week (and read PPB1 Day 4 for speed and fluency).	Practise writing all graphemes presented this week, both upperand lower-case, that need review.

Reception

Phonics





Step 34 Year 1 – Term 1

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Weekly Phonics Lesson Plan

	Review Previously Learnt GPCs (10 minutes)			Teach > Practise > Apply New GPCs (15 minutes)						
	Read GPCs	Stretch and Read	Quick Erase	Present New GPC	Say it Fast	Break it Down	Stretch and Read	Spelling Practice	Write Words and Sentences	
Day 1	ow oi ear air ure er	sure avoid nurses winter acorn* unclear** oh again	pair > fair > chair > hair > high > hear > dear > near	May I play?	p-ay t-r-ay s-w-ay t-er-m	c-l-ay p-r-ay s-t-r-ay p-er-ch	sway sprays Sunday	ray train paint paper apron Sunday	dear stay pure plays summer hay jumper prayed	
Day 2	ow oi ear air ure er	perch cured noise paper* shower unfair** their last***	peel > heel > howl > how > now > cow > car > scar	Review the Key Card for the new GPC.	h-ay p-l-ay s-t-ay sh-ow-er	S-u-n-d-ay s-w-ay-ed d-ay-s t-ow-er	away saying strayed	trail acorn days afraid paper stayed	Come and play with my train set today.	
Day 3	ow oi ear air ure er	apron* cleared mixture darker unzip** burnt	start > tart > toot > loot > look > took > tool > stool	Review the Key Card for the new GPC.	p-r-ay-s p-ure ch-air a-w-ay	c-l-ay n-oi-se s-p-ear s-p-r-ay-s	stayed swaying Thursday	mail basic clay stray railing bacon	We can sit on the bench and paint the clay pots.	
Day 4	ow oi ear air ure er ay	Children read the words for Day 1 in their PPB for speed and fluency.	down > town > turn > burn > been > born > barn > bark	Review any GPCs presented this week that the children need more practice with.	Practise Say it Fast to orally rehearse any words that the children need more practice with this week.	Practise Break it Down to orally rehearse any words that the children need more practice with this week.	Review any words that the children need more practice with this week (including CEWs).	ray paper tail away faint basic	I am afraid you must go away now.	
Day 5	ow oi ear air ure er ay	Children read the words for Day 2 in their PPB for speed and fluency.	pool > fool > foal > coal > coat > cart > carve > curve	Review any GPCs presented this week that the children need more practice with.	Practise Say it Fast to orally rehearse any words that the children need more practice with this week.	Practise Break it Down to orally rehearse any words that the children need more practice with this week.	Review any words that the children need more practice with this week (including CEWs).	hay vain sailed saying bacon apron	Max and Sam will stay with us on Sunday.	

 $[\]mbox{\ensuremath{\star}}$ Teaching Point: Explain that 'a' is another way of spelling the /ai/ sound.



Year One

Phonics

^{***} Teaching Point: Introduce the 'un-' prefix.

*** Teaching Point: This may or may not be a Tricky Word according to regional accent.

Key Phonic Terms

Phoneme	The smallest unit of sound in a word is called a phoneme. If you say the word 'cat' slowly you can hear 3 phonemes or sounds: /c/ /a//t/.
	A phoneme written down is called a grapheme.
Grapheme	For example, the letter (grapheme) 'a' represents the sound (phoneme) /a/. The word 'cat' has three graphemes: the letters 'c' 'a' 't'.
	Some graphemes represent more than one phoneme. For example, 'oo' has two different phonemes (sounds) as in 'book' and 'zoo'.
	If a grapheme has 2 letters to make 1 sound, it is called a 'digraph'.
Digraph	For example: 'shut' has 3 phonemes or sounds: /sh/ /u/ t/.
	Split digraphs are digraphs where the grapheme is split up by a consonant.
Split Digraph	For example: 'bake' has 3 phonemes or sounds 'b 'a_e' 'k'. When your child writes the 'a_e' digraph, it is split because there is a 'k' between the 'a' and the 'e'.
	Some other split digraphs are: 'i_e', 'o_e', e-e and 'u_e'.
	If a grapheme has 3 letters, it is called a trigraph.
Trigraph	For example: 'light' has 3 phonemes or sounds /l/ /igh/ /t/. /igh/ is a trigraph.

Key Phonic Terms

GraphemePhoneme
Correspondence
(GPC)

The relationship of the phoneme and the grapheme that represents it and vice versa. To see the grapheme 'sh' and know the sound that it will make. Or, to hear the sound /sh/ and know how to write the corresponding grapheme.

Blending (Say it fast)	Putting together the sounds in a word in order to read it, e.g. 'f – r – o – g, frog'
Segmenting (Break it down)	Breaking a word into sounds in order to spell them, e.g. 'frog, f – r – o – g''

How to say the phoneme correctly?

 Knowing how to say phonemes correctly can be a challenge. It is very important to use what is called a 'pure' sound.

x m-uh



https://vimeo.com/showcase/ 9340990

Let's have a go...

Practise saying the phonemes with the pure sound. Avoid 'uh' at the end.





We teach letter names using the alphabet chant in Reception.

What are the phonemes in these words?

fox

hand

Blend these phonemes to read the words.

p-ay

Can you segment the following words into their individual phonemes?





Let's have a go...

Phrases

 For each of the GPCs we teach children a short alliterative phrase to help them to remember it,

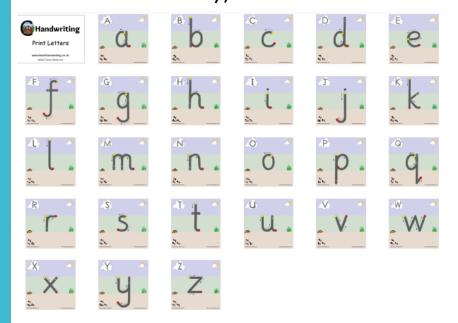
e.g. for 's' we have 'The snake slides and slithers.'

• If your child is having difficulty in remembering a GPC, reminding them of the alliterative phrase might help.

Handwriting Reception

Reception

Children will be introduced to the letter formation of both lower case and uppercase letters (lower case takes priority). They will also be introduced to correct number formation. They are not expected to hold a pencil initially and we spend lots of time learning the letter shapes on a larger scale; in the air, with paint on easels, chalk on chalkboards, with fat pens on big paper before these skills are transferred to table tops and pencils. Once ready the children will learn the letter in letter families (letters that start the same way).





Please help your child form letters correctly right from the start as bad habits are hard for children to unpick.

Letter formation rhymes

Each lower case letter has a rhyme to help remember the formation.

S	"Left around, right around, from head to tall."		
	'Around the apple and down the leaf.'		
t	'Down the tower, lift and cross.'		
P	'From head to tail' then right around the parrot.'		
-	'Down the insect, lift and dot.'		
n	'From head to toe and over the net."		
m	from the man go down, climb one mountain then the other."		
d	'Around his back then head to toe.'		
9	'Left around the girl, down her plait and ourt."		
0	From the top of the head and all the way round the octopus."		
C	'Curl around the caterpillar.'		
k	"From head to toe, arm up, kick out."		
9	'Under his ear and around his trunk.'		

nle	"Under the umbrella,
UL	up and down."
100	From head to tail
	then up and over
100	along his ears."
1	From head to toe and
13	over his back."
1	Down the bat and
b	around the ball."
Co	Down the flower and
J	across the leaves."
-	Down the long, long
	leg."
	'Down Jane's back, up
- 1	to her toes. Jump to
	the ball."
11	'Down one wing and
M	up the other."
* 0 #	Wiggle down, wiggle
W	up, down and up."
14	'Hand to toe this way,
X	hand to toe that way."
11	'Down one string and
9	way down the other."
7	Tig, rag, rig."
6	
6	Right around the
4	queen and way down
	her staff."

Tripod grip

Not all children develop their pencil grip at the same rate. We help all children develop their GROSS and FINE motor skills which are needed to hold a pencil. The aim of the Reception year is to hold a pencil using the TRIPOD GRIP.

Progression in Pencil Grip





Hold the pencil/crayon in the fist (whole hand) like a dagger. They use whole am movements from the shoulder to mark make. Due to this whole am movement they prefer to work on a vertical surface.

Stage 2 Palmar or digital pronate grasp



Holds a crayon/pencil with the palm of the hand facing down towards the paper. The pencil/crayon is held by all the fingers and the thumb. The movement comes from the shoulder and elbow.

Again due to the way the arms move a vertical surface is preferred.

Stage 3 Four finger and thumb grip



Holding the crayon/pencil between the thumb and four fingers with the crayon/pencil in a nearly vertical upright position.

Movement comes from the elbow and wrist.

Stage 4 Static quadruped or tripod grip



Holding the pencil in very nearly the correct position however the web space is narrower than it would be if held in a mature tripod grip. This means the movement is coming from the wrist and large finger movements.

Stage 5 Mature/Dynamic tripod grip

ghtnded Left-Hande





This is traditionally considered the most appropriate handwriting pencil grip for both left and right handed writers. Holding the pencil between the thumb and index finger with pencil supported on the middle finger. The ring and little fingers are gently curled inwards. This gives an open wide web space which means the movement comes from the fingers.

Pencil thickness

At first children will use a thicker pencil to help with the tripod grip. Once confident they will use thinner pencils. You may want to invest in a thicker pencil at home too to start with.

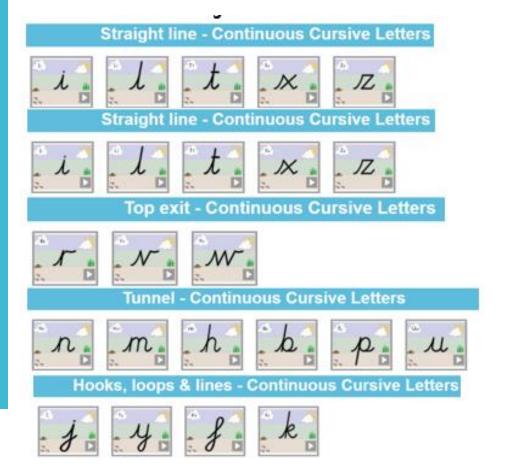
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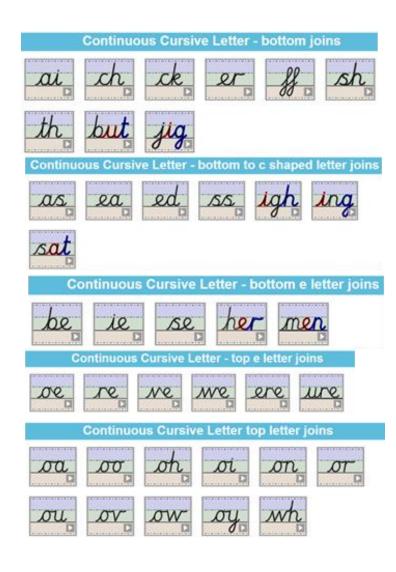
During the **Autumn** term children will revisit and consolidate all the formations from Reception. It is important these are all efficient and accurate before they can move on in their writing journey.

In the **Spring** and **Summer** term children will be introduced to the **continuous cursive font**.



They will now start each letter on the line using the mantra **pencil to line** so each letter will have an entry and exit join in preparation for joined up handwriting.

Handwriting Year Two



Year Two

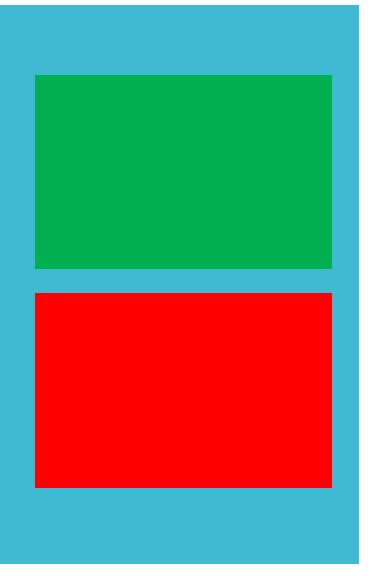
During Year 2 children learn how to join up their handwriting. At first they will learn how to join 2 letters together and eventually they will join all letters as they write.

Please remember not every child's handwriting develops at the same rate and they may require more consolidation of previous steps before they move onwards in their writing journey.

Reception and Year One Shared Reading Lessons

- Children will take part in a daily shared reading lesson.
- The shared reading book will be fully decodable and is linked to the progression of GPCs (Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence) in their phonics lessons.
- Once a week children will also read their home reading book to a member of staff in school.

Within the shared reader there are GREEN and RED words...



Green Words

 These are words that the children should be able to decode once they have been taught that GPC.

For example, s-i-t / w-ay

Red Words

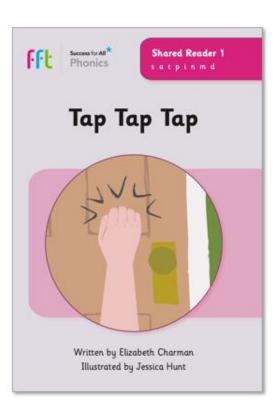
 These are Common Exception Words ('tricky' words) that are not entirely phonetically decodable. These are introduced to the children throughout the programme.

For example, do / because

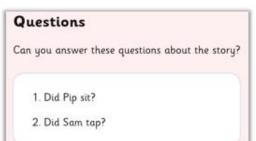
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Shared Reader 1: Tap Tap Tap













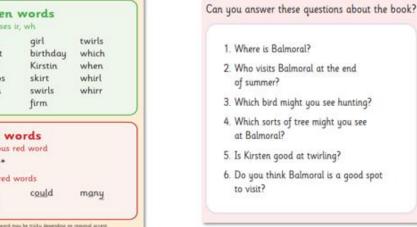
Year One

Shared Reader 40: Highland Summer







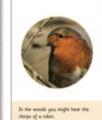




stands on the banks of the river

Dec. Before and ofter the Queen's

holiday, you can visit too.





thirst, he comes to the river to drink.



might peep out.





Year One Phonics Check

In June, all year 1 children are expected to complete the year 1 phonics screening check.

The aim is to check that a child is making progress in phonics. They are expected to read a mixture of real words and 'nonsense' words.

If a child has not reached the expected standard, schools must give additional support to help the child to make progress in year 2.

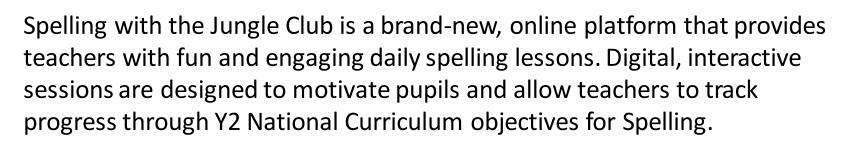
Interventions

 We provide catch up programmes for children who struggle to keep up with the pace of the phonics programme.



Year Two Spelling with the Jungle Club

FFE Spelling



The sequence of the spelling lesson on days 1-3 is mapped out as: review, teach, practise, apply. This mirrors the Success for All phonics lesson so children will be familiar with how the lessons are structured. To fit the jungle theme, each of these lesson parts has a name which links it to one of the Jungle Club characters:

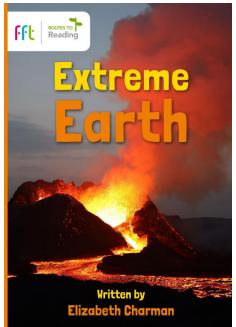
- Review: Remember with Ember Elephant
- Teach: Learn with Lamar Lemur
- Practise: Practise with Perry Panther
- Apply: Try It with Tico Toucan

On days 4 and 5, there is slight variation of this to ensure pupils have sufficient time to apply their new spelling skills, consolidate their learning and learn a special skill (contractions, homophones or singular possessive apostrophes).

https://literacy.fft.org.uk/app/spelling/



Year Two Routes to Reading







Our Year 2 reading programme, 'Routes to Reading', supports pupils on their reading journey. On their route, they will experience texts from a range of genres and text types. Each of the 15 texts in the Year 2 series has 10 session plans, set out as Maps. These Maps will guide the teacher and the pupils through the learning, with the aim to reach the end of each text journey with reading success - meeting the intended learning objectives and goals from the Year 2 National Curriculum for Reading.

Year Two Routes to Reading

Each set of Maps includes opportunities for pupils to use and refine comprehension strategies and use a bank of reading journal activities. The Maps have a 'Teach and Read' section followed by a chance to 'Apply and Review'. The programme builds on pupils' phonemic knowledge, decoding, fluency and comprehension skills from Year 1. Progression from decoding to increased fluency and comprehension will come from quality teaching, modelling, practise and application across the programme.

The Maps follow a similar structure but differ slightly according to the text.

Maps	Teach and Read	Apply and Review			
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1	Build Background / Predict (10m)	Reading Journal Activity (15m)	Set Purpose / Wonderings		
2	Comprehension Strategies / Choral Read (10m)	Reading Journal Activity (15m)	Review (5m)		
3	Comprehension Strategies / Choral Read (10m)	Reading Journal Activity (15m)	Review (5m)		
4	Comprehension Strategies / Echo Read (10m)	Reading Journal Activity (15m)	Review (5m)		
5	Comprehension Strategies / Echo Read (10m)	Reading Journal Activity (15m)	Review (5m)		
6	Comprehension Strategies / Partner Read (10m)	Reading Journal Activity (15m)	Review (5m)		
7	Comprehension Strategies / Partner Read (10m)	Reading Journal Activity (15m)	Review (5m)		
8	Comprehension Strategies / Independent Reading (10m)	Reading Journal Activity (15m)	Review (5m)		
9	Independent Reading: Words Correct Per Minute (WCPM) (7m)	Reading Journal Activity Question Time (18m)	Review (5m)		
10	Comprehension Strategy Review / Book Review (20m)	Reading Celebra	tion (10m)		







N.B Timings provided as a guide only

How can you help at home?

How can I help my child?

- Advice on how to support your child which you can read on our Parent Portal: https://parents.fft.org.uk/tips-for-home- reading/
- Watch videos on the Parent Portal of how to pronounce the **GPCs**
- Use the alliterative phrases to support your child in practising the GPC
- Practise reading the Shared Readers at home
- Also share other exciting books for pleasure and allow them to hear others read.







Please note: Each school is deciding how best to use the portal for their pupils and parents.



Tips to help:



- Know that a GPC is a grapheme phoneme correspondence. That means a sound is matched to one or more written letters: /a/ /ai/ /ay/.
- Saying pure sounds is important
 - some sounds stretch e.g. m, n, r
 - some bounce e.g. b, p.
 - say them softly and say a word that begins with the sound to help.
 - try to avoid a big 'Uh' sound at the end
- Be aware that your child will be learning GPCs each week and applying them to reading and writing.
- The Shared Reader you practise at home with your child will include the focus GPC that they have just learnt that week.
- They will have also read that Shared Reader in class that week.

Tips to help:

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- Understand that it is important not to rush on with reading books that contain unknown GPCs
- We are embedding and consolidating learning in a systematic and progressive way
- Know that Green words are decodable (you can use phonics to read them)
- Red words are tricky words which means they have parts that are not decodable
 and need to be memorised.
- Green and red words may be sent home as spellings.
- Reading for pleasure is always welcomed- hearing you read and listening to stories and rhymes is an important part of childhood learning.
- It is however important for children to master phonics as their primary decoding strategy so don't try to push your child on too quickly. Ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure.



*This word may be tricky depending on regional access





The importance of reading for children cannot be underest/mated. Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing, and their mental health.

Engaging with books allows us to be transported to other places and worlds. We can become immersed in the Eves of fictional characters or learn more about the world around us.

Reading is a key life skill. It is placed at the heart of our curriculum; we have carefully selected texts which will ignite children's imagination. Impire their curiosity and provide a window to the world.

is commonly said that a child's future cademic success and job prospects are irectly related to their reading proficiency.

Parents in Partnership

It is crucial for both school and parents to actively teach their child to read. We need you to create home environment where reading is encouraged seen as a pleasurable experience.

every day will be invaluable in developing their abili and desire to read and learn.

High-quality books

We will ensure that your child has a reading book which is suitably pitched

In Reception and Key Stage One we will also provide your child with a freechoice library book for enjoyment. Allowing children free choice helps them to develop their identifies as a reader as they learn which books/authors they like and which they do not.

For highly competent readen we will support their exploration of books through our Class Reading Spine Books and Top 50 books, which start from Year 2, EYF3 and Year One also have Class Reading Spine Books which will be read by the class teacher and sent home for you to share with your child.



Reading is the key to success...

Routines

- Log your child's reading in their Reading Record with a comment or signature so
 they can access school rewards.
- Make reading time pleasurable by finding a quiet, comfortable space and giving your child treation.
- quiet, comfortable space and giving your child your full attention.
 Ask your child simple questions as they read
- to check their understanding.

 Use positive language and praise their reading efforts.
- Read to your child as part of your evening routine. This builds vocabulary, feeds imagination and can even improve sleep patterns.
- Ask them about books/stories they are reading at school (please refer to our Reading Spine Books within our Reading Curfocium on the school website)

Home Readers Reception and Year One

- Every child will have a weekly SfA shared reading book that they will have read in school so they will be very familiar with the text. Children learn through repetition so having the support to read it at home is crucial to learning to read successfully.
- In Year One every child will also have a weekly Home Reading Book.
- Rewards children who read 5 times or more at home a week will receive 2 house points.
 Please sign your child's reading record book so we know they have read at home. Your child's book will be changed weekly.

Home Readers Year Two

- To begin with in year 2 they will bring home a phonically de-codeable book.
- Once your child is a fluent reader and knows all the GPCs, they will read books with a wide range of words, not just phonically de-codeable words.
- At this point, they will bring home either a fluency builder book or one of our class spine books/top 50 readers.
- Rewards children who read 5 times or more at home a week will receive 2 house points. <u>Please</u> <u>sign your child's reading record book</u> so we know they have read at home. Your child's book will be changed once a week.

Fluency

 As your child progresses with their reading they should begin to read with fluency. Fluency is where the reader can read each word smoothly and accurately, perhaps even with some expression. At first, your child may need to sound out almost every word. Don't worry, this is normal. As words are read over and over again, they will come to recognise and say them without needing to sound them out. This is the beginning of fluency.

Homework k (Spelling)

Reception

- Weekly homework.
 Sent home on a Friday.
- GPCs we have worked on that week with the alliterative phrases
- Words to practise reading (GREEN words). Write if able.
- Letter formation sheets. Initially encourage your child to write with their finger in the air, in sand, using large pens then pencils when ready.
- Common Exception Words to read (RED words)
- Weekly library book to enjoy with an adult

Year One

- Spellings using the GPCs they have worked on that week (verbally <u>or</u> written) – GREEN words.
- Common Exception Words – RED words.
- Weekly library book to enjoy with an adult

Year Two

- Spellings using the GPCs they have worked on that week (verbally <u>and</u> written) – GREEN words.
- Common
 Exception Words –

 RED words.
- Weekly library book to enjoy with an adult

https://parents.fft.org.uk/

Parent Portal

Things you will find useful:

- Parent Carer Guide
- Alliterative phrases and letter formation cues
- Key phonic terms

Thank you

We are here to answer any questions you may have.

Please feel free to look at the resources.

