

PHONICS AND READING

Children are taught phonics through a dedicated session at least once a day. We follow the Letters and Sounds scheme and work through the six phases at an appropriate pace. Differentiation and extra support or extension is used as necessary.

Reading is taught in a variety of ways in the school. Reading books are colour coded according to levels and children progress through the colours when they are considered ready. Children start on picture books and are gradually introduced to books with more words and more complex storylines and structures. Children will be heard read one-to-one at least once a week and as part of a small group. We have an embedded reading culture in the school and children have access to a wide variety of books at all times.