

Phonics at Beechwood Primary School



Children who read at home do well at school

- Read fluently
- Write confidently
- Speak articulately



Why Phonics?

A complete literacy programme - systematic and structured.

Meets the demands of the new national curriculum, giving your children the best chance of success in the national tests.

One-to-one tutoring - no child is left behind.

Storybooks align with the sounds learnt in class.

A bit of technical knowledge...

Phonics = the sounds in our language.

Watch our [sound pronunciation guide](#).

Now it is your turn to practise...

Simple Speed Sounds chart

Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
										nk

Consonants: bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
	k											

Vowels: bouncy

Vowels: stretchy

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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Vowels: stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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The English language is a complex code...

It would be easy if we only had to learn Set 1 and Set 2 sounds.

ay	igh
play eight cake straight	right spied kite fly

Set 3 sounds

Complex Speed Sounds chart

Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c					
					ce					

Consonants: bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch											

Vowels

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				ā-e	y	i-e	o-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
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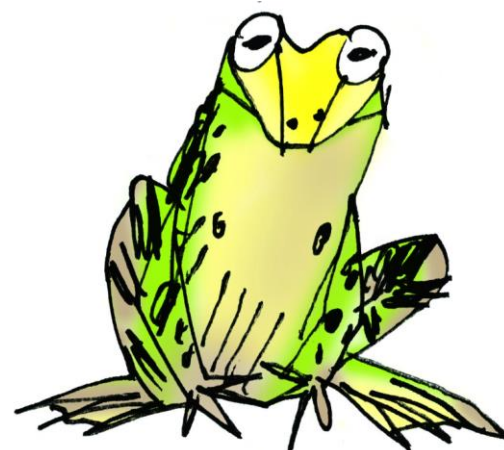
How do phonics help us read?

Say “hello” to Fred.

Fred can *only* talk in sounds...

He says “c_a_t.” Not **cat**.

We call this *Fred Talk*.



How to help your child at home...



You can read stories with your child. Relentlessly.

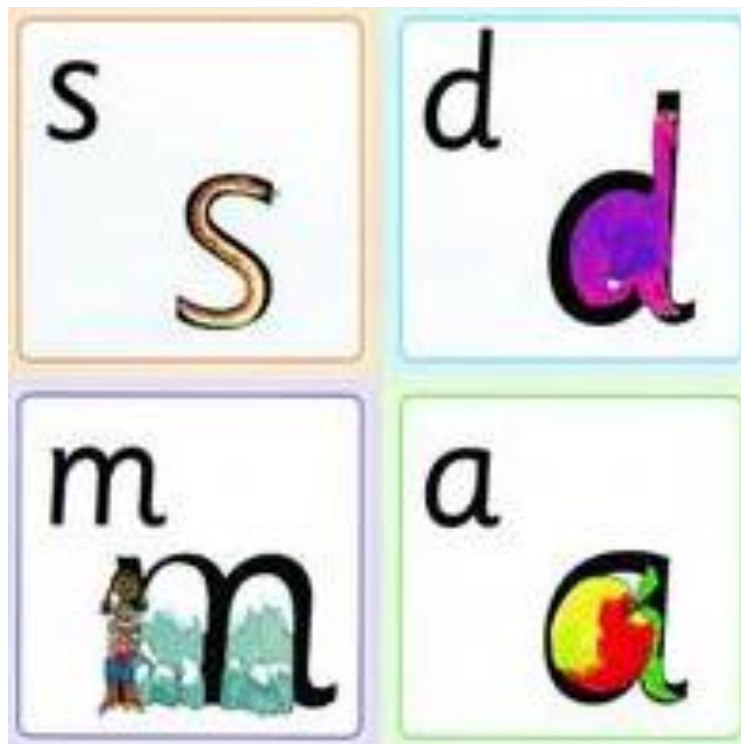
Read favourite stories **over and over** again

Read some stories at a **higher level than they can read themselves.**

Listen to them reading their **take home Phonics storybooks.**

You can practise pronouncing sounds.

Remember no 'fuh' and 'luh'!



You can have fun with Fred Talk.

“What a tidy r-oo-m!”

“Where’s your c-oa-t?”

“Time for b-e-d!”



You can watch video tutorials.

For how to do all these things and more
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