

Welcome to our Phonics and writing Workshop





Our aims for this morning....

- To help you understand more about what phonics is and how we teach it at school.
- To give you practical ideas on games and activities you can be playing at home with your child.
- For you to feel more confident in supporting us in teaching your child to read and write letters, words, sentences and texts.



What is phonics?

- Phonics is a method of teaching children how to read and spell by teaching them to recognise the sounds that individual letters and groups of letters make.



c a t = cat



What is phonics?

- Teaches children how to put these sounds together to read words:

Blending

- Teaches children how to break words down to spell them:

Segmenting

- (robot arms)



What will my child learn?

- At The Meadow we follow the 'Letters & Sounds' scheme which has 6 phases.
- Phases 1 - 4 are covered in Foundation Stage through phonics lessons.
- Phases 5 - 6 are covered in Year 1 & 2.
- In addition, we use the actions from 'Jolly Phonics' and formation rhymes.

Letters & Sounds: Phase 2

I am learning some letter sounds and how to put them together to make words. (pure sounds)

s

a

t

p

i

n

m

d

g

o

c

k

ck

e

u

r

h

b

f, ff

l, ll

ss

Phase 2 tricky words....

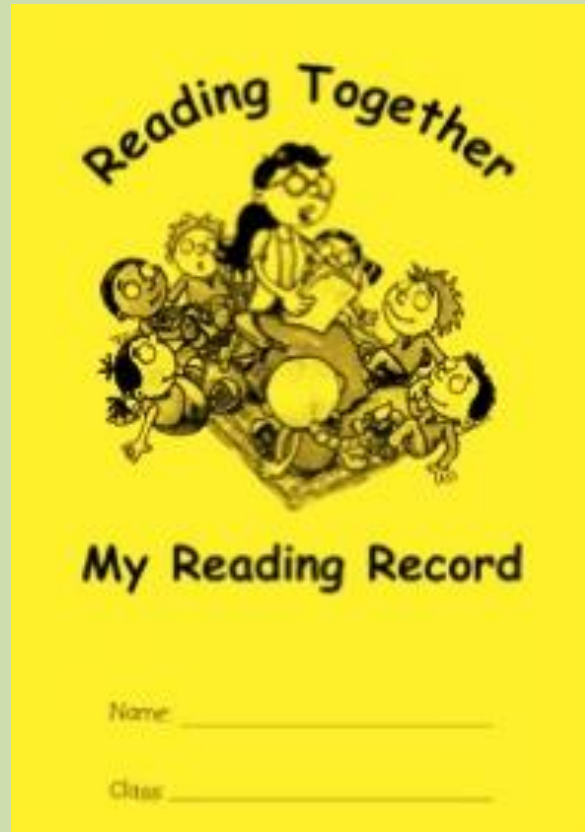
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Letters & Sounds: Phase 3

j

v

w

x

y

z, zz

qu

Letters & Sounds: Phase 3

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ng

ai

ee

igh

oa

oo

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Letters & Sounds lessons

- Daily lesson
- Review
- New sound
- Jolly phonics
Formation rhyme
- Read/write



Let's read!



Blending

pat

red

sit

win

van

jam

Segmenting



Writing simple sentences



What to remember when writing a sentence

- Sounding out words
- Which letters can you hear?
- What do the letters look like?
- How many words are in the sentence?
- Which letter/word are you writing or have written?
- Capital letters
- Finger spaces
- Full stop
- Must make sense
- Neat handwriting

Helpful Hints for Reading and writing

- Reading fingers
- Be a word detective
- Read past the word and return to it
- Use the pictures
- Lots of praise
- Fun fun fun!

Helpful Hints for Reading

- Use our website
- www.meadowcommunity.co.uk
year groups - foundation stage
- Read 'Week at a Glance'
- Follow us on twitter @meadow_fs

Websites and TV shows:

- <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>
- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- youtube.com
- Cbeebies – Alphablocks, Get Squiggling
- Apps – magnetic ABC, ABC aliens, ABC phonics spy, phonics awareness, phonics genius, phonics tic-tac-toe, twinkl phonics.