

## Reading at School

### Autumn term

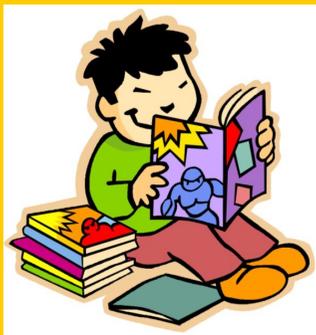
- Sound sheets
- Word games
- Word boxes
- Weekly library books
- Small group shared reading
- Individual reading

### Spring term

- Individual reading Books and reading logs
- Word Boxes

### Summer term

- Writing books



There are many websites and apps that you can use to help your child learn about phonics. Just search 'phonics' and you should find some exciting games



[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

**Ways to help  
at home with Phonics**

There are many ways you can support your child with learning phonics at home.

You will find ideas in this leaflet to support you with this.

All activities are fun and practical.

Phonics



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▶ Spending just 5 minutes a day on phonics will help your child to progress.



Children at four and five years old can have a limited concentration span, therefore activities to help them learn should be fun, practical and engaging, something they find interesting.

Here are a selection of activities and games you can do easily at home that will help your child develop the skills of:

- letter/sound recognition
- blending (for reading)
- Segmenting (for writing)
- letter formation
- Writing



## Activities and Games

Making letters with playdough.

Drawing letters in the air, outside with chalk, on the pavement with a brush and water, in flour.

Using magnetic or foam letters to make words.

Internet games and activities.

Playing 'I Spy'.

Playing Simon says with words, for example 'Simon says touch your ar-m'. This allows children to hear and blend sounds.

Letter and word walks -reading in the environment

Writing opportunities—for example, shopping lists, birthday cards, postcards, labels, menus etc—encouraging the children to hear sounds and

Phonics bingo

Matching pairs

Listening walks

Reading and writing in play

Speed reading and timed games. How many sounds can you recognise in 1 minute?

Object hunts—How many objects can you find beginning with...?

Rhyming games—Think of a word—How many words can you say that rhyme??

It is really important to read books to your child as this will develop their love for reading and enhance their understanding, sound and word knowledge and comprehension.

Please see your child's teacher if you require any further information about how you can support your child at home

