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Thursday 30th January 2025



Sounds that
have been and
will be taught
throughout the
year

Speed Sounds Set 1

m 	a 	s 	d 	t 
i 	n 	p 	g 	o 
c 	k 	u 	b 	f 
e 	l 	h 	sh 	r 
j 	v 	y 	w 	th 
z 	ch 	qu 	x 	ng 

Speed Sounds Set 2

ay 	ee 	igh 	ow 	oo 
oo 	ar 	or 	air 	ir 
			ou 	oy 

Speed Sounds Set 3

ea 	oi 			
a-e 	i-e 	o-e 	u-e 	aw 
are 	ur 	er 	ow 	ai 
oa 	ew 	ire 	ear 	ure 

Additional Sounds



ue



ie



au



e-e



kn



ck



wh



ph

RWI phonics

- Within all books children will have red and green words to help them to become fluent readers
- Red words are words that are not easily sounded out and children must learn them from sight
- Green words are linked to the sounds they have been learning and can be easily segmented and blended
- Dots and dashes represent the sounds
- The children are encouraged to 'spot the sound/special friends' before 'Fred talking' the sounds within the words

RWI Books



- Your child currently brings home two books, one story book and one book bag book.
- The books are **not** supposed to be challenging for the children and they are expected to read over 95% of the book fluently.
- Alongside these books, children will also be bringing home a library book to support their love of reading and an additional shared reading book for you to enjoy and share together



What is the phonics screener?

- The purpose of the screener is to confirm that all children have learned phonic decoding to an age-appropriate standard
- The phonic screener only tests their ability to read singular words
- The children will have taken part in 3 practice screeners throughout the year to allow them to become familiar with the process.
- It is a check containing 40 words. Section 1 contains around 12 'alien' words and 8 real words. Section 2 contains around 8 'alien' words and 12 real words. The words will contain sounds taught to the children
- The screener will take place throughout a week in June and you will receive the results of the screener with the end of year report

Examples of
phonic
screener
words

shop

yell

peel

check

delay

modern

saucers

charming

Examples of
Phonics
screening
alien words

Practice sheet: Pseudo words

ot



vap



osk



ect



Section 2

brend



throst



stret



spraw



Key words

- **Special Friends** - diagraphs to spot within words. Children are to spot these before blending a word. Use the phrase 'Spot the special friends'
- **Fred Talk** - Sounding out the word
- **Fred in Head** - Reading the word in their head and blending orally

check

How can you support your child with phonics?

- Read with your child at least 5 times a week and comment in their reading diary.
- Find some time for your child to watch the RWI videos that have been sent home via Seesaw
- Help your children 'spot the sound' within words when decoding
- Play games around your house. Hide words for your children to find
- Practise 'spotting the sound' within words
- Have fun with phonics!

Useful websites

- <http://jollylearning.co.uk/> - Games and information for parents
- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - many games to play
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/phonics/play/> - fun games for the children to play
- <http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html> - fun games for the children to play
- http://www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/kentict/kentict_home.cfm - fun games for the children to play and information for parents
- <http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/> - fun games for the children to play
- <http://www.starfall.com/> - fun games for the children to play
- <http://www.firstschoolyears.com/> - fun games for the children to play
- BBC Bitesize - many games to play covering all areas of the curriculum