

Parents Phonics Workshop

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Purpose of the session today

- For parents to feel informed about the process of reading
- For parents to come away feeling confident in how to support their child

What was your experience of reading at school?

- Discuss:
 - How were you taught to read?
 - Did you have any favourite books as a child?
 - As an adult, when does your child see you read?

We want all children to learn to read so:

- They can learn new information easily (reading is used in every subject and is a life skill).
- They can read for pleasure: reading can transport you to another imaginary world. Those who read for pleasure have been shown to have better mental health.

What is phonics?

- <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/?playlist=f1faf06&video=67ac159>



Reading is complicated especially in English.

We need to work together to help our children do the best that they can.

Where do we start....

Words are made of sounds.

These games can be played with pre-school or school aged children:

Can we find the first sound in words?

I spy something beginning with...g

Top tip: first name the objects before you play the game.



Where do we start....

Words are made of
sounds.

Parents practice breaking words into
sounds...



Sh/e/l = shell



c/oa/t = coat



Play Fred Games



Fred's Gym

Fred says can you?

h/o/p

j/u/m/p

s/p/i/n

Fred's Helper

Fred says can you get?

Your c/oa/t

The j/a/m

Your b/oo/k

Fred's Shop

Fred says can I have a d/o/ll?

Fred says can I have a t/e/dd/y?



How do children learn the sounds and words?



Let's go through step by step how children are taught the Read Write Inc programme

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/?playlist=f1faf06&video=c2cde2c>



How could you support at home?

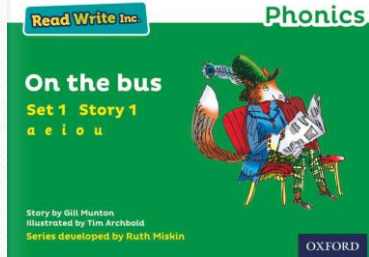


Watch the video homework set on Seesaw by your child's teacher each week.





How could you support at home?



Once your child has a RWI book or ditty sheet, try to read each night. Little and often is best.

Red Words Ask children to practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.

the	your	put
I	he	of
my	put	no
the	your	he

Speedy Green Words Ask children to practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.

with	fat	with
thin	and	on
us	cat	in
dog	sit	and

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/34227.html>

Story Green Words Ask children to read the words first in Fred Talk and then say the word.

red black fox hat frog clap hen
pup pen sing fish lap

Ask children to read the root first and then the whole word with the suffix.

jump → jumping

On the bus

Sit with us
on **the** big red bus
with **the** fat black cat
and **the** fox in a hat

