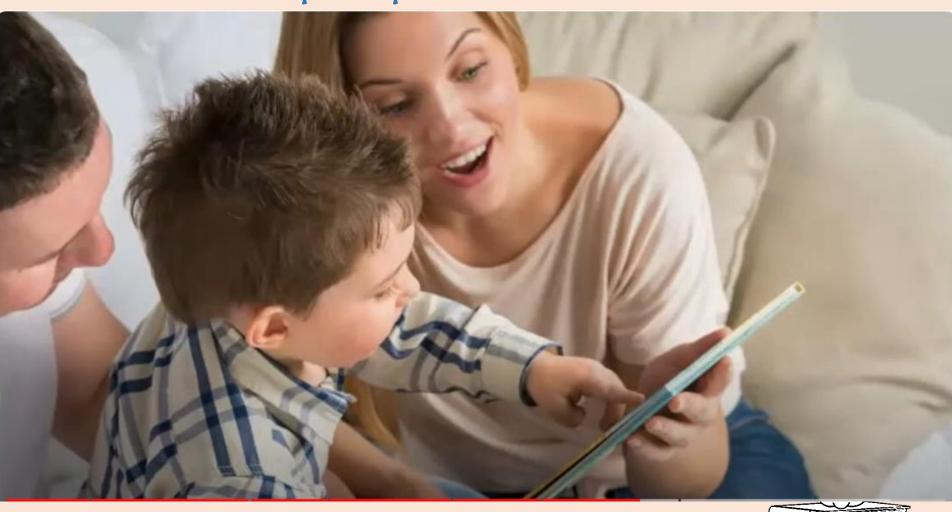
Reading and Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 24th January

Aims of today's meeting

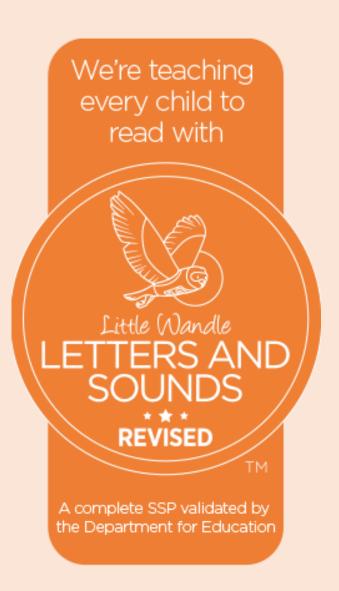
- Share with you the importance of your child learning to read and how this is done through phonics.
- · How we teach phonics at Hampton Hargate
- · What you can do at home to help
- How we teach reading at Hampton Hargate

Top Tips for Parents



The MORE that you READ, the More things you will KNOW.
The MORe that you Learn, the More places you'll GO. Frankling Harmalina

Phonics at Hampton Hargate



Reading starts with phonics

- The learn the sound (or 'phoneme') each letter makes and then learn how different combinations of letters can make one sound i.e 'ch, 'air'
- They can then use this knowledge to blend the sounds together to form words ('chair').
- By doing this they are then able to decode unfamiliar words independently and quickly, and grow their vocabulary.

Blending to read words





How we teach phonics

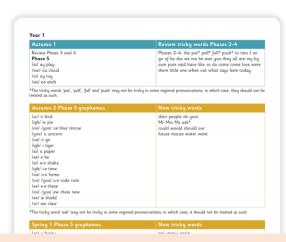
Daily 20-minute lessons.

- Revisit & Review
- Teach
- Practise
- Apply

Gradually your child learns the entire alphabetic code:







Terminology and pronunciation is key

Terminology



Phoneme

Grapheme

Digraph

Trigraph

Split vowel digraph

Blend

Segment

Videos



Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 1

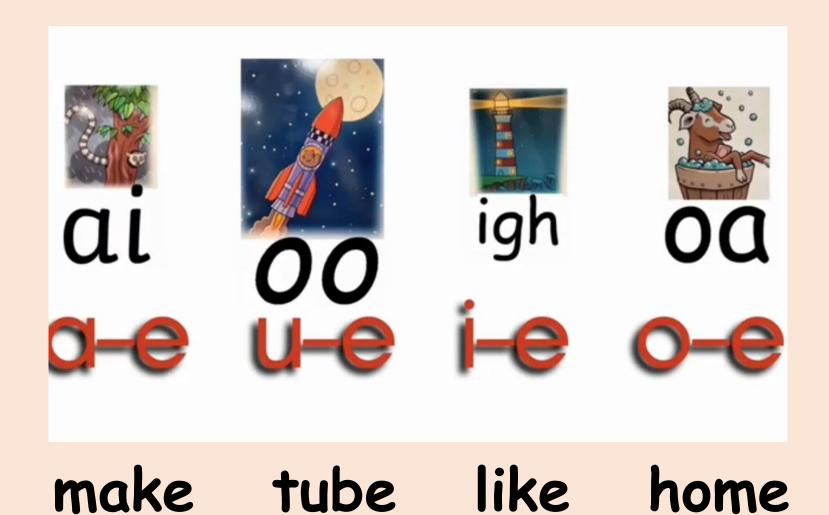


Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 2



Phase 3 sounds taught in Reception Spring 1

Split vowel digraph



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Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

- Statutory Key Stage 1 assessment in June.
- Carried out with the child's class teacher focuses on phase 3 and 5 graphemes.
- The papers consist of 40 words (real and nonsense words). Pass mark is usually 32.
- They can sound out but must be heard blending the word accurately.
- Children who do not 'pass' the screening check can retake it in year 2 and will receive further support to prepare them, alongside their usual daily phonics lessons.

How you can help at home

Help your child:

- Practise the new 'sounds' (or GPCs) so they become automatic
- Practise 'tricky words' build up pile/list of the ones they know
- Play oral blending games: "Go and get me a g-l-a-ss please." (Note, say of the phonemes that make that word, not letters)
- Talk to your class teacher

Other useful websites

- Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised 'For Parents' section
- Phonics GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) provides information on how phonics is taught in schools and details of the Phonics Screening Check, as well as past papers to try at home.
- Oxford Phonics Check Support this website allows you to generate sample practise papers

Reading at Hampton Hargate

Opportunities for reading at school

- Daily phonics sessions
- Class texts/Literacy lessons
- Independent reading
- Interventions
- · Group Reading Practise Sessions

Group Reading Practise Sessions

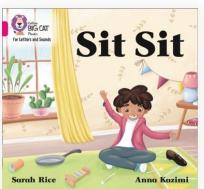
How do we teach reading in books?

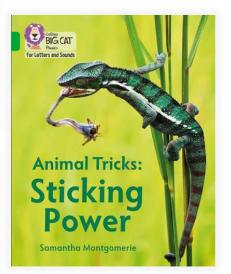


Reading practice sessions are:

- timetabled three times a week
- taught by a trained teacher/teaching assistant
- taught in small groups.







Reading at home

Each week your child will have access to two types of reading material at home:

- A fully decodable reading book, matched to their phonics ability.
- A library book. Children choose any book from our library. This book is usually above their reading level. We would like you to read this book to your child.

Reading strategies

Set them up to succeed by:

Reading the title: I wonder what this book might be about? (model being a good reader and ask them to wonder with you)

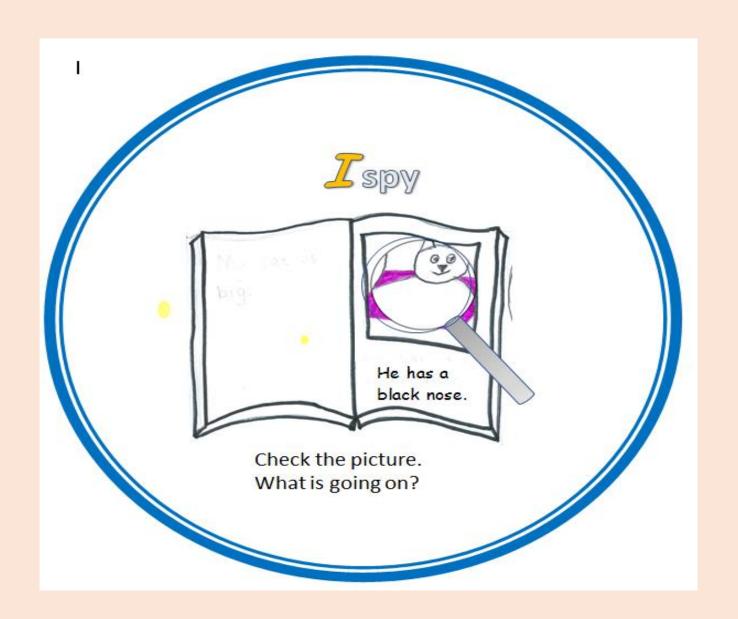
Encourage them to look through the first few pages for picture clues. Praise their curiosity!

'Debug' the text: if there is vocabulary you they won't know, point it out and tell them what it says/means

Use the picture clues



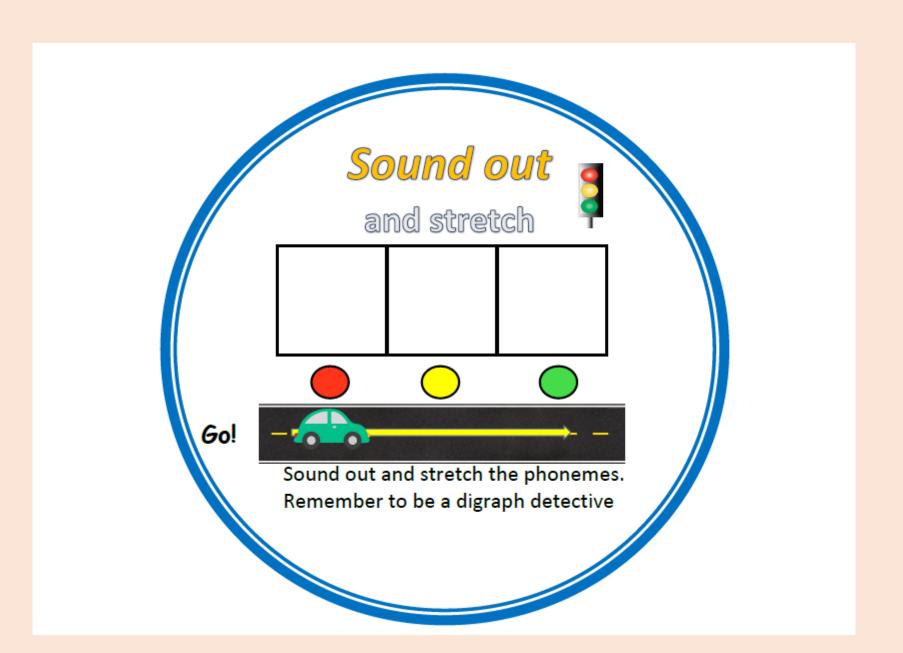




Blending

- Encourage your child to say the phonemes (sounds) and blend them back together again.
- If blending is tricky, try to get them to 'stretch' the middle sound

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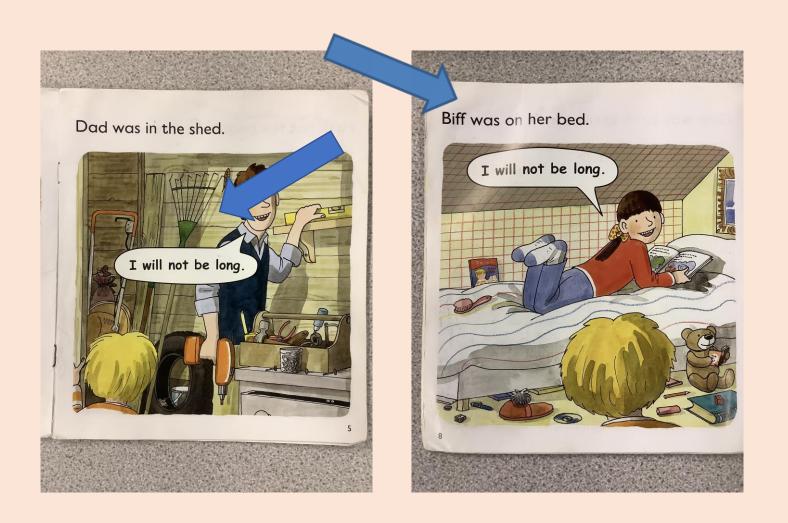


Encourage them to read tricky words (high frequency words) on sight.

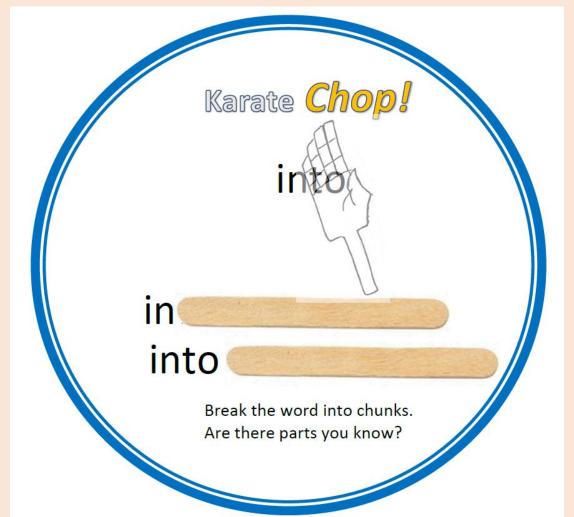




Tune them in to repeated words or phrases



Break longer words into 'chunks'. Are there parts you know?





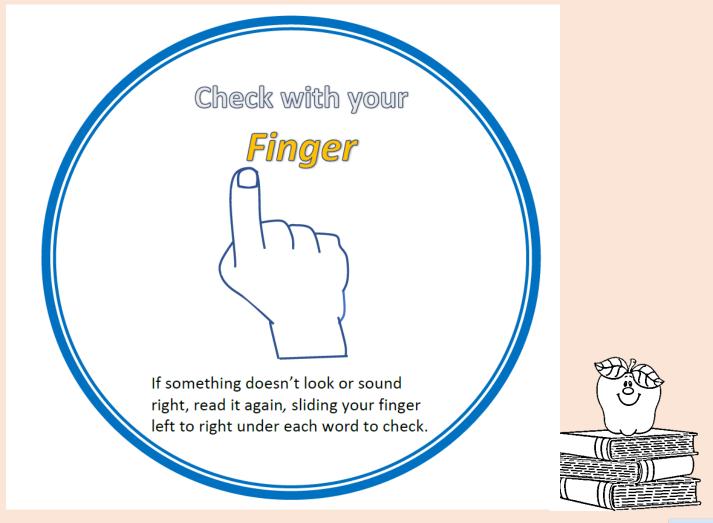
Examples...



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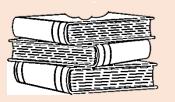


Use your finger (to check it looks and sounds right)



Reading a book on more than one occasion.

- Reading is about more than getting the words 'right'
- Reading with prosody, (with expression, fluency and phrasing)
- Reading with understanding (comprehension)



Can You Read This Quote? WE SHOULD NOT GIVE UP AND WE SHOULD NOT ALLOW THE PROBLEM TO DEFEAT US. ======A. P. J. Abdul Kalam====== unnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn

Reception Reading reward scheme

- We would like your child to read at home at least 4 times a week and record this in their reading record.
- This will have a significant impact on the progress your child will make with their reading.
- Reading at home will be recorded and rewards given.



Thank you for your continued support.

