

Phonics

Welcome

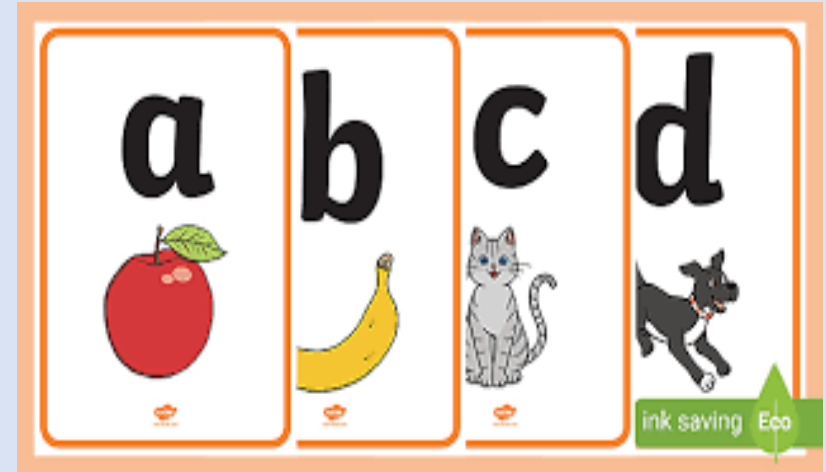


What is
Phonics?



Phonics is a way of teaching children to read quickly and skilfully.

Children are taught how to:



recognise the sounds that individual letters make;

blend sounds together to make a word.

Say the sound for each letter, then blend the sounds and say the whole word.

s-u-n

m-a-n

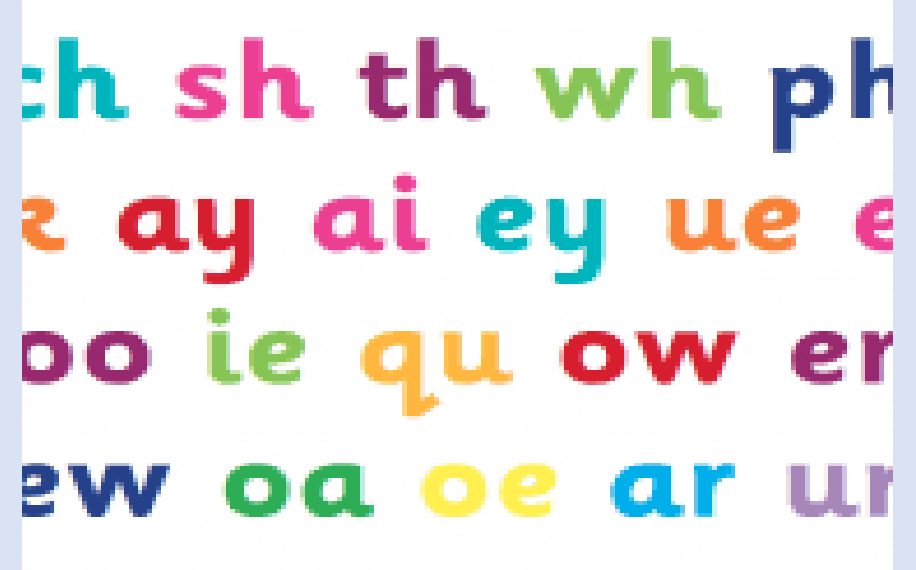
d-o-g

b-u-g

v-a-n

d-i-g

Children are taught how to:



identify the sounds that different combinations of two letters make.

Two letters can make one sound. (digraph)

qu-i-ck

l-oo-k

sh-o-p

f-ar-m

n-ow

ch-i-n

Children are taught how to:



identify the sounds that different combinations of three letters make.

Three letters can make one sound (trigraph).

n-igh-t

f-air

h-ear

c-ure



Common Exception Words
'Tricky Words'

Phase 2

I
no
the
to
go
into

Phase 3

he
she
we
me
be
you
are
her
was
all
they
my

Phase 4

said
have
like
so
do
some
come
little
one
were
there
what

Phase 5

oh
Mrs
people
their
called
Mr
looked
asked
could

When your child reads to you they are able to apply their phonic knowledge to read unknown words.



Summer Term



By the beginning of the Summer Term classes will have finished all Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds.

Children will be finishing Phase 4 and then revising Phases 2 and 4.

They should be writing the 'tricky words' and spelling words with digraphs (2 letters that make one sound).

Handwriting

Letters are taught in families.

l, i, j, t, u, y.

c, a, o, q, g, d, e, s, f.

r, m, n, h, b, k, p.

v, w, x, z.