Phonics Workshop For Parents 16th March 2020



Today we are going to look at...

- What phonics is and why we teach it
- How phonics is taught at Kirk Fenton
- The terminology that is used in Phonics
- The phonics screening check in Year 1
- How you can support your child at home
- Overview of the Year 2 SATS paper

What is Phonics?

Children are taught to read by breaking down words into separate sounds or 'phonemes'

They are then taught to blend the sounds back together to read the whole word.

Correct articulation of phonemes...

Sounds of the English Phonic Code -Synthetic Phonics.wmv

A typical Phonics lesson structure...

Revisit and Review

Alphabet rainbow looking at letter names Practise previously learned letters Practise oral blending and segmentation

Teach

Teach a new phoneme/grapheme correspondence Teach blending and/or segmentation with letters Teach one or two sight words

Practise

Practise reading and/or spelling words through games and activities.

Apply

Read or write a caption or sentence using one or more sight words and words containing newly learnt phoneme/grapheme correspondences



Phonemes- Single sounds: 1 letter which makes one sound: t

Terminology

Digraph- 2 letters making one sound: cow

Trigraphs- 3 letters making one sound: night

Split digraphs- 2 vowels with a consonant in between: spine - i_e

Segment - Breaking a word down into individual sounds

Blend- Putting individual sounds together to fluently read or write a word

Sound button- The symbol used to show a sound in a word. These are a dot, dash or smile line

Single sounds:

jam

Digraphs:

chip

Trigraphs:

hair

Split diagraph:

snake

Sight words - A mix of words which are most commonly used and words which are difficult to sound out

Fluency- The ability to read with speed, accuracy and proper expression

Year 1 Phonics Screening check

This is a short assessment which takes place in June. It is to confirm whether children have mastered phonic decoding to an appropriate standard.

The checks consist of 40 words and non-words that your child will be asked to read one-on-one with a teacher.

Non-words are a collection of letters that follow phonics rules, but don't mean anything.

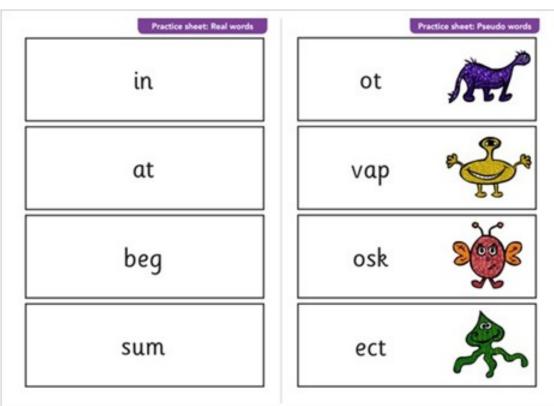
They are used to check that your child understands the phonics rules behind them. We call them 'alien words'.

Non-words or Alien words

Zorps	🙀 dirst
≈ harnd	🦋 gair
🎳 jigh	** thobe
🌷 zale	scroy
🇯 bluns	⊕ spraw



Example of the check paper





Supporting your child at home

- Daily reading for 15 minutes
- Bedtime stories
- Educational games and apps
- Discussion about sounds/words they spot in their environment
- Completing set homework