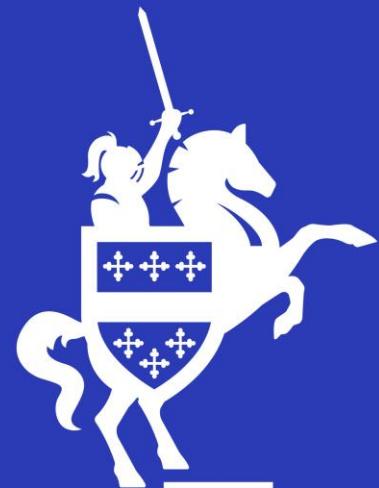


PHONICS AND READING WORKSHOP

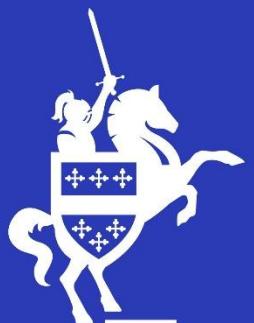
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Newburgh
Primary School

Aims

- Feel confident in supporting your child at home with phonics and reading.
- Understand what phonics is and how we teach it in school.
- Reading and phonics strategies to use at home to support your child.



National Curriculum

The overarching aim for English in the National Curriculum is to promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written language, and to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment. The National Curriculum for English aims to ensure that all pupils:

- read easily, fluently and with good understanding
- develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language
- appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage
- write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences
- use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas
- are competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate



What is reading?



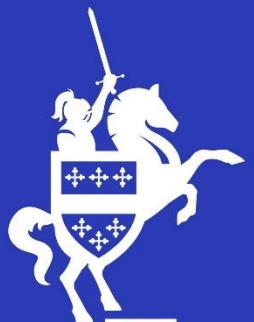
Reading consists of two areas of study:

1. Word reading
2. Comprehension



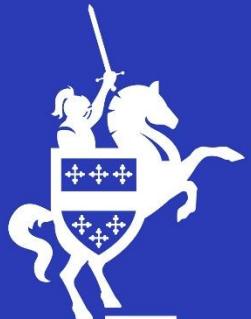
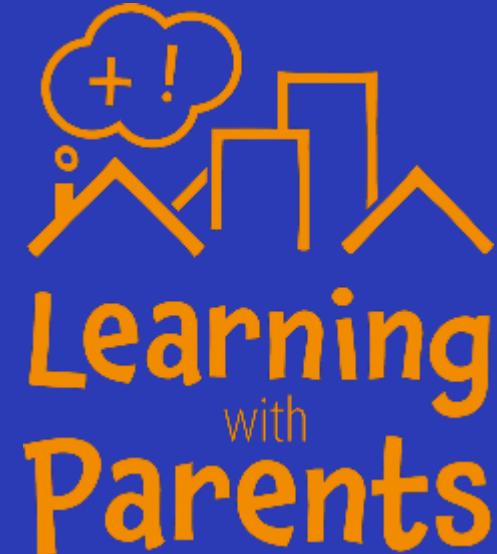
It is essential that teaching focuses on developing pupils' competence in both areas.

To develop a love of reading.

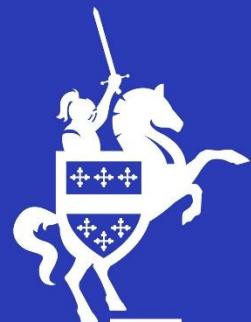
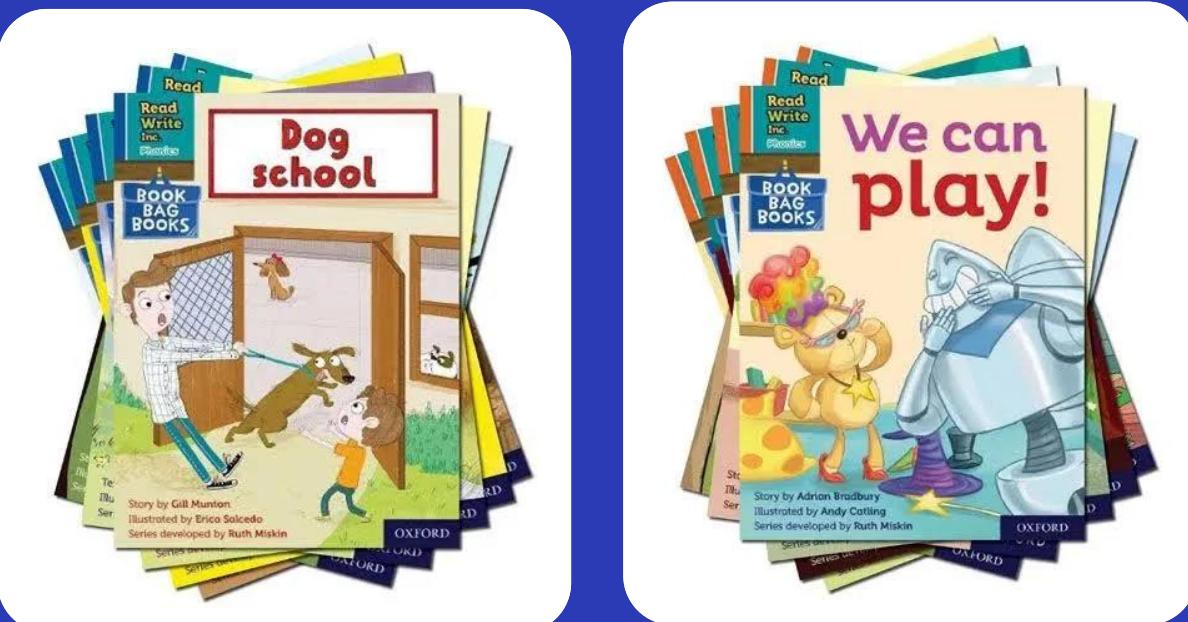


Learning with Parents

- Our digital Reading Log.
- Encourage the children to read at least 3 times a week.
- Reading can be anything with words, not just a book.
 - Menus
 - Magazines
 - Road signs
 - Instructions
 - E-books
 - Games



Book Bag Books



How to encourage reading at home

- Let children see you reading.
- Get comfy!
- Read things your child is interested in.
- Talk about the books, words and pictures.
- Read lots of different texts:
 - Magazines and comics
 - Recipes
 - Football programmes
 - Road signs
- Lots of praise!
- **MAKE IT FUN!**

TOP TIP 1: ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ

Reading helps your child's wellbeing, develops imagination and has educational benefits too. Just a few minutes a day can have a big impact on children of all ages.

TOP TIP 2: ENCOURAGE READING CHOICE

Give children lots of opportunities to read different things in their own time - it doesn't just have to be books. There's fiction, non-fiction, poetry, comics, magazines, recipes and much more. Try leaving interesting reading material in different places around the home and see who picks it up.

TOP TIP 3: READ TOGETHER

Choose a favorite time to read together as a family and enjoy it. This might be everyone reading the same book together, reading different things at the same time, or getting children to read to each other. This time spent reading together can be relaxing for all.

TOP TIP 4: TRY ACTIVE BOOKS

This is a great way to make connections, develop understanding and make reading even more enjoyable. Start by discussing the front cover and talking about what it reveals and suggests the book could be about. Then talk about what you've been reading and share ideas. You could discuss something that happened that surprised you, or something new that you found out. You could talk about how the book makes you feel and whether it reminds you of anything.

TOP TIP 5: USE YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Visit libraries when you're able to and explore all sorts of reading ideas. Local libraries also offer brilliant online materials, including audiobooks and ebooks to borrow.

TOP TIP 6: TRYING READING TO EAT

You could try cooking a recipe you've read together. Would you recommend it to a friend? Alternatively, play a game where you pretend to be the characters in a book, or discuss an interesting article you've read.

TOP TIP 7: MAKE PICTURES ACTIVE

Play games that involve making connections between pictures, objects and words, such as reading about an insect and finding similar things in your home. You could even organise treasure hunts related to what you're reading. Try creating your child's very own book by using photos from your day and adding captions.

TOP TIP 8: GET INVOLVED IN READING DAY EVENTS

You know your child best and you'll know the best times for your child to read. If they have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) then short, creative activities may be the way to get them most interested. If English is an additional language, encourage reading in a child's first language, as well as in English. What matters most is that they enjoy it.

TOP TIP 9: READ ALOUD EVERYDAY

Try to read to your child every day. It's a special time to snuggle up and enjoy a story. Stories matter and children love re-reading them and poring over the pictures. Try adding funny voices to bring the characters to life.

TOP TIP 10: CREATE A COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT

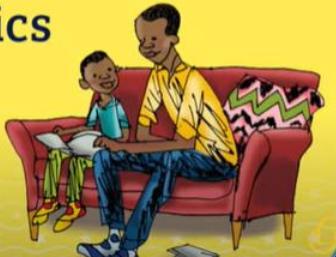
Make a calm, comfortable place for your family to relax and read independently, or together.



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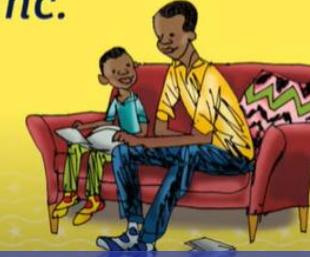
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Understanding Phonics



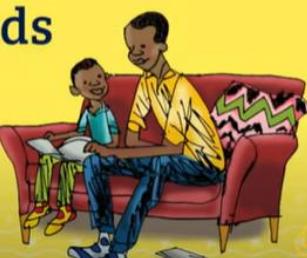
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How to say the sounds



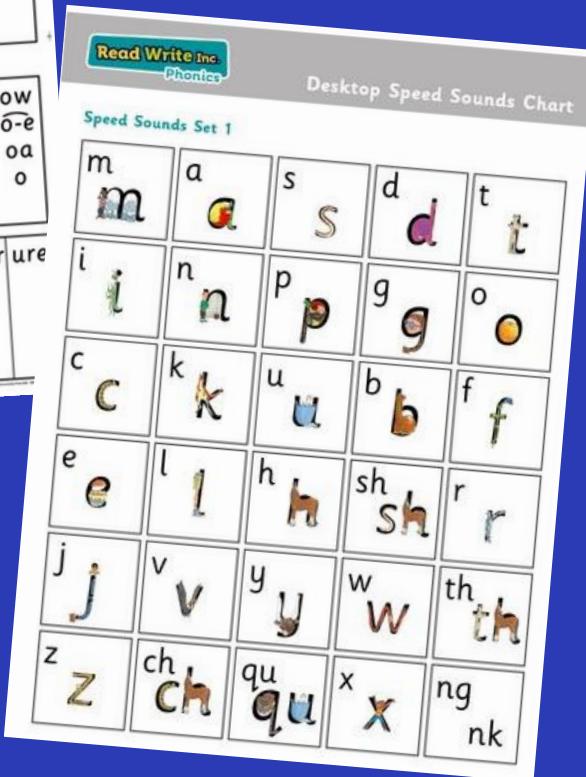
PHONICS lessons

- Taught daily in a stand-alone lesson
- Grouped by ability
- Assessed regularly
- Repetition of learning
- Review of previous learning to build confidence



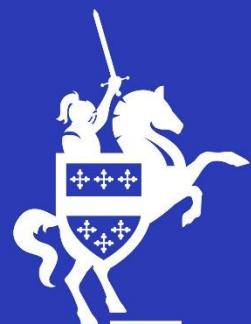
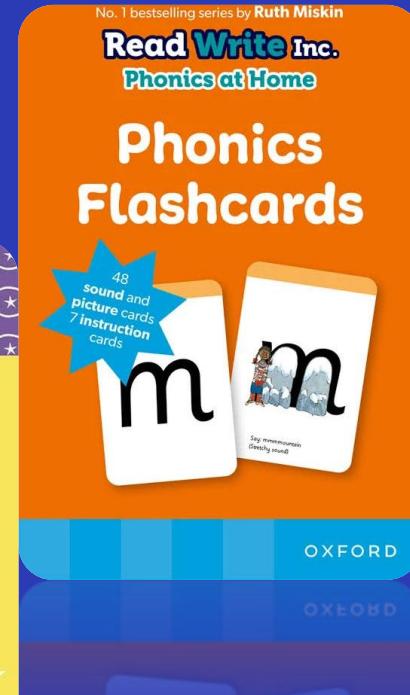
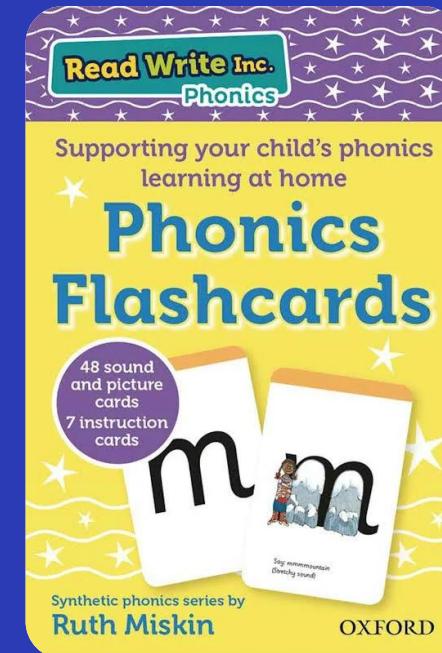
PHONICS resources

Complex Speed Sounds									
Consonant sounds									
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ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti	ng
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	c	ce			se				
b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	y
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ch				dge	dge				tch
Vowel sounds									
a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow	
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oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	earure
u-e	ue	ore	ore	er	ur	ow	oi		
ew	ew	aw	aw						



How to help PHONICS at home

- Say the sounds correctly!
- Sounds, rhymes and actions.
- Practise saying and writing the sounds and words.
- Read and write common exception words.
- Phonics games



Any questions?



Useful LINKS

- <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents-copy-2/>
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Home-Flashcards/dp/0198386710/ref=asc_df_0198386710/?tag=goo gshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=311040647414&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=16546686789712715417&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=1006976&hvtargid=pla-421323033723&psc=1&th=1&psc=1

