

Dibnah
Phonics
Meeting

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

What is Phonics?

- ▶ Words are made up from small units of sound called phonemes.
- ▶ Phonics teaches children to be able to listen carefully and identify the phonemes that make up each word. This helps children to learn to read words and to spell words

In school, we follow the Letters and Sounds programme. Letters and Sounds is a phonics resource which consists of six phases.

We also use Jolly Phonics to teach each sound. With every sound there is an action.

Red Tricky Words

- ▶ Words which cannot be sounded out are called 'red tricky words' e.g. the.
- ▶ Sets of these words get sent home 4 times a year.
- ▶ The 1st set will be send home at Parents Evening.

Terminology

Phoneme - sounds which letters make.

Graphemes - what the sound looks like.

Segmenting - breaking a word up into sounds

Blending - putting sounds together to hear the word (reading)

Digraph - two letters that make one sounds e.g. ch

Segmenting

- ▶ Breaking down words for spelling.

cat

c a t

Segmenting

Queen

q u e e n



Blending

Building words from
phonemes to read.

c a t

cat

Blending

Q u e e n



queen

What does a Phonics lesson look like?

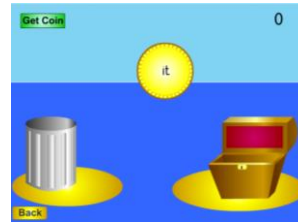
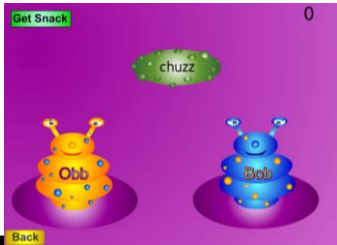
Revisit/review	Flashcards to practice phonemes learnt so far and red tricky words.
Teach	Teach new phoneme 'n'
Practice	Play Buried treasure reading words with 'n' not, fin, tin, win, min, pin, Practice writing 'n' grapheme
Apply	Read captions and write words.

Reading Books

- ▶ *Wordless* - these are to help develop children's ability to use pictures to create a narrative. Important to ask 'why' questions to children's ideas.
- ▶ *Worded books* are colour banded. First books are pink band.

Resources

Phonics Play website



Alphablocks on Cbeebies.



Twinkl phonics app for  ad.



Cursive handwriting scheme

Starting this year, Hardy Mill are implementing a new handwriting scheme across the school

This will begin with pre cursive in Reception and continuous cursive in Key Stage One.

By the end of Key Stage one children will be expected to join some letters.

*Any
questions?*