



Welcome to our Phonics and Reading Meeting

Aims:

- To familiarise you with what phonics is, how we teach it and how you can support at home
- To familiarise you with how we teach your child to read, the books we use and how you can support at home



Program for SSP

- Systematic Synthetic Phonics



Phonics is...

- Letter sound correspondence
- Vital – it allows a quick start approach to reading
- One of the early building blocks to becoming a fluent reader
- Not the only thing that creates a good reader!





Where do we begin...

- Letter sounds – pure sounds – why?
 - Articulation of sounds – NO schwa
 - It is ssssss not suh
- We start with s,a,t,p,i,n
- Why not abc?

Challenge...How many words can you make in 1 minute?



Breaking words (Segmenting) into their phonemes (sounds)

- Say the word to yourself slowly. What parts can you hear?

Challenge

How many sounds in cat?



The answer is 3

c / a / t



How about these?

- Dog
- Field
- Happy



- d/o/g = 3
- f/ie/l/d = 4
- h/a/pp/y = 4



What about this one?

make



- Answer = 3

- m / a / k / e

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1 sound



What are these words they keep saying?

- Technical vocabulary....
 - Sounds = Phonemes
 - Written form of sounds = graphemes
- 1 letter making 1 sound = graph = a
- 2 letters making 1 sound = digraph = ai
- 3 letters making 1 sound = trigraph = igh



Sequence

Phase 1

- Listening and attention
- Hearing patterns
- No word books

Phase 2

- Introduce sounds
- Games from Week 2
- Word books from week 3

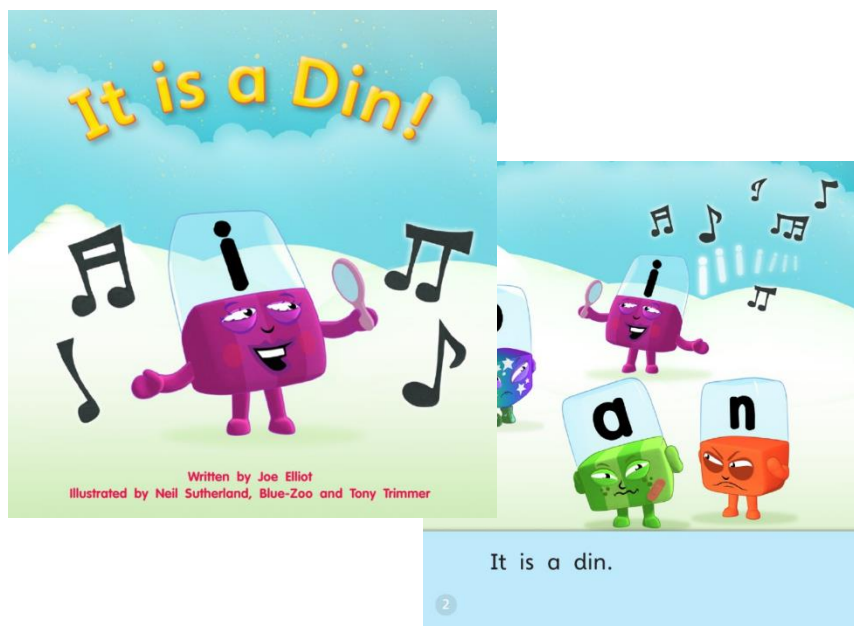


Bug Club at home involves blending (opposite of segmenting)

- You will receive your Bug Club log in details shortly
- DEMO

Books coming home

- Library book for sharing!
- Move to a mix of physical Bug Club book* and eBooks



*a very familiar book



What makes the biggest difference?

At school

- Clearly taught phonics that is interactive and fun.
- Clear reading sessions that encompass guided reading and other broader reading activities.

At home, regular reading time set aside for:

- Reading Bug Club books by your child
- Bedtime stories which you read to your child

Make sure that you show that...

reading is important, it can be fun and is not a chore but something to really engage in!



It's a partnership

Reading Diary:

- Teacher/Parent communication about reading
- Incentive stamps for every read at home and a pom pom for 5+ reads
- Helpful hints and tips for questioning
- Books and diaries in school every day
- Sending home phonemes and tricky words on cards for you to keep and revise at home

After half term we will do a practical workshop session around reading.



Birthday Books

In order to develop reading culture within the school, we are bringing back birthday books.

The School Library Service (SLS) have created a list of new books that will enhance our library. These books have been added to a Wish List with LoveReading4Kids.

When it is your child's birthday, they can purchase one of the books from the list and bring it to the office. A special birthday slip will then be stuck in the front so that it can be presented to the school in celebration assembly and spread excitement about new books and authors.

The school can earn money on all purchases made in order to buy further new books.



This birthday book has
been donated by

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/wishlists/71ea18c474d87aa37cc5e222c83287ca>

Any questions?

