



PHONICS

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What a lesson looks like...

- Review and revisit starter – tricky words/misconceptions/reading/writing
- SSPF lesson using the PowerPoint slides.
- Interactive, lively lessons where pupils are actively participating.
- Lessons wrapped in rhyme and actions.
- Opportunities to orally segment, blend, read with speed and write throughout the lesson.
- My turn, our turn, your turn to support consolidation and model correct pronunciation
- High level of engagement
- Correctly pronounced sounds from pupils and adults

Challenge for Pupils

- Pupils are challenged during the application section for writing (write with Ron).
- Dictated sentences are used to support children's metacognition.
- Reading books match phonological ability.
- Additional challenge during English writing lessons.

Phonics beyond Key Stage 1

- Pupils identified and supported through targeted intervention, weekly.
- Interventions delivered using SSPF where appropriate.
- Tracked using Phonics tracker
- Reading books pitched at their phonological ability.

Promoting Reading

- Phonics displays and working walls
- Sound and tricky word mats
- Weekly book changes using phonically decodeable books
- Recommended read class books
- Reading Stars
- World Book Week
- Reading corridor
- Annual theatre trip
- Secret reader
- Quality text to drive topics
- Class novel
- Democratic voting for end of day read
- Exposure to a variety of genres through timetabled reading slots
- Dojo reward for meeting weekly reading target
- Reading for pleasure calendar

Assessment

- Assessment of pupils takes place at the teachers' discretion; this can be at the end of a group of sounds or at the end of several groups of sounds.
- Phonics tracker used to assess
- Outcomes from the data upload shared with subject lead during pupil progress or monitoring each, term.

Phonics in EYFS

- Firm Foundations, Basics 2 and 3 teaching.
- Tricky words taught in line with groups of sounds.
- Focus on CVC word reading and writing.
- Opportunities to write with phonics in all areas of the provision.
- Guided writing centred around phonological awareness.

Cultural Capital

- Reading progress celebrated in weekly assemblies.
- Reading books in classrooms are varied; genre, authors and of various backgrounds.
- World Book Week to celebrate reading.
- Calendar of events throughout the year to promote reading.

CPD

- Online leader training from the SSPF team at initial point of subscription.
- INSET training to all staff.
- SSPF content creator training via live lesson observations, books sort and staff meeting training.
- Training to all relevant staff for Phonics Tracker.

