

Parent Phonics Workshop

28th November 2019

a b c d e f
g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t
u v w x y z

What is phonics?

Phonics is simply the relationship between letters and sounds in a language. For example when your child learns that the letter A makes the sound 'a', they are learning phonics.

Why is phonics important?

Learning phonics will help your child to learn to read and spell. Written language can be compared to a code, so knowing the sounds of letters and letter combinations will help your child decode words as they read. Knowing phonics will also help your child know which letters to use as they write words.

How do we teach phonics at St Anselm's?



Learning the sounds in the correct order

Set 1 Sounds

m

a

s

d

t

i

n

p

g

o

c

k

u

b

f

e

l

h

sh

ck

r

j

v

y

w

th

z

ch

qu

x

ng

nk

Learning the sounds in the correct order

Set 2 Sounds

ay

ee

igh

ow

oo

oo

ar

or

air

ir

ou

oy

Learning the sounds in the correct order

Set 3 Sounds



hat → hate

hop → hope

bit → bite

cub → cube

What if I am not sure about how to pronounce the sounds to help my child?

The way that we teach children to read now is very different from the way we were taught at school. The way each sound is articulated may be completely unknown to you if you are new to phonics.

How would you pronounce....?



m

r

f

x

What if I am not sure about how to pronounce the sounds correctly to help my child?

The following link is a really useful tool to use if you need to check up on the pronunciation of a certain sound.

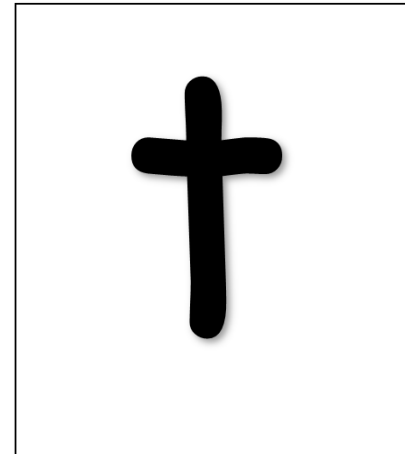
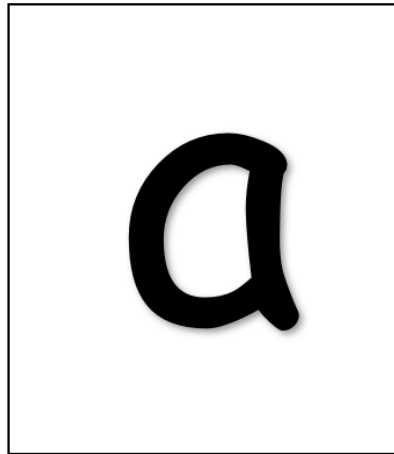
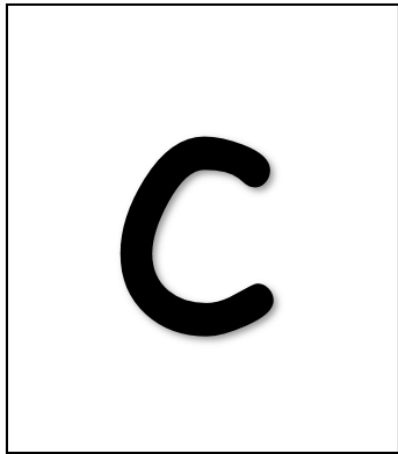
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s



Blending the sounds to read



Fred talk



Pinch the sounds

Blending the sounds to read



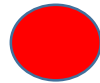
Fred talk

Digraph: 2 letters
that make
1 sound
(special friends)

f

i

sh



Pinch the sounds



Blending the sounds to read



Fred talk

Trigraph: 3 letters
that make
1 sound
(special friends)



Pinch the sounds

Learning 'red' words and 'green' words

I

the

you

your

said

was

at

mad

sad

dad

sat

mat

Learning how to write the sounds

It is really important to teach children the correct letter formation from the very start. If a child learns to form letters incorrectly, it will have implications on the way that they write and join words in the future.

(Please never teach your child to write in all capital letters!)



Learning how to write the sounds

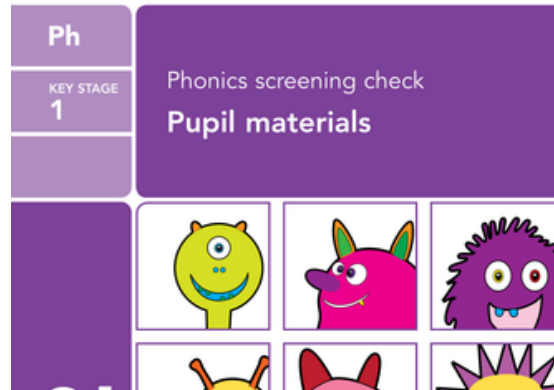
We use the Read Write Inc visuals to teach the correct letter formation.



Each sound has a rhyme to remind children of where to start and finish when writing the letter.

Year 1 Phonics Screening

In June in year 1, children will be tested on their ability to read 40 words. Some words will be made up words and some will be real words. This tests the children's ability to recognise sounds and blend them to read words, without relying on memorising words from sight.



Year 1 Phonics Screening

Practice sheet: Real words

in

at

beg

sum

Practice sheet: Pseudo words

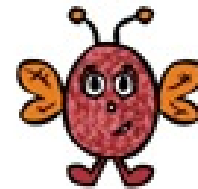
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How can I help my child at home?

There are lots of ways you can help your child at home in learning their phonics.

- Practise phonics flashcards every day.
- Help your child to write the different sounds using the rhymes to help them remember.
- Play lots of games with your child.... they will learn better if it is fun!



How can I help my child at home?

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Books

Read Write Inc. Home: Phonics Flashcards
Cards - 6 Sep 2007
by Ruth Miskin (Author), Tim Archbold (Illustrator)
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How can I help my child at home?

There are lots of practical games you can play with your child at home:

* Tell them a letter, for example 'b', then give them 5 minutes to hunt around the house for as many objects as they can find beginning with that sound (e.g book, boots, bag, ball).



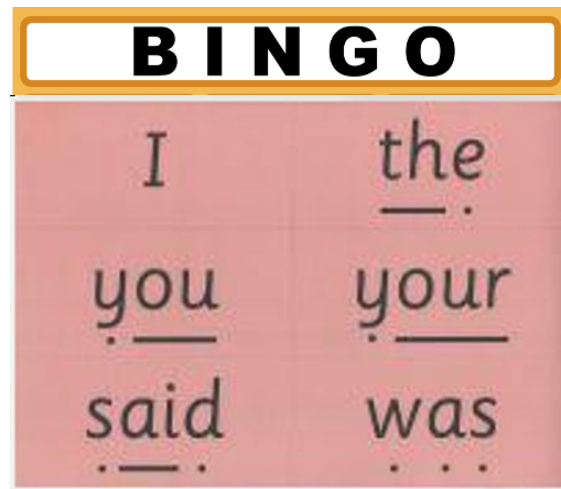
How can I help my child at home?

* Collect lots of objects beginning with different sounds (e.g fork, coat, doll, pencil, hat) and mix them together with the 'b' objects your child has just collected. Ask them to then sort the objects into two groups – those that begin with 'b' and those that don't.



How can I help my child at home?

* Play 'red word bingo'. Write different red words on a piece of paper. Call out random words including some of the red words. Children to find the red words on their board and cross them off. Once they have crossed them all off, they have won!



How can I help my child at home?

- *Play 'I Spy' (remember to use the letter sound not the letter name)
- * Play 'Sound Snap'. Make 2 sets of sounds flashcards. Each time a flashcard is put down they must say the sound of the letter. If 2 sounds in a row match, the first person to shout 'snap' wins the pile of cards.



How can I help my child at home?

* Put green words face down on the table. Ask your child to turn over a word. If they can read the word, they can keep it, otherwise they must put it back. You then have a turn (occasionally get the word wrong and allow your child to correct you!).



How can I help my child at home?

Please find a list of websites that you may find useful in helping you and your child learn about phonics. Games and fun activity websites are also included.

<http://jollylearning.co.uk/> - Games and information for parents

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - many games to play

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/phonics/play/> - fun games for the children to play

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html> - fun games for the children to play

http://www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/kentict/kentict_home.cfm - fun games for the children to play and information for parents

<http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/> - fun games for the children to play

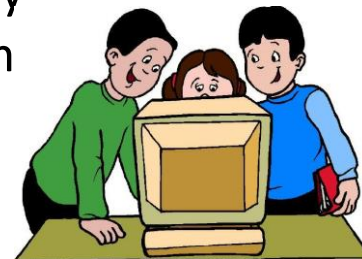
<http://www.starfall.com/> - fun games for the children to play

<http://www.firstschoolyears.com/> - fun games for the children to play

[BBC Bitesize](#) - many games to play covering all areas of the curriculum

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=40>



Thank you

Thank you for making time to attend our session today.

Have fun playing the phonics games discussed in the session.

Please do let us know if you would like more support.

