

PHONICS WITHIN EYES

Within Nursery, Letters and Sounds Phase 1 is taught either whole class carpet sessions or within small groups. Within Reception the year group is split into seven groups, according to ability, and they are taught for 20 minutes per day. Each phonics group progresses through the Letters and Sounds scheme when they are ready to move on. Each session focuses on Reviewing and revisiting prior sounds, teaching new sounds, letter formation or skills (e.g. blending, segmenting), then children are encouraged to Practise what they have been taught and finally apply the skills they have learnt through reading or writing a caption/sentence. Within the classroom the application of phonics skills is encouraged through independent play e.g. role-play, construction.

