

# Phonics - Key stage 1

In Key Stage 1 we continue to use the Letters and Sounds Scheme for teaching our Phonics. Children are grouped according to their developmental stage and taught in discrete daily sessions lasting 20 minutes. During this time teachers will focus on recapping previous knowledge, teaching new graphemes/phonemes, segmenting and blending, letter formation and joining letters for handwriting purposes. This learning is reinforced during literacy lessons and classroom time.

In Year 1 children sit a statutory Phonics Screening Test, which they have the opportunity to re-sit in Year 2 if they are unsuccessful.

For some children, if required this work on Phonics can continue into Year 3.

