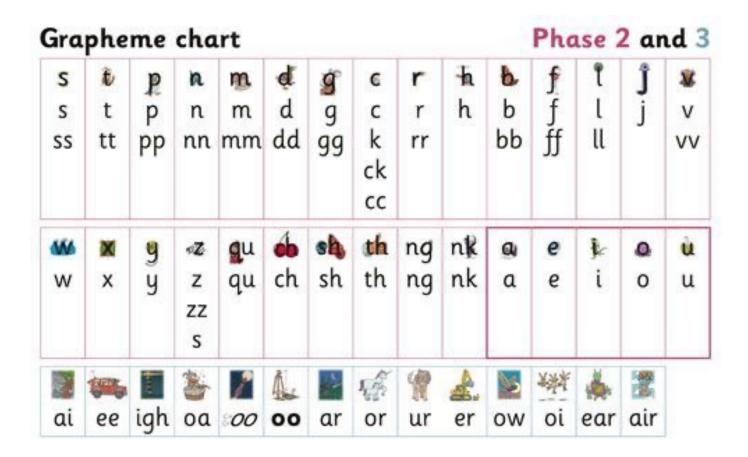
KS1 Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 28th September



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Why learning to read is so important

- Reading is essential for all subject areas and improves life chances.
- Positive attitudes to reading and choosing to read have academic, social and emotional benefits for children.

How children learn to read

- Phonics is the route to decoding.
 - Learning the phonics sounds
- Learning to blend phonic sounds to read words.
 - Increasing their fluency in reading sounds, words and books.

Reading fully decodable books

- Children need to read books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge.
- It is essential not to use other strategies to work out words (guessing words, pictures etc).
 - Books must be fully decodable.
- Children need to read books in a progressive sequence until they can decode unfamiliar words confidently.

Your role in home reading

- You can have the most positive impact on your child's reading.
 - It is so important the children have time to practice their reading to develop fluency.
- Children take home books they have read at school to re-read at home to build fluency.
 - Know the difference between books for reading practice and books to share for pleasure.

Your role in home reading

- Read to your child to encourage a love of books, along with developing vocabulary and discussion.
- Read stories to your children use voices, expression, discuss unfamiliar vocabulary, talk about the pictures, predict what might happen next.

Complete the home reading diary

- Hear your child read their practice reading book every day.
- Sign and date the reading diary as a record of this.



We need you!

- Volunteers to hear children read.