

Phonics



Our agreed consistencies for Phonics are:

- We will explicitly follow the Read write inc and Fresh Start phonics scheme and reading books.
- Children will be assessed at least termly and grouped homogenously.
- Children will progress onto the accelerated reader scheme when they have completed the phonics scheme.
- Any pupils, not working at the expected standard, will receive 1:1 tutoring using the RWI phonics programme.
- All children will participate in a daily, one-hour phonics session.

If you were to walk into a Phonics lesson at Sandhurst you would see:

- An informative and supportive RWI sound chart which also explicitly details our focus sound for the week.
- Skilled, experienced Phonics practitioners, who have been trained to a consistent standard. The practitioners participate in weekly training sessions to continually develop their skills.
- High quality RWI phonics resources which are appropriate for the current stage of their phonics learning.
- High quality work books, presented to an impeccable standard that pupils take pride in.
- High quality texts, linked explicitly to the RWI/Fresh Start phonics schemes that cover a range of genre.
- Daily spelling tests that directly correspond the sound being taught for that day.
- Efforts to encourage and support pre-cursive and cursive handwriting from year 1 -6 year 6.

