



Thursday 19th September

Reading



Reading in Nursery

- Regular phonics sessions
- Follows the Monster Phonics Foundation Programme
- Enables children to learn a variety of skills



How we teach reading in Reception

- Daily phonics sessions
- s,a,t,p,i,n
- Opportunities to practise and practise during Learning through Play
- Group reading.



Phonics Lesson

- Review previous sounds taught
- Teach new sound
- Practise new sound in reading and writing
- Activity to secure knowledge



Group Reading sessions

- Children in small groups
- Read with an adult 3 times a week (twice with teacher 1 with a trained TA/EYP)
- Independent activities to promote fluency and reading opportunities



Group Reading sessions

- Books matched according to children reading
90% words fluently
- 1st session – word reading and fluency practice
- 2nd session – prosody
- 3rd session – comprehension – book goes home



Why fluency is important

Fluent decoding allows us to understand what we read. Because the reader has gained accuracy and automaticity in word reading, the brain's resources are available to focus on lifting the meaning from the page: connecting the words, sentences and text. As children gain fluency, their motivation increases: they start to enjoy reading more and are willing to do more of it.

The Reading Framework 2023



How you can help at home

- Listen to your child read their Monster Phonics book at home
- Read their sharing at home books with them. Ask them to read words they know
- Share school library books with your child
- Go to the public library and read books together



How can I help at home?

- Children will have sounds and words sent home on Friday.
- Next week it will be on the day they read with an adult.
- A sharing at home book will also come home on the day your child reads with an adult.



Recap

- Children will have a group reading session with an adult 3 times a week.
- Children need to read fluently, (not sounding out every word)
- Most children will have a Monster Phonics reading book between October half term and Christmas.



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