



Wednesday 17th April 2024

Reading



How we teach reading

- Daily phonics sessions
- Opportunities for reading during LTP (Learning Through Play)
- Group reading sessions



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



Group Reading sessions

- Teachers constantly assess children's reading
- Not all books in the sequence need to be read
- There is a wide range of books so all children's needs can be met

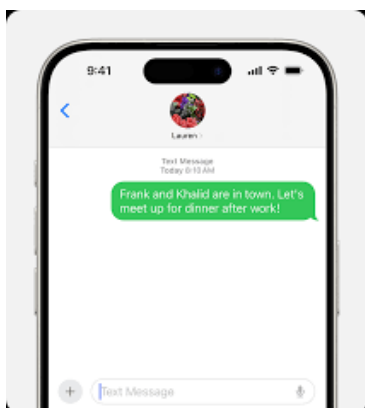


How you can help at home

- 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



What have you read today?





Support for parents

<https://monsterphonics.com/phonics-support-for-parents/>