EYFS and KS1 Reading Information



Tuesday 19th September 2023 – 9:00am

What is phonics?

•At Gargrave C of E Primary School we follow Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised as our validated programme for teaching phonics and early reading.

•Children are taught to read by breaking down words into separate sounds or 'phonemes'. They are then taught how to blend these sounds together to read the whole word.

•Children have a phonics lessons in school **every** day. Children are taught 4 new sounds a week and consolidate their learning on the fifth day. All children are taught sounding and blending to read words. Children are encouraged to use these strategies to read and write in all other lessons.



Reception

Autumn Term: Phase 2

Spring Term: Phase 3

Summer Term: Phase 4

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• Phase 2 – introduction of /s/ /a/ /t/ /p/ phonemes and graphemes initially



Open your mouth wide and make the **a** sound at the back of your mouth **a a a**

Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space.

- Introduction to blending, eg. t a p
- Vocabulary digraph; trigraph
- Tricky words
- Orange sounds book
- Reading book without words
- Reading book with words

Year 1



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Year 1 Autumn Term 1: Phase 3 and Phase 4 recap Autumn Term 2: Phase 5 Spring Term: Phase 5 Summer Term: Phase 5

Year 2 Recap – spelling rules

Reading Approach

Read 1 : decode

Read 2: fluency/prosody

Read 3: comprehension

Year 1 Phonics Check

• Every Year 1 child in the country will be taking the phonics screening check in the same week in June.

•The aim of the check is to check children's phonological understanding.



What will the children be expected to do?

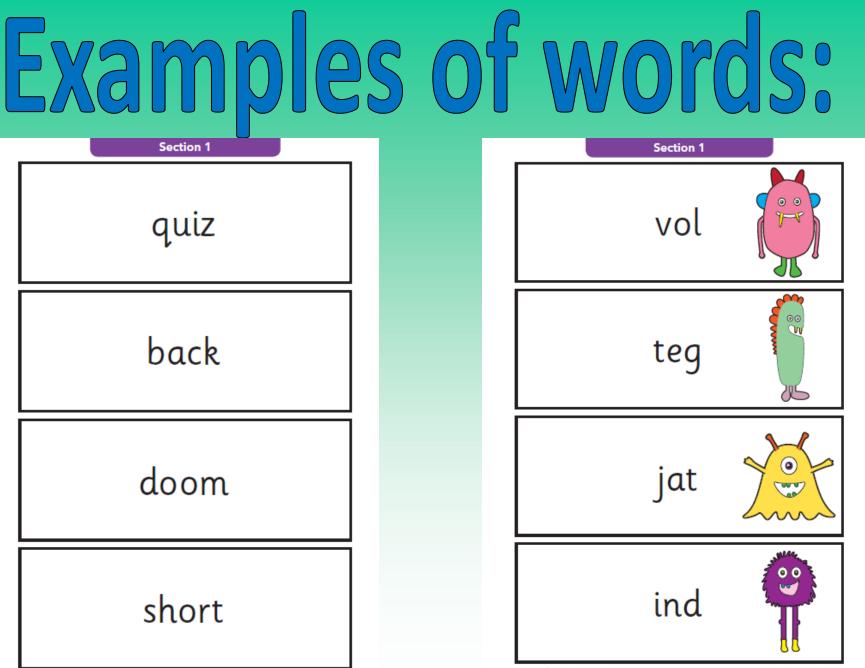
•The check is very similar to tasks the children already complete during phonics lessons.

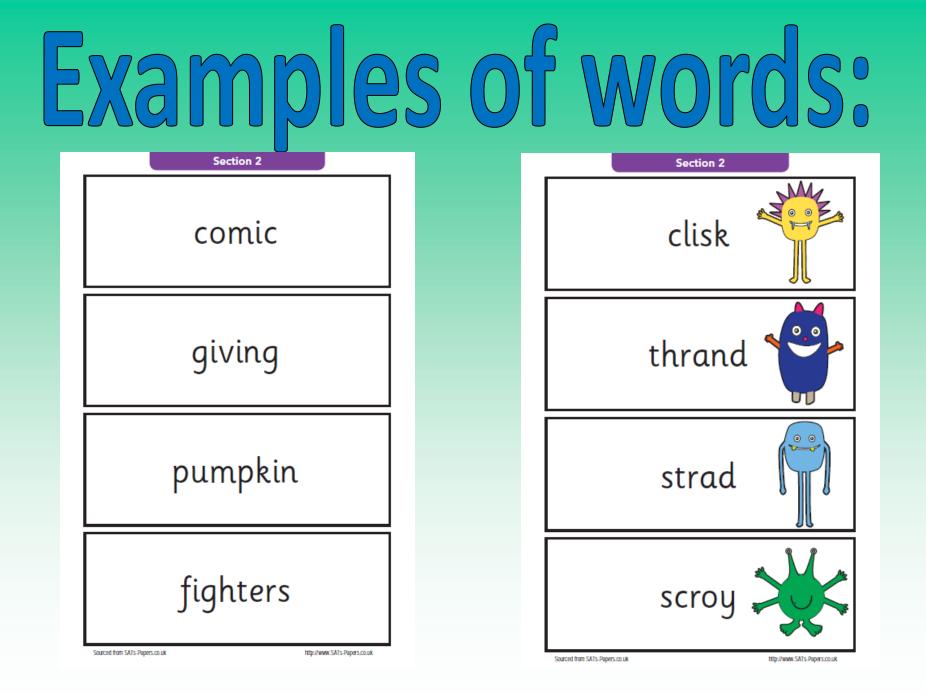
•Children will be asked to 'sound out' a word and blend the sounds together.eg d-o-g - dog $d \circ g$

•The focus of the check is to see which sounds the children know and therefore the children will be asked to read made up 'nonsense' words.

THIS IS NOT A READING TEST







Who will complete the check?

•The children will complete the check one at a time in a quiet familiar area of the school.

•A familiar member of staff will conduct all of the screening checks with the children and they will not know they are doing a 'test'.

•The screening will only take

5-10mins with each child.



How can you help?

•Encourage your child to 'sound out' when they come across an unfamiliar word when reading or writing. Focusing particularly on spotting more unusual sound patterns.

Eg

Digraph- 2 letters making one sound



COW

Trigraphs- 3 letters making one sound

night

<u>Split digraphs-</u> 2 vowels with a consonant in between. Use to be known as the magic e!

spine - i_e

How can you help?

•Encourage your child to use their phonics knowledge to sound and blend words when reading. Encourage children to segment and sound out words to record letters when writing.

Year 2.

The National Curriculum expectation for reading is high. Children are expected to read fluently and accurately (average 90 words per minute).

We are working on building stamina when reading so that the children are able to sustain reading for a longer period of time.

Children need to be able to answer questions about what they have read to achieve age related expectations.

Examples of texts are out.

Questions?

