



PHONICS WORKSHOP

Aims of the session

- To provide an overview of phonics and it's importance
- To provide an overview of how phonics is taught at Teagues Bridge
- To provide an opportunity to ask questions



What is phonics?



- Words are made up from small units of sound called phonemes. Phonics teaches children to be able to listen carefully and identify the phonemes that make up each word. This helps children to learn to read words and to spell words.

Phonics is a method of teaching children to read and spell confidently!

Glossary

- Phoneme- sounds that make up words
- Grapheme- the letters used to write the sound down
- Segmenting- breaking words into sounds to be able to spell them
- Blending- merging the sounds to be able to read



How to pronounce pure sounds

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>

Read, Write, Inc Phonics



Here at Teagues Bridge Primary we follow the Read, Write, Inc Phonics programme.

This programme teaches reading, writing and phonics all together. This is important as it shows children how the three skills are closely linked.

It takes place every day 9:15am-10:15am

Children are assessed using the RWInc assessment and grouped by this. Assessments take place at the end of every half term.



How the programme builds up



Structure of a daily lesson

- Speedy sounds session – teach new sounds, review sounds, green word cards, red word cards, alien words, spelling words.
- Partner work to read the story of the week.
- Discussion on the story– questions, fastest finger, role play etc.
- Writing activity linked to the book– grammar, proofread, building sentences and big writes.



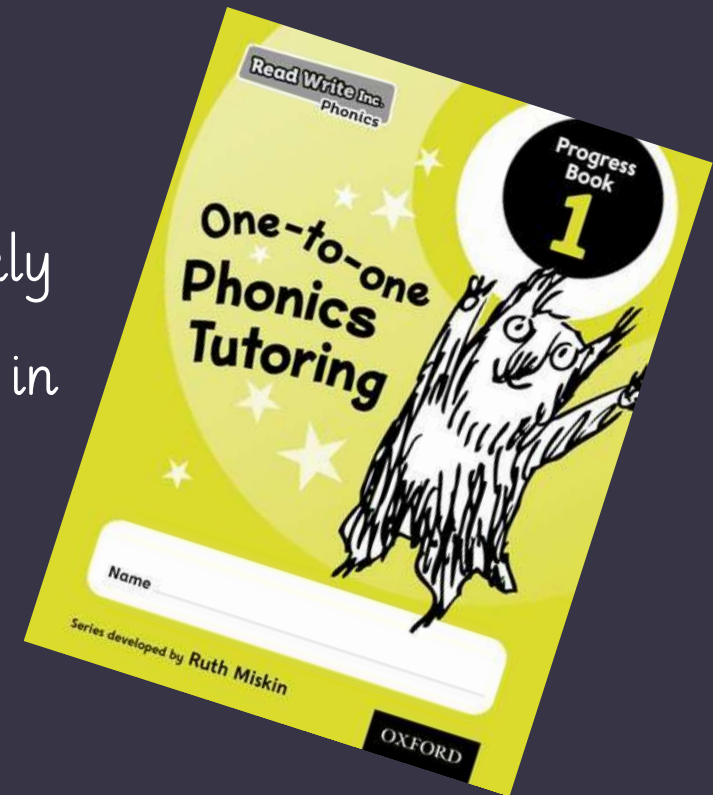
Key points to share

- Set 1/2/3 sounds and their rhymes
- Letter formation using rhymes
- Segment and blend for reading
- Segment and blend for spelling
- Red words



1:1 Tuition

- For children who require additional sessions to secure their knowledge of sounds or build up fluency
- Daily for 5 minutes
- Focussing on individual need to close the gap quickly
- Maybe sounds they are forgetting, reading sounds in words, building fluency, red words etc.



Any questions?



Please feel free to ask and remember we are always available at the end of the day if you have any queries.