

Letter Sounds / Phonics

At St Clement's and St John's Infant School we follow a phonics program called Read, Write Inc. The children learn to recognise the individual letter sounds as well as the sounds with more than one letter (eg: sh, oa, igh).

Please help your child to use these sounds correctly when they sound out unfamiliar words. If they know a word they should read it straight away.

Sounds are taught in different sets as follows:

Speed Sounds Set 1

s	a	t	p
i	n	m	d
g	o	c	k
ck	e	u	r
h	b	f	l
j	v	w	z
y	x	ch	sh
ng	th	qu	nk
ss	ll	ff	

Speed Sounds Set 2

ay	<u>play</u>	air	<u>hair</u>
ee	<u>beep</u>	or	<u>fork</u>
igh	<u>high</u>	oo*	<u>book</u>
ow	<u>blow</u>	oo*	<u>moon</u>
oy	<u>boy</u>	ph	<u>Phillip</u>
ou	<u>about</u>	kn	<u>knock</u>
ar	<u>car</u>	wh	<u>whip</u>
ir	<u>bird</u>		

Children are expected to know speed sounds sets 1 and 2 by the end of the Reception year.