

We follow the Letters and Sounds scheme of work for our phonics lessons. This is the government recommended approach to teaching synthetic phonics that is aimed at ensuring children can decode and spell a wide range of words by the end of Key Stage 1. Children learn phonics through a variety of games, interactive teaching and active learning designed by the class teachers. Phonics is taught for 20 minutes daily in EYFS and Key Stage 1.

Please use the link below to listen to the pronunciation of pure sounds that we use in phonics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc>

We have introduced a new spelling programme which will begin in year 2 once children have finished the phonics programme. The spelling programme teaches children different spelling strategies as well as continuing to draw on phonic knowledge and we are confident that children's skill and confidence will increase as this is developed through this year.