

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

As a school, we have recently adopted Little Wandle Letters and Sounds (revised) as a Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme. The website has a wealth of resources for you to access <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

It is worth looking at the following tabs:

Support for parents

How we teach

Support for Reading

These will explain more fully how the new reading book protocol works, how to pronounce the sounds correctly and how we teach tricky words and most importantly blending (put the sounds together to make the word). There are handy videos to watch and guides to download.

FAQs from the Phonics Meeting

Is there a link to the phonetic alphabet?

The tab 'support for parents' has pronunciation videos, along with documents showing the sounds taught in Reception and a guide to how to write capital letters

Is it OK to access other books at home?

Yes, but it is SO important that you read your child's phonic reading book daily to ensure your child can read it with confidence. You are welcome to choose any books from home as your 'reading for pleasure' to read to your child. Can your child spot any of the sounds they have been practising in this book?

Is it OK to read in chunks with a fidgety child?

Yes, but pick a time when your child can concentrate – the books we send home will ones they are familiar with and should be able to read in one sitting with an adult.

What happens in Year 2?

Once we are confident that your child is a master of the phonetic code, we will give them a book which will develop their reading and comprehension skills.

Why just one book each week?

Children can become confident readers from over reading their book. They should be able to sound talk the words in their head, blend them and read them with confidence. Little and often each day with the same book will help your child to master the phonic code and become a confident reader.