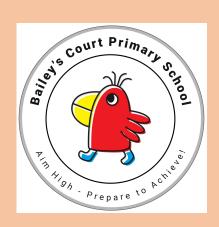
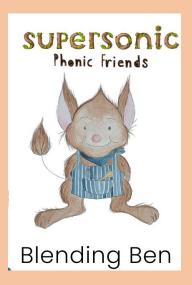
Reading Workshop

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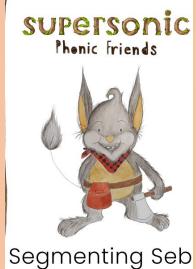
- → To explain the changes we have made to our reading systems
- → To provide guidance in supporting your child read at home





Phonics





Since introducing our new phonics programme in September, there is a real buzz to our phonics lessons! Supersonic Phonics has already had a positive impact on the phonics teaching and learning.

For children who are reading phonetically decodable books, we have ensured that these match closely with their phonics learning.

Book Band Colours

Previously, when the children started on their reading journey with us, they would follow the book band colour system.

This is no longer the case. Instead of using the colour bands, the decodable books are now ordered by the progression of the phonics.

Inside each decodable book, there is a sticker which identifies how it correlates to Supersonic Phonics.

Colour Band Lilac Pink Red Yellow Blue Green Orange Turquoise Purple Gold White Lime

Reading books have been regrouped according to this phonics progression.

Wordless Books

Basics 2

Basics 2 Group 1

Basics 2 Group 2

Basics 2 Group 3

Basics 2 Group 4

Basics 2 Group 5

Basics 2 Group 6



Reading books have been regrouped according to this phonics progression.

Basics 3

Basics 3 Group 1

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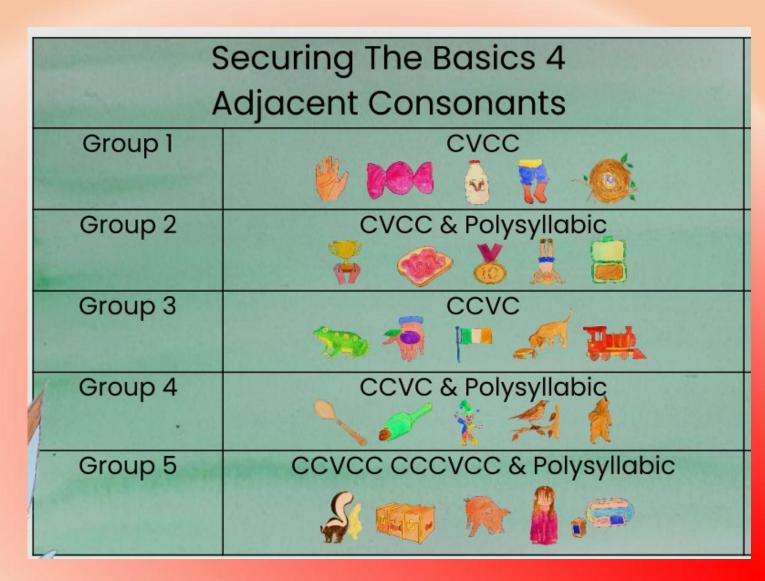
Basics 4

Basics 4 Group 1

Basics 4 Group 2

Basics 4 Group 3

Basics 4 Group 4



The Higher Levels

Choose to Use Spellings

ai and ay

ee and ea

igh and ie oa and oe

oo and ue ai ay and a_e

ee ea and e_e

igh ie and i_e oa oe and o_e oo and ue and u-e

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or and aw

w and wh

Group 1

Choose to Use Two

Group 2

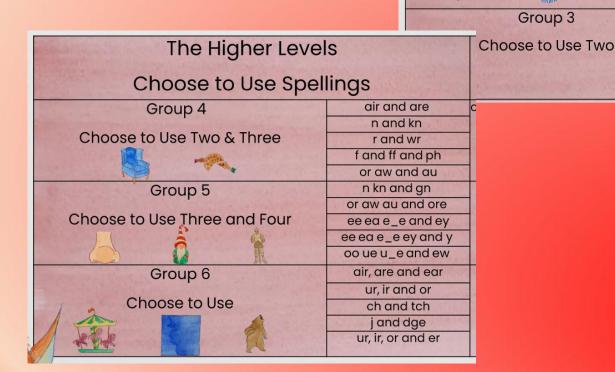
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Group 3

Reading books have been regrouped according to the phonics progression.

Choose To Use

Choose To Use Group 1 Choose To Use Group 2 Choose To Use Group 3 Choose To Use Group 4 Choose To Use Group 5 Choose To Use Group 6



Reading books have been regrouped according to this phonics progression.

Switch It Spell Sounds

Switch It Spell Sounds Group 1 Switch It Spell Sounds Group 2 Switch It Spell Sounds Group 3 Switch It Spell Sounds Group 4



Post Phonics

Once the children have progressed through the phonics decodable books, they will then move onto colour book bands, starting with turquoise.

Colours

Turquoise

Purple

Gold

White

Lime

Brown

Grey

Blue

Red

3 Reads...

In school, we follow a '3 read' approach. For children on decodable texts, they will be given 1 book. This is so they can develop secure phonic knowledge, reinforce the phonics teaching in school and celebrate their phonics learning through reading a book that is appropriately matched. Celebration and consolidation will lead to early success.

1st read: Children to focus on decoding the text and reading any tricky words. If there are any words in the text that the children do not know the meaning of, please discuss this with them.

2nd read: Children to focus on reading with more speed and accuracy. Encourage the children to reread the sentences to become confident with all sounds and begin to ask comprehension questions.

3rd read: Children to focus on reading with more fluency and adding expression as well as building on their understanding of the text (comprehension). Children should know the text well by now and begin to read with expression and intonation into their reading.

Bug Club & Reading Records



Bug Club will provide additional reading opportunities. The texts allocated will be closely matched to the children's reading ability.



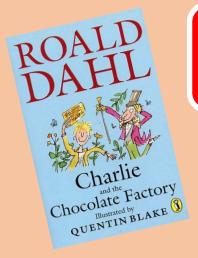
Reading Record books are for <u>all</u> year groups.

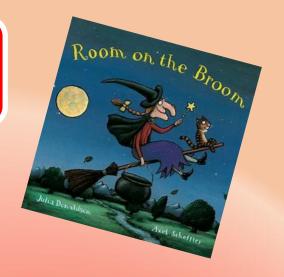
Once the children have read, it needs to be recorded in here - only one entry per day.

On the following pages, we have included a few tips to help your child with reading at home.

Some of these ideas are intended to develop your child's reading skills, while others are intended to help you support your child if they are struggling or reluctant to read.

All of the following tips can be adapted to suit older or younger readers.





Reading for enjoyment

Reading a book together for enjoyment is above any other reason for reading a book. This alone will help you raise a child who loves to read. Have fun spending time with one another, using voices for characters, admiring illustrations and bonding over a good book. Read everything and read often, even if that means reading a favourite story over and over and over again!

Search and Find

If your child is an early reader, use the text and pictures to find letters, words, colours and shapes. For example, search for the letters or sounds in your child's name. Alternatively, ask your child to find a particular key word that they have been practising. This helps them to see things used in context and make meaning of the world

around them.

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I read / you read

Share the fun of reading with your child. You can alternate pages or even sentences. If your child is still learning to read or the text is a little challenging for them, read the sentences and let them repeat it after you. This is a great way to model fluency (reading smoothly without errors).

This is also a useful way to make longer texts less onerous for more confident readers (while also listening to them read). For example, read a page or chapter each.



Find time to read every day

Like most things, learning to read well needs practice.

Have books available in the car so children can look at them on journeys. Ask your child to help read directions, instructions or signs.

A few pages before bed time is a great way to do some reading and

calm the mind ready for a good night's sleep.

Older readers should be encouraged to read from a range of sources: newspapers, magazines, recipes, instructions, fiction and non-fiction texts.

Use your child's interests to motivate them to read daily. An avid football fan could read match reports or information about a favourite player. Comics and age-appropriate magazines are great motivators for reading too!

Talk about the pictures

Illustrations and book covers are such a rich source of information for the reader. In school, we talk about pictures with all children from Reception to Year 6. Illustrations work with the text to give the reader clues about the story. Asking your child questions about the pictures will help you identify whether they fully understand the text. Can they identify characters, colours and facial expressions. Talk about the setting and the action happening on the page.







Ask questions

Before, during and after reading, ask your child questions. This will help them to fully understand and enjoy the text while also helping them to develop essential comprehension and reading skills.

WH questions are a good place to start.

Who are the characters?

What happened?

Where did the story take place?

When did the story take place?

Why did the character do what they did?

What do you think will happen next?

What would you have like to have happened?

What do you think the character was thinking?

VIPERS

In our daily Guided Reading sessions we focus on developing key reading skills, which we refer to as VIPERS.

Vocabulary - understanding the meanings of words or why a certain word has been chosen by the author.

Infer - the ability to use clues from the text to understand something that is not specifically mentioned. For example, how is that character feeling? How do we know?

Predict - Using what has already been read to make sensible predictions as to what might happen next.

Explain - Explain clearly what or why something has happened or why a character has behaved in a certain way..

Retrieve - Scanning a text to retrieve information.

Summarise - Being able to recall the order of events and to identify significant events in a story.

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
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VIPERS

Follow the link below to find year group specific examples of question stems which you could use to help develop your child's key

reading skills.

KS1 Reading Vipers

Vocabulary

Draw upon knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand the text.

Example questions

- . What does the word mean in this sentence?
- · Find and copy a word which means
- What does this word or phrase tell you about?
- Which word in this section do you think is the most important? Why?
- Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc?
- Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this?
- · Why do you think is repeated in this section?



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KS2 Reading Vipers

Vocabulary

Find and explain the meaning of words in context

Example questions

- What do the words and suggest about the character, setting and mood?
- Which word tells you that...?
- Which keyword tells you about the character/setting/mood?
- Find one word in the text which means.....
- Find and highlight the word that is closest in meaning to......
- Find a word or phrase which shows/suggests that......

