





What is Phonics and how do we do it at Brook Lodge?

- RWI this is our chosen phonics programe validated by the DFE.
- Stream across EYFS, Y1 and Y2.
- All children who are still on the programme have: Book bag book (Wednesday) and their RWI book from the week (Friday) Children who are off the programme have their ORT individual book to suit their levelled band. These children are part of a comprehension group.

All children bring home a pleasure book on a Monday.

Reading Correlation Chart		
Oxford Level	Book Band	RWI
1	Lilac	Set 1 Speed Sounds
1+	Pink	Ditties 1-5
2	Red	Ditties 5-10
3	Yellow	Green
4	Light Blue	Purple
5	Green	Pink
6	Orange	Orange
7	Turquoise	Yellow
8	Purple	Blue
9	Gold	Grey
10	White	
11	Lime	
12	Lime +	





Other ways to promote reading

Comprehension is a vital strand when reading.

We want children to enjoy what they are reading and be confident to ask and answer questions about what they have read.

Reading Dogs- they help the children to know which reading skill they are focusing on.

Tweeting and Emojis

Allows the children to understand how to summarise and reflect on various aspects of their reading.





Sounding out and blending

Speed sounds

This is how we sound out and blend in phonics in school









Fluent and confident readers

Fluency - the ability to read with speed, accuracy, and proper expression. Their reading sounds natural.

One way to develop fluency is to present it in an unfamiliar way.

The phonics screening check consists of real words and 'alien words.'









The Phonics Screening Check

- 32/40 to pass however, this could change and go up.
- Made up of 40 words, 20 real and 20 pseudo words.
- Children encouraged to segment and blend the words.
- All Y1 children will take part in the test plus anyone from Y2 who hasn't previously passed it.
- Takes place week commencing 12th June 2023
- In a quiet area of school with Mrs Gill or Mrs Hollman
- Lots of practice beforehand









Phonics Resources

We have put together some phonics resources that can be emailed out.









Useful Apps/ Websites

Oxford owls

Learn to read with phonics | Oxford Owl

Parent guide to Read Write Inc. Phonics | Oxford Owl

Hairy Letters
Phonics Play PhonicsPlay
Meet the Alphablocks - iPlayer
Teach your monster to read -website
Search 'phonics games' on topmarks.com

<u>Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds | Oxford Owl – YouTube</u> (506) Phonics: How to blend sounds to read words | Oxford Owl – YouTube













