



Dallington CE Primary school

Phonics information for parents.

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What is Read, Write Inc.?



A complete literacy programme - systematic and structured.

Meets the demands of the new national curriculum, giving your children the best chance of success in the national tests.

One-to-one tutoring - no child is left behind.

Storybooks align with the sounds learnt in class.

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What we do at Dallington:

In Reception and Year 1 they follow a structured program.

You are welcome to ask your children class teacher about their progress.

PHONEME

- The smallest unit of sound in a word.
- There are 44 phonemes that we teach.



Simple Speed Sounds chart

Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
										nk

Consonants: bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
	k											

Vowels: bouncy

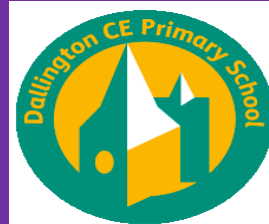
Vowels: stretchy

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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Vowels: stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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Complex Speed Sounds chart

Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c					
					ce					

Consonants: bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch											

Vowels

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				a-e	y	i-e	o-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
u-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
			au							

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GRAPHEMES are:
Letters representing a phoneme

d e.g. igh
 ay

When children practise recognising the grapheme and saying the phoneme that it represents on a daily basis they will be confident readers in a very short time.

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BLENDING is:

Recognising the letter sounds in a written word, for example

c-a-t

and merging or 'blending' them in the order in which they are written to pronounce the word 'cat'

Activities that you can do at home include segmenting some words that form part of instructions eg.

Please go and get the b-r-oo-m. Then the child will say the word and follow the instruction.

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Phonics Screening Check

The government requires each school to complete a Phonic Screening Check for all year 1 children.

The check will take place during a week in June.

The check will be carried out on a 1-1 basis, by a teacher who your child knows well and feels comfortable with.

The Format of the Check

The check will consist of 40 words; 20 real words and 20 pseudo words.

There are 2 sections. The first section has simple word structures. The second section has more complex word structures including 2 syllable words.



Here are some examples

Section 1

Real words

week

start

best

chill

Pseudo words

vap

geck

tox

thazz



Section 2

Real words

Slide

Blank

Phone

Finger

Pseudo words

fape

blurst

voo

terg

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We hope this information was really useful for you. Please ask a member of staff if you need more information.

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