

Phonics

All children in Reception and Year 1 have a discrete daily phonics lesson. Our phonics teaching follows the Read Write Inc. programme as outlined below:

SET 1		SET 2		SET 3	
Sound	Rhyme	Sound	Rhyme	Sound	Rhyme
<b>m</b>	Down Maisie then over the two mountains. Maisie, mountain, mountain.	<b>ay</b>	May I Play?	<b>ea</b>	Cup of tea
<b>a</b>	Round the apple, down the leaf.	<b>ee</b>	What can you see?	<b>oi</b>	Spoil the boy
<b>s</b>	Slide around the snake	<b>igh</b>	Fly high	<b>a-e</b>	Make a cake
<b>d</b>	Round the dinosaur's back, up his neck and down to his feet.	<b>ow</b>	Blow the snow	<b>i-e</b>	Nice smile
<b>t</b>	Down the tower, across the tower.	<b>oo</b>	Poo at the zoo	<b>o-e</b>	Phone home
<b>i</b>	Down the insects body, dot for the head.	<b>oo</b>	Look at a book	<b>u-e</b>	Huge brute
<b>n</b>	Down Nobby and over the net.	<b>ar</b>	Start the car	<b>aw</b>	Yawn at dawn
<b>p</b>	Down the plait, up and over the pirates face.	<b>or</b>	Shut the door	<b>are</b>	Care and share
<b>g</b>	Round the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl.	<b>air</b>	That's not fair	<b>ur</b>	Nurse with a purse
<b>o</b>	All around the orange.	<b>ir</b>	Whirl and twirl	<b>er</b>	A better letter
<b>c</b>	Curl around the caterpillar.	<b>ou</b>	Shout it out	<b>ow</b>	Brown cow
<b>k</b>	Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg.	<b>oy</b>	Toy for a boy	<b>ai</b>	Snail in the rain
<b>u</b>	Down and under the umbrella, up to the top and down to the puddle.			<b>oa</b>	Boat in a boat
<b>b</b>	Down the laces, over the toe and touch the heel.			<b>ew</b>	Chew and stew
<b>f</b>	Down the stem and draw the leaves.			<b>ire</b>	Fire fire
<b>e</b>	Slice into the egg, go over the top, then under the egg.			<b>ear</b>	Hear with your ear
<b>l</b>	Down the long leg.			<b>ure</b>	Sure it's pure
<b>h</b>	Down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back.				
<b>sh</b>	Slither down the snake, then down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back.				
<b>r</b>	Down the robot's back, then up and curl.				
<b>j</b>	Down his body, curl and dot.				
<b>v</b>	Down a wing, up a wing.				
<b>y</b>	Down a horn, up a horn and under the yak's head.				
<b>w</b>	Down, up, down, up the worm.				
<b>th</b>	Down the tower, across the tower, then down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back				
<b>z</b>	Zig-zag-zig, down the zip.				
<b>ch</b>	Curl around the caterpillar, then down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back.				
<b>qu</b>	Round the queen's head, up to her crown, down her hair and curl.				
<b>x</b>	Cross down the arm and leg and cross the other way.				
<b>ng</b>	A thing on a string.				
<b>nk</b>	I think I stink.				

Children in Year 2 have a discrete spelling and phonics lesson at the start of each day.

## Reading

All children will have a reading book to take home. At East Park our reading books are organised in to the following colour bands that children progress through from Reception to Year 6

Book Band Colour	Book Band Colour Name
	Pink
	Red
	Yellow
	Blue
	Green
	Orange
	Turquoise
	Purple
	Gold
	White
	Lime
	Brown
	Light grey (free reader)
	Dark blue (free reader)

We have an impressive range of books for the children to choose from to excite and motivate them to read at home. We do not use a specific reading scheme. Children also have regular visits to our school library and will have the opportunity to bring home a library book each week.

