

Phonics at Brunswick House



At Brunswick House, we follow the Twinkl Phonics scheme. Children in Foundation Stage and KS1 receive daily phonics lessons which are engaging and multi-sensory. There are songs, visual prompts and actions.

For early reading practice, we use decodable phonics books that align with our systematic teaching of letter sounds. Children in Foundation Stage and KS1 read daily in guided reading sessions. Some children will need more opportunities to practise throughout the day and these children receive targeted extra reading interventions.

Children who are not yet secure in their phonics knowledge as the move into KS2 will continue to participate in daily one to one reading practise and regular phonics interventions. Our KS2 interventions are age-appropriate and designed to motivate older children in their efforts to master the English alphabetic code.

Parental support is an important part of each child's journey to becoming a fluent and enthusiastic reader. Please do take a look at the following documents and videos for more information about our how Twinkl Phonics is implemented at our school.

Below is a glossary which details key phonics terms that we use at our school.

Phonics Terminology

Follow the link for an overview of our phonics teaching progression and tricky words.

Phonics Progression Over 2022-2023

Helpful Videos

Please watch the videos below. These demonstrate the actions, pictures and pronunciations for each of our levels. Note: in level 4 children are not taught any new sounds and instead they practise applying the sounds that they have learned so far in longer words.

Level 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SzkjubQ-0k&t=2s

Level 3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZGwM48Wy5E

Level 5

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ugGQqMmvFA&t=112s

Level 6

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4s1009coZNk&t=1s

What is segmenting and blending?

Please watch the videos below.

Blending

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2CNZoOshew

Segmenting

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uEUeduXNGw

What are pure sounds?

Please watch the video below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7iMt 9176w&list=PLOi3BsM9k4lo-Mt9dd6eCbhAtkklUN7P