**Phonics and Early Reading for KS1**

In EYFS and KS1 we follow Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised, which is a complete systematic synthetic phonics programme (SSP). We start teaching phonics in Nursery and Reception and continue phonics into KS1. This ensures children build on their growing knowledge of the alphabetic code, mastering phonics to read and spell as they move through school.

During their time in Year 1, the children will recap over previously taught phases 2,3 and 4 before continuing with Phase 5.

In order to support your child, please continue to read at home regularly. Your child will be given a reading book, which has been carefully matched to your child’s current reading level. If your child is reading it with little help, please don’t worry that it’s too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading.

Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can’t read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. Sharing books with them is key to promote a love of books. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!

Please click on the link below for more information.

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