



Reading and Phonics in Key Stage 1

Since November 2021, children have been taught phonics through the Department for Education validated scheme 'Little Wandle'.

They are taught phases 2, 3 and 4 in Reception, phase 5 in Year 1 and phase 6 in Year 2. Children use matching phonically decodable books both in guided reading and to take home.

In our daily Guided Reading lessons, in addition to phonically decodable books, the children read a wide range of books from the Oxford Reading Tree. They are encouraged to take 'real books' from corresponding book bands home to supplement the phonics books and to encourage a genuine love of reading and literature.