

Children are made readers on the laps of their parents

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### And then the skills...



## Systematic Synthetic Phonics.

# What is phonics?

- Children are taught to read by breaking down words into separate sounds or 'phonemes'. They are then taught how to blend these sounds together to read the whole word.
- Children have a 20 mins phonics lesson each day at their level. They are encouraged to use these strategies to read and write in other lessons.



Blending/ Reading



Segmenting/ Spelling

#### Learning phonics is crucial for your child to be a good reader and writer.

If a child memorizes 10 words they can read 10 words.



But if a child memorizes 10 sounds they can read 350 three sound words 4,320 four sound words 21,650 five sound words



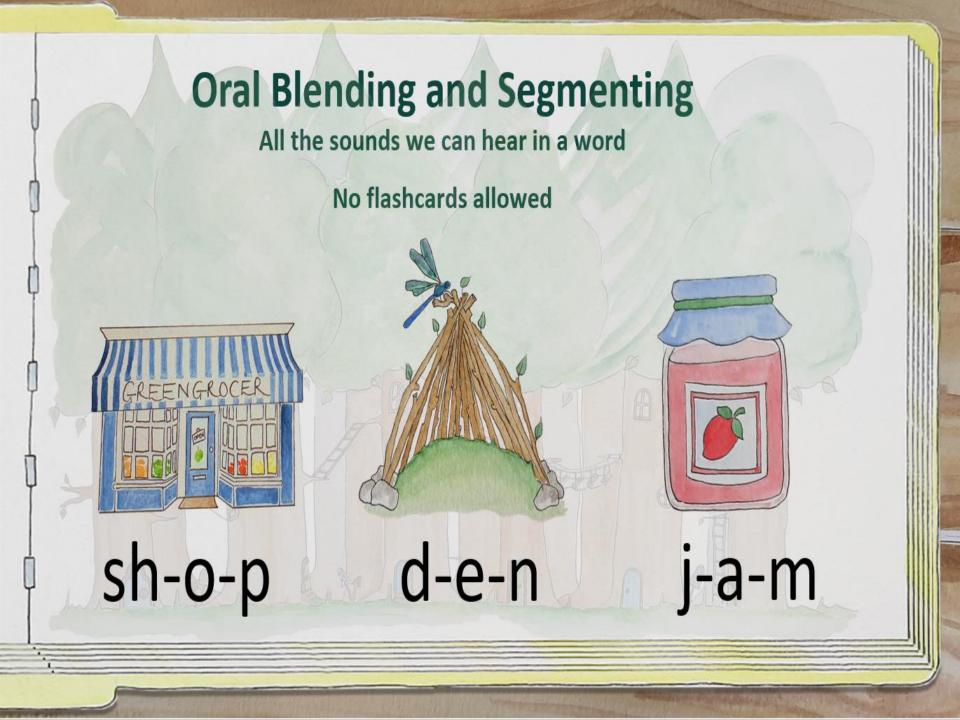
## **The Characters**



## <u>Phase 1</u> Getting ready for phonics <u>Nursery/Reception</u>

- Nursery rhymes, songs, action rhymes.
- Add sound effects to stories.
  - Music and movement: rhythm, guess the instrument.
  - Talking about sounds: listening walks, loud/soft, high/low,silly noises.
- Speaking & listening: silly sentences "Happy Harry hops", mimics, animal sounds.





## A phoneme

## A sound we can hear in a word

n-a-p

b-oa-t

f-o-x

## Schwaing Saying the sounds clearly

m

n

p

 $\cap$ 

## A grapheme The spelling we can see



#### The Basics 2 Listen, <u>Recognise</u>, Build, Read, Write 3 sounds only

Week	Recognise Spellings for the
	Sounds
1	satp
2	i n m d
3	gock
4	ck e u r
5	hbfl
6	II ff ss



#### The Basics 3 Listen, Recognise, Build, Read, Write 3 sounds only

Week	Spellings for the Sounds
1	jvwx
2	y z zz qu
3	ch sh th ng
4	ai ee igh oa
5	oo oo ar or
6	ur ow oi er
7	<u>ure</u> ear air



### The Basics 4 Listen, Recognise, Build, Read, Write 4 and more sounds only

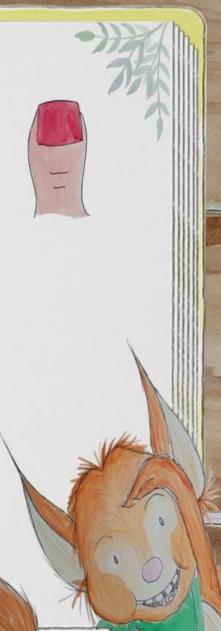
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Week	Listening to more than 3
	sounds in a word
1	CVCC tent camp
2	CCVC stop flag
3	CVCC roast paint
4	CCVC float brain
5	CCVCC splash
6	CCCVCC sprint



The Higher Levels of Phonics Listen, Recognise, Build, Read, Write Choose to use Suze 5c

Week	Choose to Use Spellings
Example	ai and ay
Example	ee and ea
Example	ie and igh
Example	oa and oe
Example	oo and ue
Example	oi and oy
	and more



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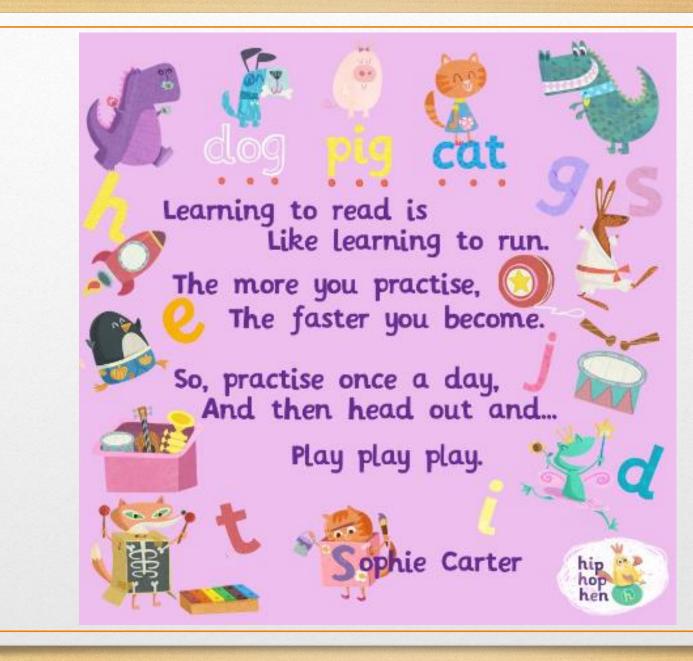
## How can you help?

- Read, read, read
- Reading books will be changed Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Use 'chopping arm' to chop up the words your child is struggling with.
- Ask your child questions about what they have read. Do they understand the story?
- Homework eg. letter formation sheets,
  CVC words, topic related or maths. Will be sent out on Fridays, please return to school by following Thursday.

If you're unsure about anything please come in and ask.



- •Your child brought a letter home about our wonderful new books! Please support your child to look after our school reading books.
- •Listen and support your child with their reading at least 3 times through the week.
- •Sign their reading record each time.
- •Your child should bring their book bag into school everyday.



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