

Phonics Overview

Christ the King RC Primary School





Phonics Overview



At Christ the King RC Primary School, we follow Floppy's Phonics, a systematic synthetic phonics teaching programme for early reading and writing. We use the interactive phonics lessons and activities to teach children the sounds in words and the code (letters) used to represent them. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will take part in a daily phonics lesson. Each lesson begins by revisiting/revising using flashcards or say the sound posters, previously taught sounds and codes before being taught the next new sound. The children practice reading and writing the sounds/codes that they know, using Floppy's phonics worksheets and reading the decodable books from Oxford Reading Tree. The skill of blending is taught for reading and segmenting for spelling. More information can be found about these skills in the PowerPoint presentations below.

All children in the early stages of reading will only be sent home with books containing sounds/codes that they have covered in class, so that they can confidently apply what they have been taught.

Some children in Key Stage 2 may join small groups to recap Phonics to support their reading, spelling and writing. Phonics International resources are used for these groups, as they are seen as a natural progression from Floppy's Phonics.