

Punnetts Town Community Primary and Nursery School



EYFS & Key Stage 1

Phonics and Reading Schemes



Phonics

Early reading is taught using synthetic phonics alongside guided, whole class and individual reading. Pupils are taught the phonemes (sounds), how to blend the sounds for reading, and how to segment the sounds in order to write words. Phonics is divided into six chapters, with each chapter building on the skills and knowledge of the previous chapter. We ensure that phonics is taught and practised at a pace that is suitable for individual and groups of children.

Children are also taught how to read high frequency words which do not completely follow the phonic rules. They are taught to read and spell 'tricky words', which are words with spellings that are unusual.

The children will secure their understanding of phonics through fun active daily sessions. Punnetts Town Community Primary and Nursery School follows the government validated scheme 'Phonics Shed' provided by EdShed.

Parents can play a vital role in helping their children develop these skills, by encouraging their children to listen carefully and talk extensively about what they hear, see and do.

Reading Schemes

We use a wide range of books to support reading, these are for school and home use. The children are also able to access books, games and activities through individual accounts accessed through EdShed website.

