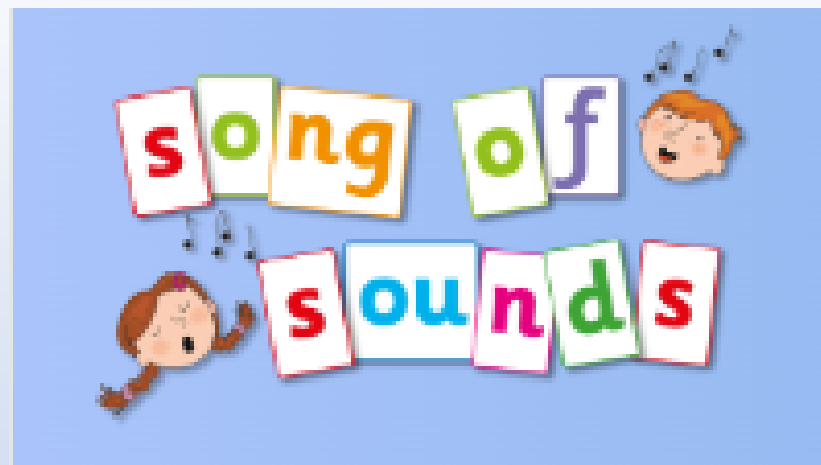




Phonics

What is phonics?

Children need 5 basic skills to become readers and writers:

1. Learn letter sounds - not letter names
2. learn to write the letter shapes.
3. learn to blend sounds together for reading
4. learn to identify sounds together for reading.
5. learn to read and write red spiky words.

Phonics teaches children the 42 sounds
in the English language.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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other sounds that are made up of 2, 3 or even 4 letters

ay

igh

Sounds with more than one way of being written are taught in one way first

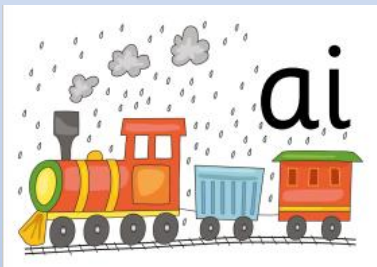
ay  ai  a - e



At each stage:

- there is a Song (this is always to the tune of Skip to the Lou,
- My Darling.)

train in the rain ai, ai, ai



A picture

An action

PHONEME	GRAPHEME EXPLANATION	ACTION
ai	tuck your elbows in and move your arms like a train	



A handwriting patter

At School, we are

Phonics twice a day

interventions

homework



Reinforce phonics
through reading at
school and at home

Resources around the
classroom

Reinforcement of taught
sounds



**Practise reading with
Felicity the Phonic Fairy!**

Can you read these letters?
Can you read them forwards, backwards and when a
grown up points to them?

s a t p



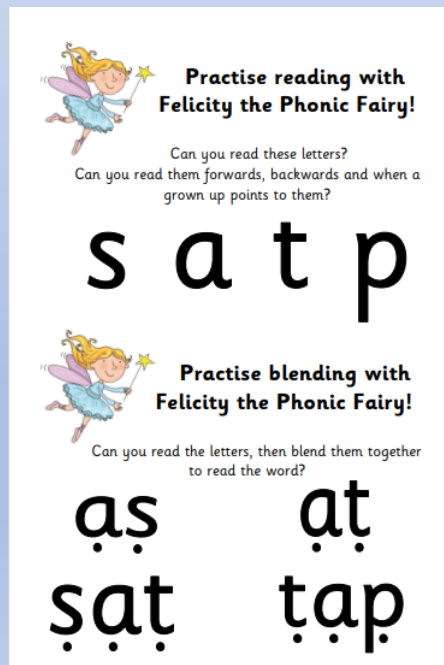
**Practise blending with
Felicity the Phonic Fairy!**

Can you read the letters, then blend them together
to read the word?

as at
sat tap

What you can do to help your child at home:

- Please help your child to complete their homework.
- Keep the homework and revisit this often – go back and practice sounds you have already practiced.



- Read with your child at least 5 times a week. This will help your child to recognise taught words and help them to blend sounds together.

Read to your child – this is the best way to encourage a love of reading and also to learn new words and build up their vocabulary. They will begin to recognise and read more words.

Encourage your child to recognise and point to taught sounds:

paint – Ask your child to point and say the diagraph and then read the word.
ai - paint

Read signs in the local environment – look for taught sounds in words/books/signs around them.

End of Year One – The Phonic Screening Check

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