



Reading in EYFS at St Breock

Reading is fundamental to education. Proficiency in reading, writing and spoken language is vital for pupils' success. Through these, they develop communication skills for education and for working with others: in school, in training and at work.

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Your child's reading journey at St Breock starts the minute they join us.



We immerse the children in the world of books. Our classrooms have cosy reading corners filled with carefully selected books. Adults read high quality stories, poems and rhymes on several occasions every single day.

In our Nursery, we focus on developing children's speaking and listening skills, which are crucial for learning to read and write.



We explore sounds through activities like recognising environmental and instrumental sounds, alliteration, rhythm and rhyme and voice sounds.

We attune children to the sounds of language before they connect them to letters.

In the summer term in Nursery, we focus on oral blending and segmenting.



We introduce the children to Fred. Fred is a frog who can only speak in sounds (s-a-t). We call this Fred Talk.

We play lots of games with Fred to develop the children's oral blending and segmenting skills.

In Reception we move on to teaching the children how to link the sounds of spoken language (phonemes) with written letters or groups of letters (graphemes).

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

We teach the children to read by sounding out words. This teaching method is called phonics.

At St Breock, we have chosen to follow a high quality, government accredited phonics programme in order to give your children the best phonics teaching.

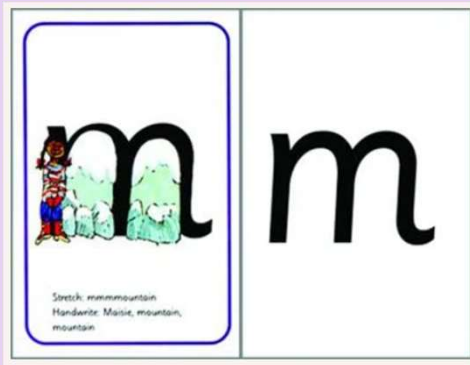


Our phonics programme is called Read, Write Inc (RWI) and we follow it very precisely. We have a team of well trained, expert reading teachers and phonics is taught to a very high standard.

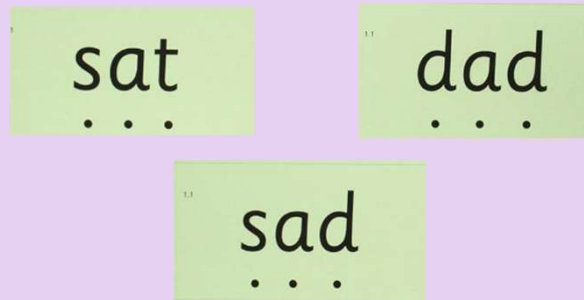
We have a shared ethos at St Breock that all children can be taught to read.

So, how do we teach phonics?

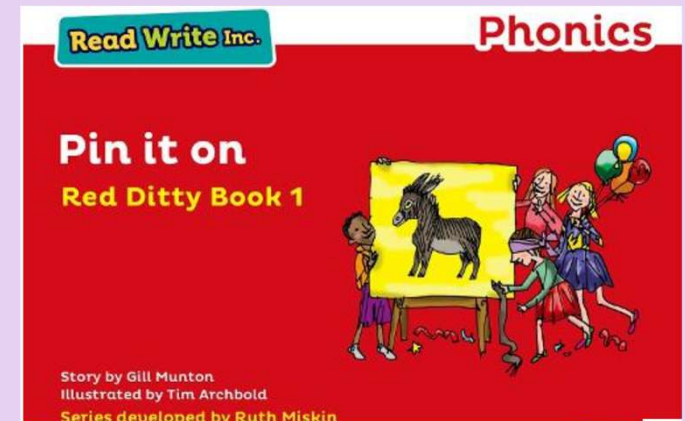
Phonics is taught daily as a priority. Sessions begin right from the start of Reception and children work their way through the programme until they have completed it by the end of Year 2.



learning sounds



blending sounds to
read words



reading phonically
decodable books

What are we teaching your children right now?

Set 1 sounds

blending

Simple Speed Sounds Chart

Consonant sounds – stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
										nk

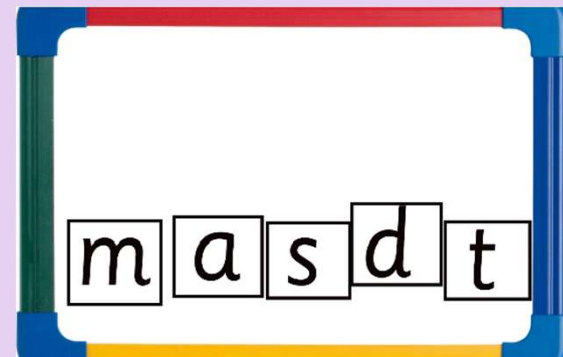
Consonant sounds – bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
	k											

m

a

t



What can you do at home to support your child with reading?

Reading is a skill that requires lots of practice. We will be sending home the following resources to support you with this.



Set 1 Sounds
Book



video links on
Tapestry



Sound Blending
books

How often should your child practice?



As often as possible! Just a few minutes every day will really help to develop these skills.

You, as parents and carers can make the biggest difference if you help your children to practice regularly.

Where can you find out more information?

Our school website has a page dedicated to phonics that contains many useful links and further details.

The screenshot displays the St Breock Primary School website. The header features the school's logo, name, and tagline "Learning, love and laughter". A navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT US, STATUTORY INFORMATION, CALENDAR, NEWSLETTERS, PARENTS, CLASSES, and CONTACT. The left sidebar lists various sections under "STATUTORY INFORMATION", with "Phonics & Spelling" currently selected. The main content area is titled "Phonics & Spelling" and contains two prominent blue buttons: "Reading & Phonics Curriculum Map" and "Spelling Curriculum Map". Below these, a section titled "Phonics at St Breock" provides a brief explanation of the importance of reading and the school's goal for all children to become fluent readers.

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Phonics & Spelling

Reading & Phonics Curriculum Map

Spelling Curriculum Map

Phonics at St Breock

Children who read regularly or are read to regularly have the opportunity to open the doors to so many different worlds! More importantly, reading will give your child the tools to become independent life-long learners as reading is the key to many areas of the curriculum.

At St Breock we aim for all our children to become fluent, confident readers who are passionate about reading.

We want to support you and your children with this very exciting reading journey.



Please do come and ask us if you have any questions or queries.



Thank you