Learning to read



Our new scheme







The alphabet chant

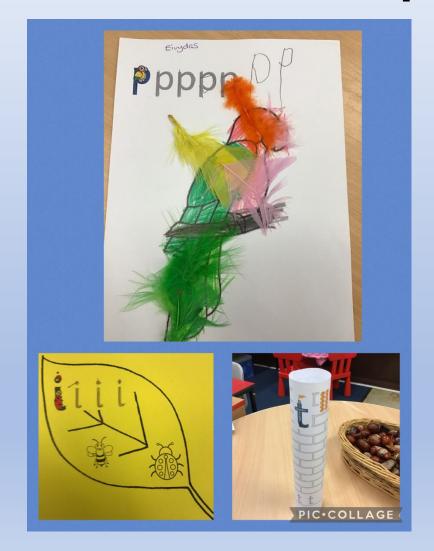
In reception/EYFS

We are learning 4 new letter sounds each week and we teach these using our Phonics scheme...

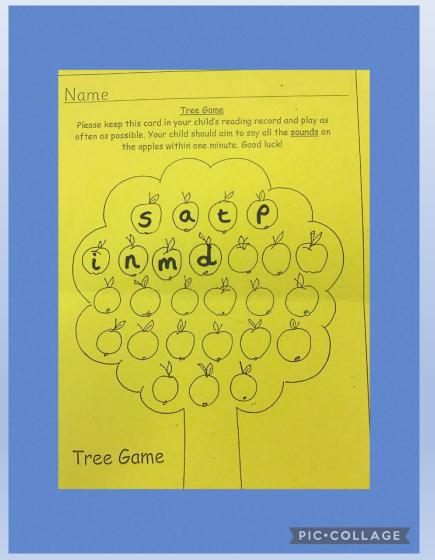




We spend a lot of time doing other activities to help us learn and use our phonics ...



We also practise the letter sounds using the Tree Game in your child's bookbag...



For KSI

We learn I new thing a week. This could be a digraph, trigraph or spelling rule.





For everyone

We practise the sounds every day. Please practise with your child for a few minutes each day...if you are unsure how to say the sounds correctly there is a great video on our school website.



The children will stretch and read words.

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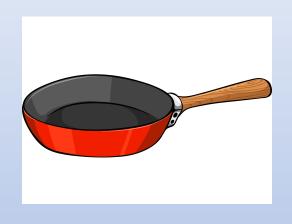
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The children will use the sounds that they have learnt to read simple words (say-it-fast)

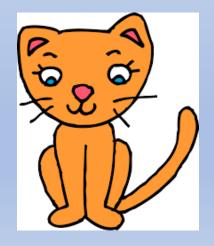




The children will also be learning to write some simple words - (break it down)



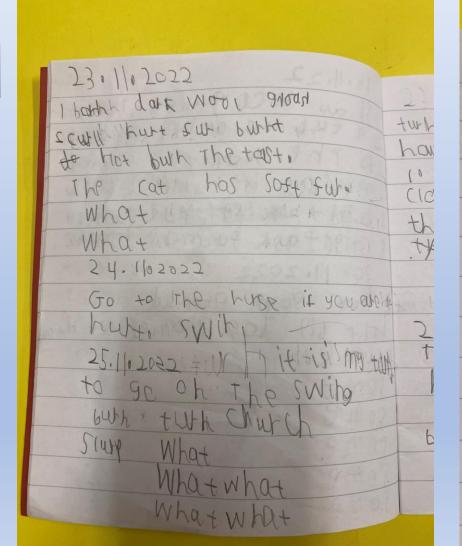
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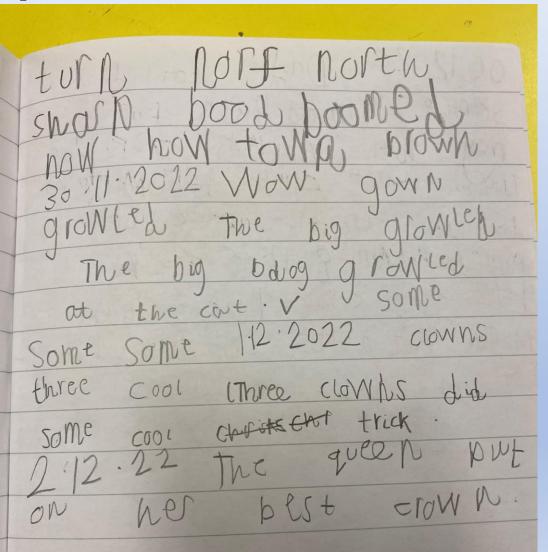


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Children will practise their writing on a whiteboard or in their own phonics book.

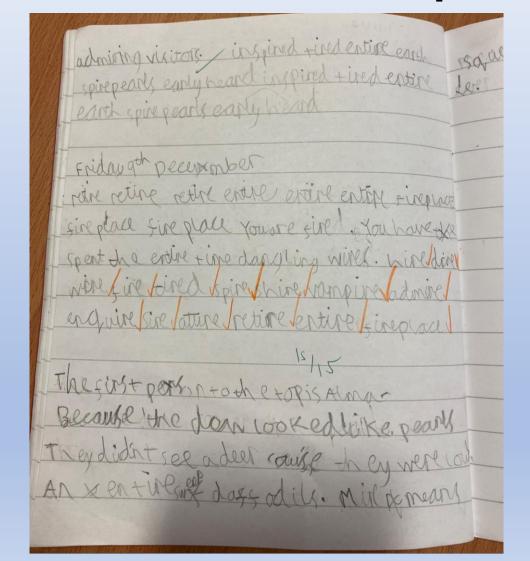
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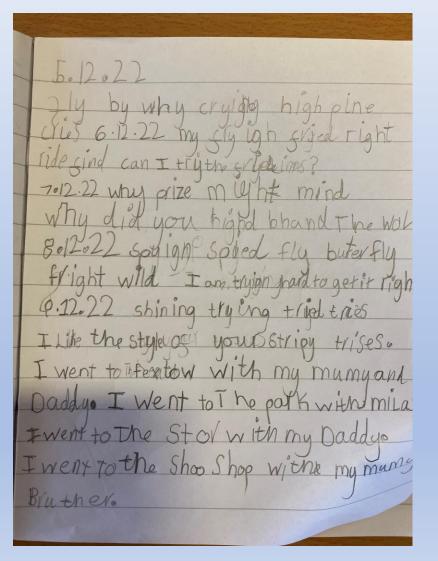




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Year 2





Shared reading

In addition to our phonics lessons, we will be reading books every day from our 'Shared Reader' scheme. We will share the same book

for a week...

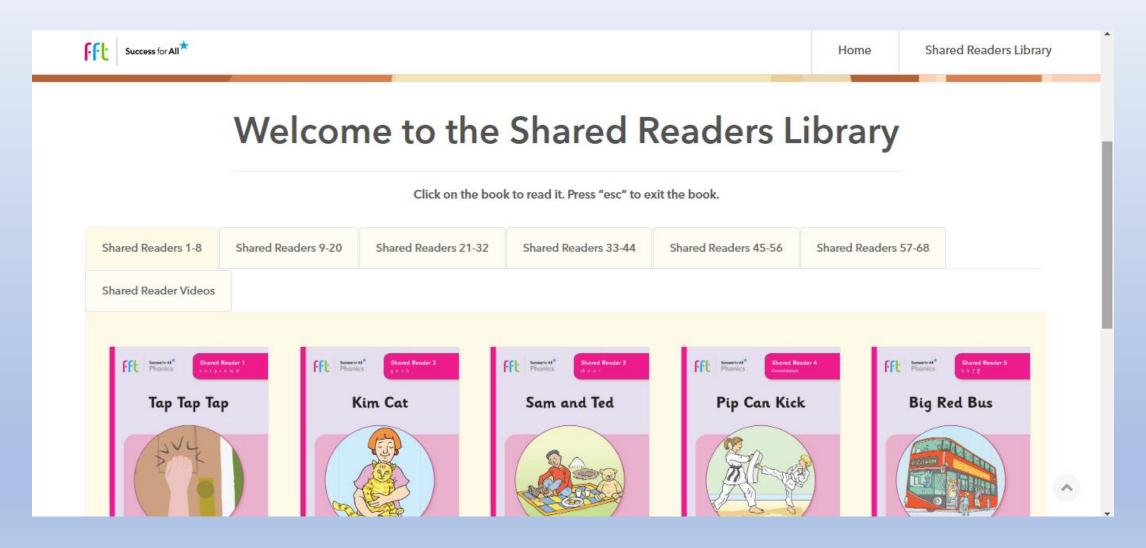


When we are reading with the children we are focussing on:

- *using their phonics knowledge to work out what the words are.
- *comprehension making sure they understand what they have read
- *fluency reading the book with speed, accuracy and expression

These skills will only come with lots of practice and for that reason your child will keep the same reading book for several days.

Parent portal



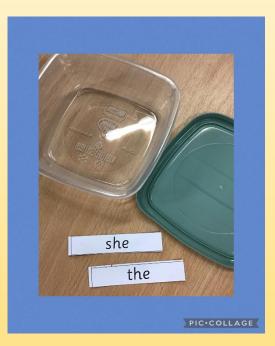
Your child will also have a reading game or a reading book to take home - we will practise these at school and would really encourage you to practise these at

home too..



The children will also be learning some words by sight. These are words that cannot be decoded using the letter sounds that we have learnt.

For example - the, he, she, I



Reception term I – red words	
the	I
she	he
is	to
as	go
we	are
into	you

Please spend a few minutes practising these every day...

Finally, our aim is to promote a real love of reading - we share story books with the children all the time at school and it is something that they really enjoy.

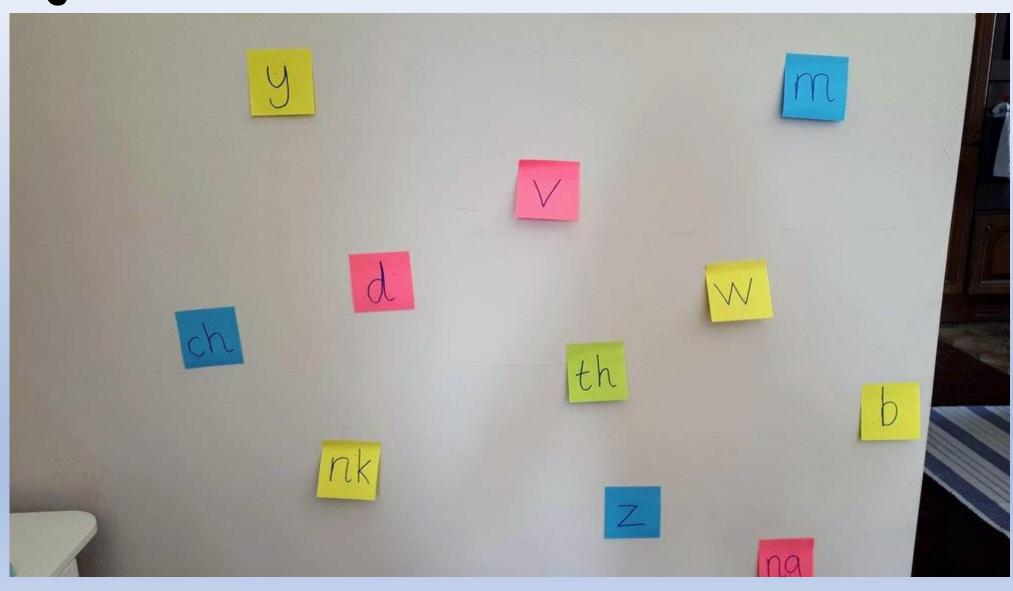


Short sessions 10-15 minutes

Every day

Enjoy sharing books together







Comprehension questions

- -What is happening?
- -Why it is happening?
- -Do you know what all of the words mean?
- -What happened before/after?

Any questions?

Thank you for attending today.

