



Trinity St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

where children shine

Phonics

Phonics Teaching at Trinity St. Peter's CE Primary School

In Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 phonics is taught as a discrete subject every day. The school follows the 'Letters and Sounds' programme for the teaching of phonics in Nursery and then the 'Read, Write Inc' programme from our Reception class onwards.

Children have the opportunity to work through the phonic phases from Phase 1, which teaches children to tune into sounds and explore sound through song, to Phase 6 which teaches grammatical rules such as past tense and the use of suffixes. Later phonics phases will integrate teaching for the English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test which is administered at the end of Key Stage 2.

A typical phonics lesson will include:

Review: practicing previously learned letters, sounds and tricky words; practicing blending (reading) and segmenting (writing).

Teach: learning new letters, sounds and tricky words including blending and segmenting.

Practice: reading and/or writing the new letters, sounds and tricky words.

Apply: reading and/or writing the new letters, sounds and tricky words in context, e.g. within a sentence or written passage.

Parent phonic workshops and information evenings are held throughout the year and parents are always warmly welcomed to contact the class teacher if more specific information regarding their child or their child's year group expectations.

Useful phonic websites:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.lettersandsounds.com