CHILDWALL C.E. PRIMARY

AND THE CHILD GREW

KS1 Phonics and Reading Schemes
2018-2019

"And the child grew and became strong; He was full of wisdom and God's blessings were upon Him."
Luke 2:40

Phonics

Letters and Sounds is a phonic resource published by the Department for Education in 2007 aimed to build children's speaking and listening skills as well as preparing children for learning to read. It develops their phonic knowledge and skills by setting out a detailed and systematic programme to have them become fluent readers by the age of 7.

Phase	Phonic Knowledge and Skills
Phase One (Nursery/ Reception)	Activities are divided into seven aspects, including environmental sounds, instrumental sounds, body sounds, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds and finally oral blending and segmenting.
Phase Two (Reception) up to 6 weeks	Learning 19 letters of the alphabet and one sound for each. Blending sounds together to make words. Segmenting words into their separate sounds. Beginning to read simple captions.
Phase Three (Reception) up to 12 weeks	The remaining 7 letters of the alphabet, one sound for each. Graphemes such as ch, oo, th representing the remaining phonemes not covered by single letters. Reading captions, sentences and questions. On completion of this phase, children will have learnt the "simple code", i.e. one grapheme for each phoneme in the English language.
Phase Four (Reception) 4 to 6 weeks	No new grapheme-phoneme correspondences are taught in this phase. Children learn to blend and segent longer words with adjacet consonants, e.g. swim, clap, jump.
Phase Five (Throughout Year 1)	Now we move on to the "complex code". Children learn more graphemes for the phonemes which they already know, plus different ways of pronouncing the graphemes they already know.
Phase Six (Throughout Year 2 and beyond)	Working on spelling, including prefixes and suffixes, doubling and dropping letters etc.

Resources to help support the DfES Letters and Sounds phonics programme can be found on a number of websites including:

http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/

http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/early-years-letters-and-sounds

Phonics Play is a website that provides interactive phonic games which is used to support the delivery of daily phonics in school.

Reading Schemes

In Reception and KS1 our children access the following reading books for guided and structured reading:

- Big Cat Phonics
- Songbirds
- Project X
- Oxford Reading Tree
- Ginn

The books are graded to ensure that all children can access reading at an appropriate level of their development.

These books will be supplemented with the key Stage 2 reading schemes if children develop their reading beyond that which is expected of them.