



Fishbourne Church of England Primary School

Phonics

At Fishbourne, we follow the Government's 'Letters and Sounds' document, alongside the scheme 'Song of Sounds', online resources and children's picture books. Phonics is taught regularly, in discrete 20 minute sessions, in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2, using a systematic, synthetic phonics approach. Phonics sessions are fun and interactive, taking the children's interests and enjoyment into consideration, with a variety of different activities to practise and apply their phonic knowledge in meaningful contexts. Phonics strategies are modelled, as they arise, throughout the school day in reading and writing activities to reinforce learning.

Regular, informal assessment enables us to carefully plan next steps for learners.