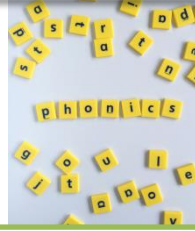




Phonics at Sutton Green

By Mrs Allmand



Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Workshop for phonics on Monday. I hope that you have had a chance to talk to your child about their phonics lessons and have also told them about your own experience, learning how to say the Phonemes, write the graphemes and use the actions.

For those of you who were unable to attend I will add the handout, with terminology and what is included in each phase to our website. For actions ask your child to show you how to use the "Punch" or "Slice" to segment and blend letters and words.

Phonics is taught daily to all pupils in EYFS/Y1/Y2 classes. We cover 6 phases. We teach the children the letter names and the sound (Phoneme) they make when they are on their own or with other letters. The children are also taught how to write each sound (Grapheme) this can be an individual letter, two letters (a digraph) or three letters (a trigraph).

To help your child with the letter sounds please watch the video from Oxford Reading Tree - 'How to pronounce pure sounds'

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/phonics-made-easy>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc#action=share>

If you would like to know more about Phonics please speak to your child's teacher, come and see me or read the information on the sites above.

Helping your child at home

- ❖ Encourage and model correct pronunciation of sounds
- ❖ Use letter names for individual letters
- ❖ Reading regularly **to** your child and listen to them read at least 3 times a week.
- ❖ Encourage your child to write lists, cards, and letters using phonics to help them spell new words.
- ❖ PRAISE all attempts

