

Phonics at St John's

Phonics is the teaching of sounds in words and the letters or groups of letters that represent these sounds. Being able to use phonics is fundamental to learning to read and write.

Daily phonics lessons take place in our Foundation Stage and KS1 classes. We follow the guidance in the DfE 'Letters and Sounds' programme and use Jolly Phonics to support this. We provide children with a range of practical experiences to help develop their phonic knowledge.

In literacy lessons and 'Child Initiated Learning', children are encouraged to develop these skills further through reading and writing activities.

Children are screened for phonic knowledge at the end of Year 1 and again in Year 2 if required. Parents are informed of these results in their child's end of year report.