Aims of the workshop

- To share the way we teach phonics in Reception and Year 1;
- To share information on how to support your child with phonics at home;
- To share resources that we use to teach phonics;
- To share Reception and Year 1 expectations including the phonics test.
What is Phonics?

- Phonics is a method of teaching children to read and write by linking sounds (phonemes) and the symbols that represent them (graphemes, or letter groups). Phonics is the learning-to-read method used in most primary schools in the UK today.
Key Vocabulary

- Phoneme
- Grapheme
- Digraph
- Trigraph
- Split digraph
- Sound buttons
- Segment/sound out
- Blend/squash together
- Phonic fingers
Phonics and Reading in Reception
Resources and things you can use at home

- Jolly phonics songs and actions;
- Read write inc. cards;
- Phonicsplay.co.uk
- Espresso
- Youtube
- BugClub
By the end of Reception children are expected to know 53 sounds and be able to use them to blend and read words.

They are also expected to be able to use their phonic and tricky word knowledge to write a phonetically plausible sentence that can be read by others.
Phonics in KS1
The Phonics Test

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End of year expectations

- By the end of year one, the children are expected to know the 53 reception sounds plus another 39.
- They are checked using alien words.
- If a child blends part of the word correctly it is acknowledged that they know those sounds.
- By the end of year two the children learn another 16 sounds.
- By the end of year 2, they are expected to know 108 sounds in total.