



Phonics Overview for Nursery 2015-2016

Autumn Term 1

- Children begin to learn Phase One of the letters and sounds program. This includes environment sounds, instrumental sounds, body percussion, voice sounds, rhyme, rhythm, alliteration, blending and segmenting.
- Playing with sounds, initial sounds linked to daily routines and name writing.

Autumn Term 2

- Children will begin to learn phase 2 letters and sounds. They will learn a new letter sound each week.
Weeks 1-6 letter sounds : s, a, t, p, i, n
- Children will be supported to put the sounds together and blend to read words. Eg pin, sat, tap, nap, tin, at.
- They will do a weekly session of singing phonics letters and sounds Phase 2.

Spring Term 1

- Children will continue to learn phase 2 letters and sounds. They will learn a new letter sound each week.
- Weeks 1-5 letter sounds : i, n, m, d, g,
- Week 6: Children will be supported to put the sounds together and blend to read words. Eg dog, mat, man, got. They will be encouraged to write cvc words using the sounds.
- They will do a weekly session of singing phonics letters and sounds Phase 2.

Spring Term 2

- Children will continue to learn phase 2 letters and sounds. They will learn a new letter sound each week.
- Weeks 1-5 letter sounds : o, c, k, ck, e,
- Week 6: Children will be supported to put the sounds together and blend to read words. Eg cat, cat, can.
- They will be encouraged to write cvc words using sounds learnt.
- They will do a weekly session of singing phonics letters and sounds Phase 2.

Summer term 1

- Children will continue to learn phase 2 letters and sounds. They will learn a new letter sound each week.
- Weeks 1-5 letter sounds : u, r, h, b, f,
- Week 6: Children will be supported to put the sounds together and blend to read words. Eg cat, cat, can.
- They will be encouraged to write cvc words using sounds learnt.
- They will do a weekly session of singing phonics letters and sounds Phase 2.

Summer term 2

- Children will continue to learn phase 2 letters and sounds. They will learn a new letter sound each week.
- Weeks 1-4 letter sounds: ff, l, ll ss.
- Weeks 5 and 6: Children will be supported to put the sounds together and blend to read words. Eg puff, hiss, bell, hill.
- They will be encouraged to write cvc words using sounds learnt so far with support or independently.
- They will do a weekly session of singing phonics letters and sounds Phase 2.