



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, sip, tap, nap, tin, at, sap.
- They will be supported to write letters learnt.
- 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 1-6 letter sounds : m, d, g, o, c, k, ck
- Children will be supported to put the sounds together and blend to read words. Eg mad, pot, pod, pad, dog, mat, man, got, dim, cat, cap, can.
- They will be supported to write letters learnt and cvc words.
- 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 1-6 letter sounds : e, u, r, h, b, f, ff
- Children will be supported to put the sounds together and blend to read words. Eg red, him, dim, bun, bed, run, sun,
- They will be supported to write letters learnt and cvc words.
- 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 1-6 letter sounds : l, ll, ss, j, v, w
- Children will be supported to put the sounds together and blend to read words. Eg fluff, puff, bill, sill, hiss, bell, hill, tell, van, wig.
- They will be supported to write letters learnt and cvc words.
- They will do a weekly session of singing phonics letters and sounds Phase 2.

Summer term 2

- Children will begin to learn phase 3 letters and sounds. They will learn a new letter sound each week.
- Weeks 1-5 letter sounds : x, y, z, zz, qu .
- Children will be supported to put the sounds together and blend to read words eg buzz, zip, yip, yup, quit.
- They will be supported to write letters learnt and cvc words.
- They will do a weekly session of singing phonics letters and sounds Phase 2.