



Phonics and Reading Schemes at Hambrook

In order to teach phonics, we use the Letters and Sounds DFES publication, alongside Jolly Phonics (synthetic phonics). The children learn the 42 letter sounds of the English language, rather than the alphabet. Children in Key Stage One have discrete, daily, phonics sessions so that, by the end of Key Stage 1, children have developed fluent word reading skills and have a good foundation in spelling.



We are fortunate to have a large number of reading books, from a variety of reading schemes. Children have access to phonics books which are fully decodable and help boost phonics attainment, as well as books that practice High Frequency Words (words that are common in the English language but don't always follow spelling patterns or aren't phonetically decodable). We have books from schemes such as Collins, Rigby Star, Oxford Reading Tree, Phonics X, Phonics Bugs and Jolly Phonics.

