

## Phonics at Wraysbury Primary School

We use a variety of methods to teach phonics, but our main resource is “Letters and Sounds”.

Pupils progress through the phases and are continually assessed as to the progress they are making and whether they are ready to move onto the next Phase. The letter sounds are taught in a specific order starting with SATPIN.

## Reading at Wraysbury Primary School

During the school day there are many opportunities to teach and reinforce reading.

These are:

- Shared reading – sharing a text or book with a whole class where they all may be reading aloud at the same time
- Guided reading – reading in a small group using a text that is matched to the level of the children
- Individual reading – reading on a 1:1 with an adult
- Paired reading – reading with another child
- Buddy reading – where an older child usually shares a book and reads with a younger child
- Modelled reading – an adult models reading to an individual child or a group or a class.

Reading takes place at all sorts of times during the day and where possible we use a variety of subjects to give children the opportunity to read different genres of text.

We are fortunate to have our own well stocked Library so the children can take home a Library book each week.

Our reading Scheme books include:

Oxford Reading Tree,  
Pm Benchmark Books  
All aboard  
Story worlds  
Project X  
Collins

... as well as a range of free readers.

We use Benchmark as an assessment tool, which guides us on which book band a child should be reading.

A range of questions are available for parents to use at home to help develop the child’s comprehension of what they are reading.

We ask parents to record their child’s reading in a Reading Record Book (Y1-4).