



EYFS and KS1 Phonics and Reading Schemes.

At New End we teach phonics using the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds programme. Phonics teaching starts in the Nursery and continues until the children are secure in applying their skills in reading and writing. Daily lessons focus on consolidating and developing the bank of phonics knowledge that the children need in order to read and write with confidence and fluency. The ultimate goal of teaching phonics is that children read fluently using phonics to decode any unknown words. This means phonic knowledge needs to be embedded in long-term memory so that its application becomes automatic.

Reading is a key skill and we want children to develop a love of books and become fluent and lifelong readers. We have a wide range of quality resources and texts to support children's reading. Across the school reading is taught every day through guided reading and story time is a key element of the day in all classes.

Both Reception and Year 1 have full sets of Collins Big Cat for Little Wandle Letters and sounds fully decodable books matched to our programme progression.

Every class has a set of CLPE Core Books appropriate for their age.

Below are some links to free websites that you can use to support reading and phonics at home.



<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



[Oxford Owl for Home: help your child learn at home | Oxford Owl](#)