



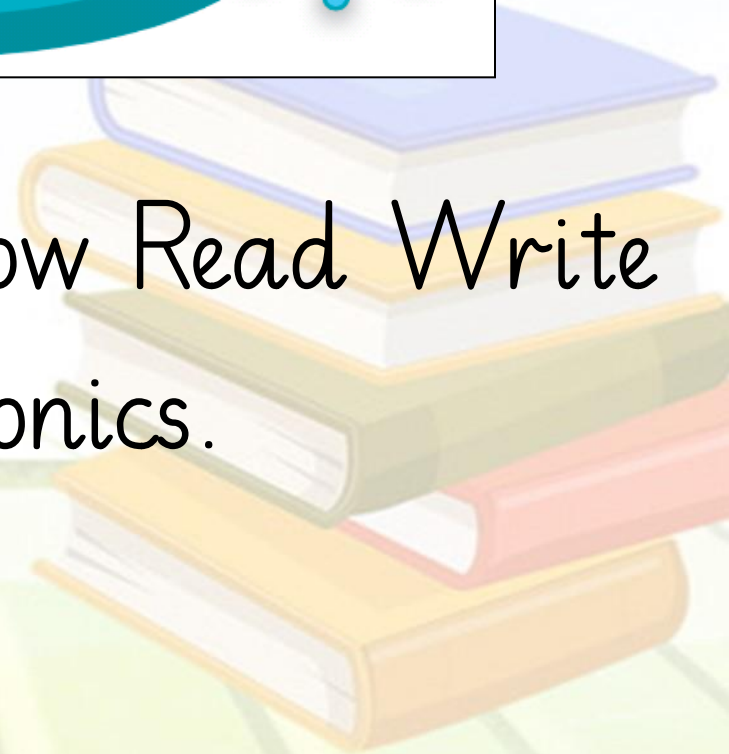
Early English Skills in Reception Class

Teaching reading and writing
workshop

Wednesday 24th September 2025



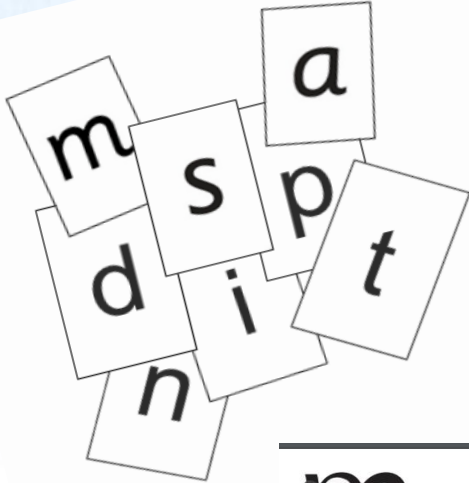
At John Shelton we follow Read Write Inc to teach phonics.



Early Phonics skills



Sound and Word Time lessons



m m m



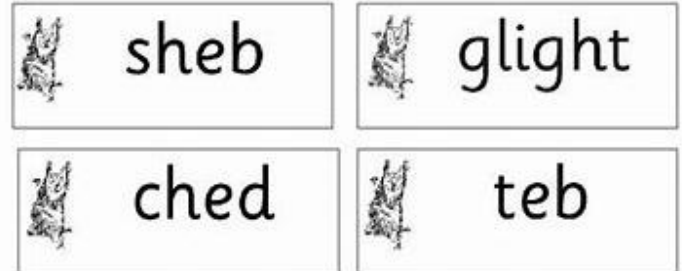
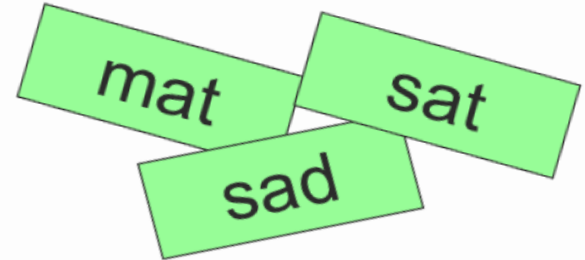
Practise handwriting

Maisie, mountain, mountain

m m m m m

Practise sound-writing

m



Ditties and Story Books

Ditty 1: pop

Speed Sounds - read the sounds (not the letter name)

a g t p n s d o i

Green Words - read these words by blending the sounds together

not got sip pop dad did dog

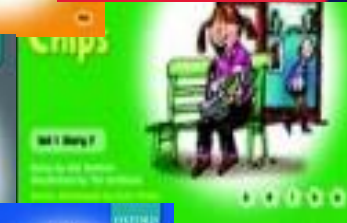
Red Words - read these words but tell your child the word if they get stuck

I the

I got pop

dad got a sip

the dog did not



Pure sounds

Simple Speed Sounds chart

Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
										nk

Consonants: bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
k												

Vowels: bouncy

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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Vowels: stretchy

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oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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How do we use phonics for spelling?



Fred fingers


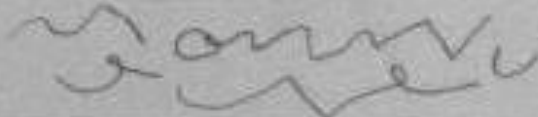
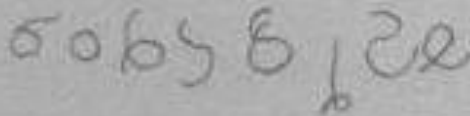
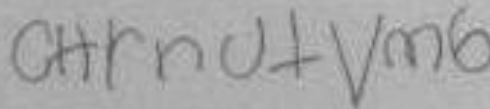
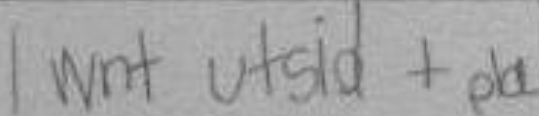
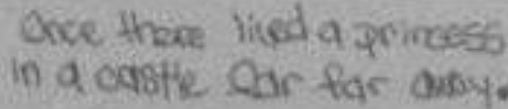


Why is gross and fine motor control so important?



An x ray of a developed hand (around the age of 7) on the left compared to an EYFS age child's hand on the right.

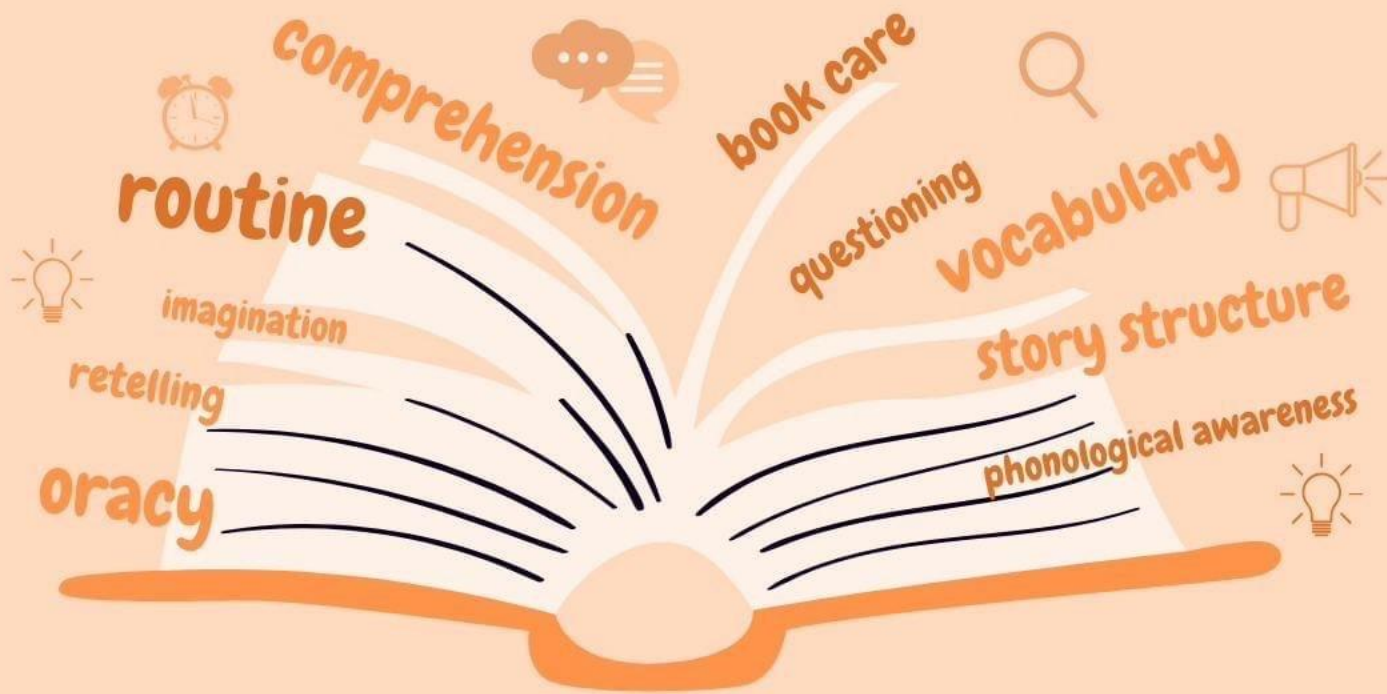
Development of writing

Stage	Example
Preliterate: Drawing	
Preliterate: Scribbling	
Early Emergent: Letter-like Forms	
Emergent: Random-letters or letter strings	
Transitional: Invented Spelling	
Fluent: Conventional Spelling	

What should my child read at home?



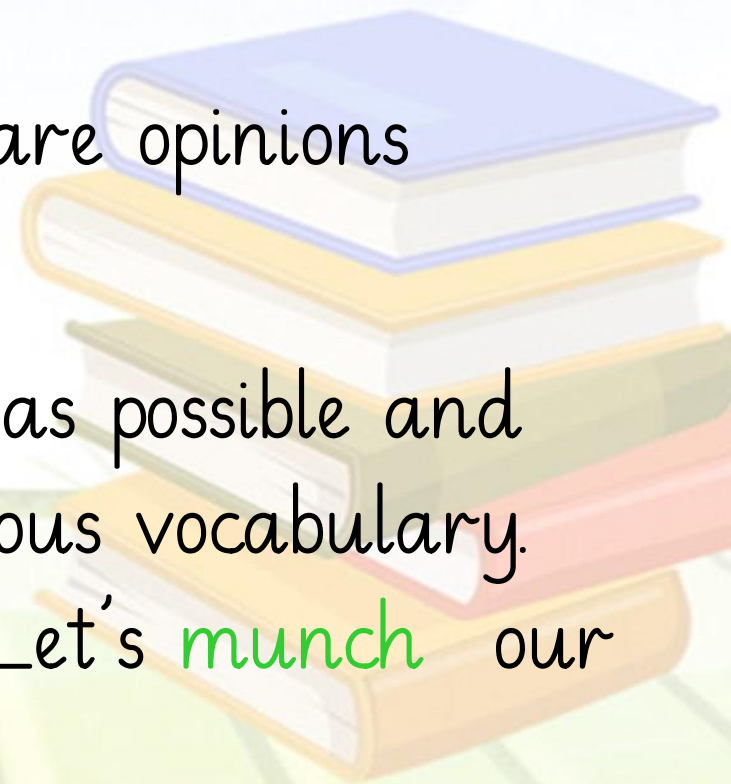
What's the point of



wordless books?

How can I help at home?

- Listen to your child read 5-10 mins each night
- Read *to* your child
- Ask lots of questions and share opinions
- Phonics practise
- **Talk** to your child as much as possible and 'feed' them new and ambitious vocabulary.
"Let's **eat** our lunch now." "Let's **munch** our lunch now."



Parent guide to Read Write Inc. Phonics – Oxford Owl

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Read Write Inc. Phonics: a guide for parents



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Read Write Inc. – A guide for parents

Welcome to the *Read Write Inc.* page on Oxford Owl for Home.

Read Write Inc. is a popular phonics scheme. Like all phonics schemes, it teaches children the sounds in English, the letters that represent them, and how to form the letters when writing. *Read Write Inc. Phonics* includes reading books written using only the letters they have learnt at each level (and a small number of separately taught **tricky words**). The children will quickly feel confident and successful.

Here you can find lots of free resources to support your child's learning.

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We have lots of free *Read Write Inc. Phonics* resources to help your child, including eBooks, practice sheets and parent films. We suggest you start by watching this film for parents: [What is Read Write Inc. Phonics?](#)

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advice on pronouncing pure sounds, blending, and digraphs.



Why read to your child?

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Find out why it's important to read to your child.



10 things to think about when you read to your child

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Tips to make the most of reading to your child.



Understanding Phonics

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Find out what phonics is and how it's used.



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How to say the sounds

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Learn how to pronounce the Read Write Inc. sounds.



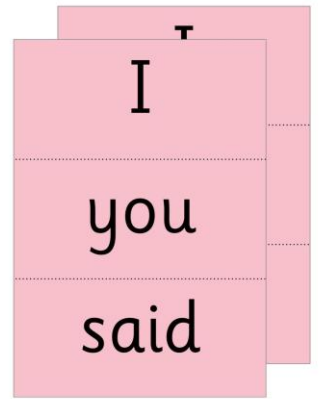
Sound-blending

What is Sound-blending?

Ruth Miskin's way of teaching children to blend sounds.

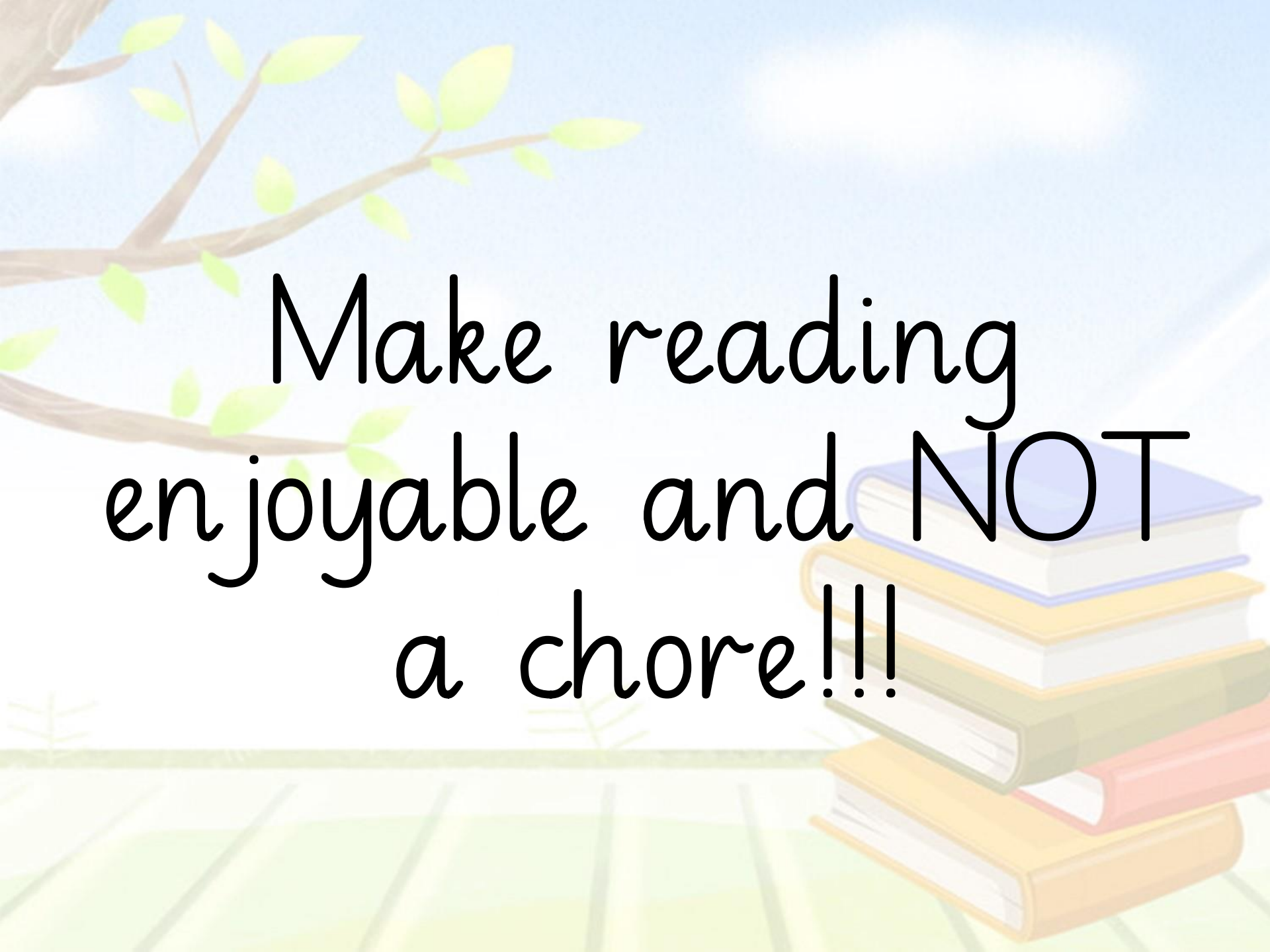
Key vocabulary

- Blending (squash sounds)
- Segmenting – (Fred Talk)
- Red Tricky words and Green words
- Monster words (Nonsense)
- Pure sounds
- Digraphs and trigraphs



Phonics Game





Make reading
enjoyable and **NOT**
a chore!!!

Feedback

JOHN SHELTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception Reading Meeting Tuesday 6th October 2020

	Very helpful	Helpful	Not helpful
Did you find the workshop session useful?			
Will the information help you to support your child better?			
How did you find the workshop being online?			



What other information sessions would you like us to do?

Any other comments.....



Any Questions?

