# Reading at Horsford CofE VA Primary School



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### What is phonics?

- ▶ When your child starts school, they will be taught how to read using an approach called 'phonics'.
- What is phonics?

Phonics is about using....

Skills for reading and spelling



Knowledge of the alphabet

Learning phonics will help your child to become a confident reader and writer.

## What does phonics look like at Horsford CofE VA Primary School?

Daily Phonics lesson

Every phonics lesson has the following structure –

- Revisit/Review prior skills and knowledge is quickly looked at.
- 2. Teach New knowledge and skills are introduced.
- Practice/Apply We practice using the skills and new knowledge in a context.

- Skills
- 1. Phoneme recognition sounds that letters make
- 2. Word reading
- 3. Blending
- 4. Segmenting

#### Key vocabulary

During phonics lessons, Teachers and Teaching Assistants will use the following vocabulary. This will support the children to become confident readers and writers.

- **Phoneme:** the smallest units of sound that are found within a word
- ► **Grapheme**: the spelling of the sound e.g. th or ch
- ▶ **Digraph:** two letters that make one sound when read
- ► Trigraph: three letters that make one sound
- Quadgraph: four letters that make one sound
- **CVC:** stands for consonant, vowel, consonant
- **Segmenting:** breaking up a word into its sounds
- ▶ **Blending:** putting the sounds together to read a word
- ► Tricky words: words that cannot easily be decoded

### What can I do to help?



Reading everyday with your child will help them to become a confident reader.

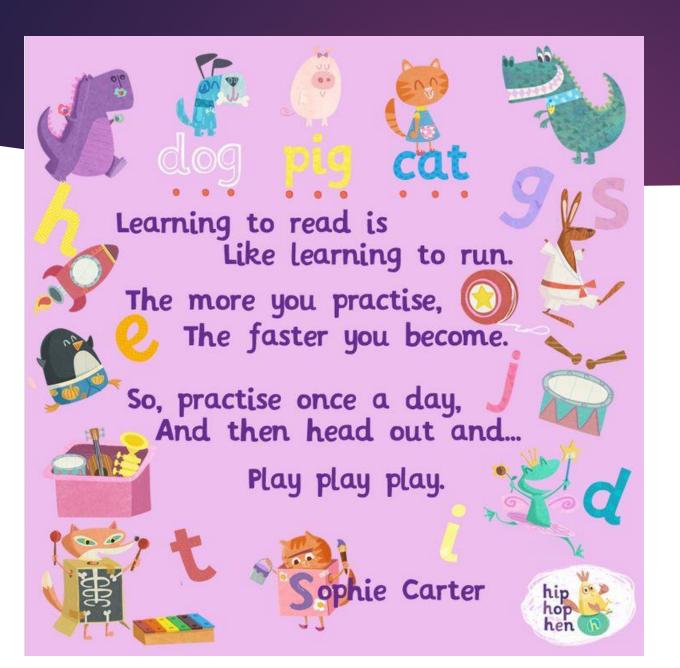


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is	she	her	σne	today	love	
as	me	all	heard	Mr	once	
a	be	they	were	Mrs	friend	
nσ	we	have	pushes	people		
gσ	he	said	there	their		
σf	was	call	what	called		
tσ	you	sσ	sure	looked		
into	my	do	after	ask		
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Make reading opportunities fun!







Please speak to your child's class teacher or myself if you have any questions.

Thank you for coming!