



St Matthew's Catholic Primary School Phonics Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Read single-letter Set 1 sounds	Read all Set 1 sounds; blend sounds into words orally	<i>Blend sounds to read words; read short Ditty stories</i>	<i>Read Red Storybooks</i>	<i>Read Green Storybooks; read some Set 2 sounds</i>	<i>Read Green or Purple Storybooks</i>
Year One	Read Purple Storybooks; read some Set 2 sounds	Read Pink Storybooks; read all Set 2 sounds	Read Orange Storybooks; read some Set 3 sounds	Read Yellow Storybooks	Read Yellow Storybooks; read all of Set 3 sounds	Read Blue Storybooks
Year Two	Read Blue Storybooks	Read Blue Storybooks with increasing fluency and comprehension	Read Grey Storybooks	Read Grey Storybooks with fluency and comprehension	Access RWI Comprehension programme	Access RWI Comprehension programme
Year 3-4	Phonics sessions are in place for children who still need the programme and are tailored to children's needs.					
Years 5-6	Fresh start programme is in place for identified children who need further support with phonics/reading					
N.B	Time spent on each set of sounds and storybooks may differ based on the needs of the children. Please note: these are the expectations for the lowest 20% of children. Other children should be well in advance of this. All children should achieve these expectations, if they have followed the programme from Reception.					

