



St Matthew's Catholic Primary School
Phonics Curriculum Overview

| Year Group | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| 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. | | | | | |

