Welcome to the Y1/2 Curriculum Meeting

08/09/26

KS1 Team

Year 1

- Mrs Hawthorne
- Miss Bibby
- Mrs Passmore
- Mrs Worthy
- Mrs Raynor

Year 2

- Miss Schumm (KS1 Phase Lead)
- Mrs Hugill
- Mrs Chipchase
- Mrs Passmore
- Mrs Cooper

PE Days

Year 1

- Miss Bibby - Wednesday and Thursday
- Mrs Hawthorne- Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2

- Mrs Chipchase- Monday and Friday
- Miss Schumm- Monday and Friday

Assessments

Year 1

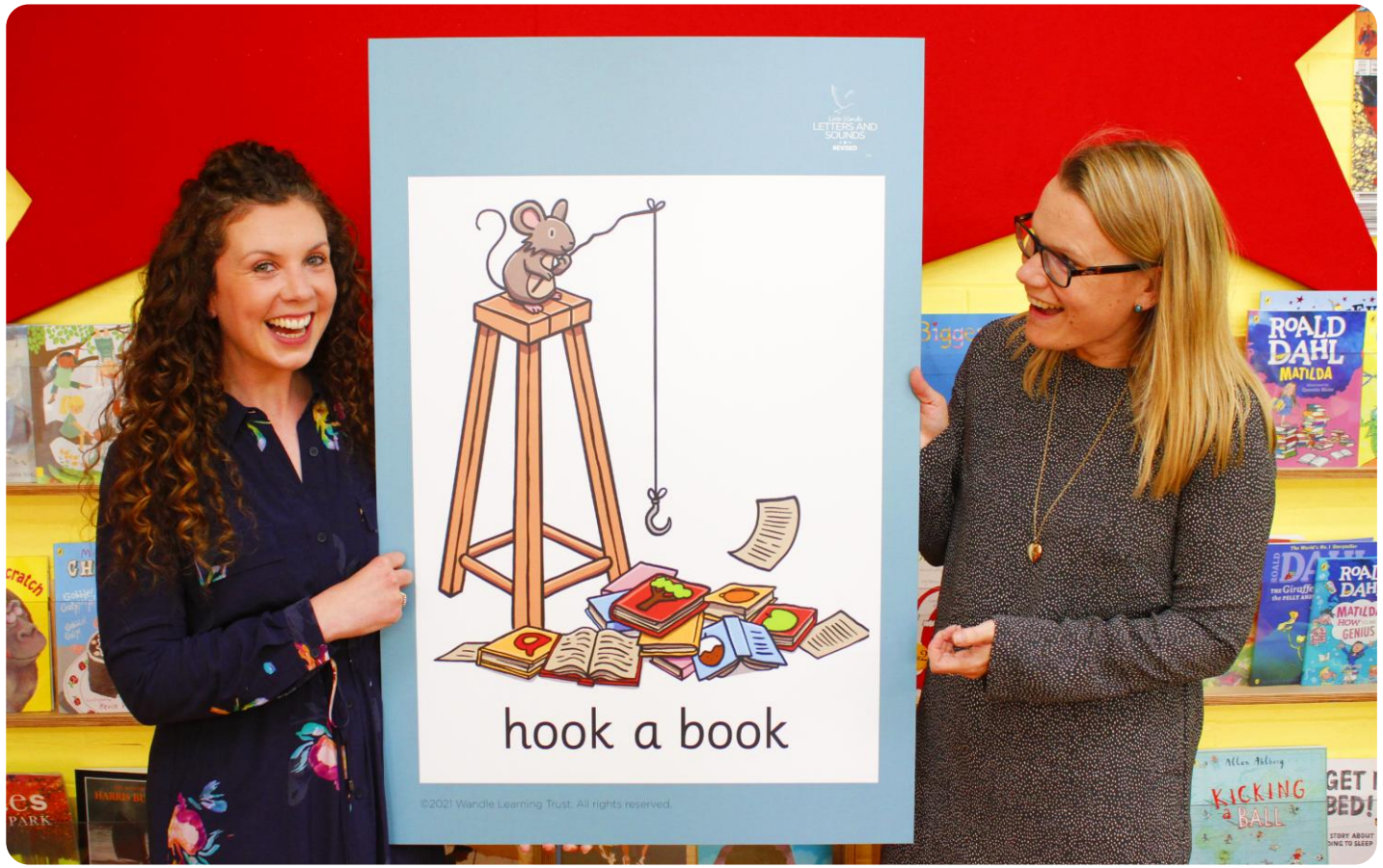
- Phonics screening check- this will take place week commencing 14/06/27.

Year 2

- Children will complete assessments for reading and maths.

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

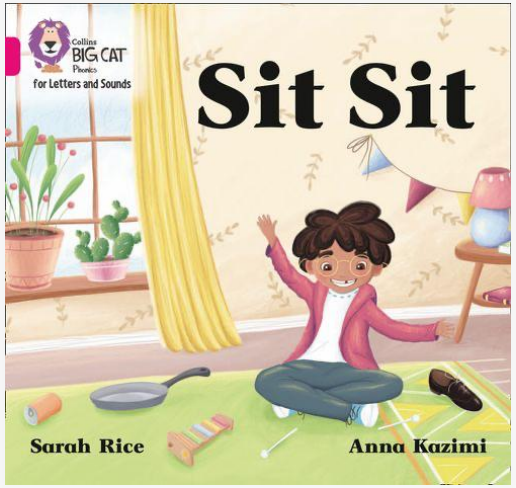
Our school has chosen *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised* as our systematic, synthetic phonics (SSP) programme to teach early reading and spelling.



How do we teach reading in books in Year 1 and 2?

Reading practice sessions are:

- timetabled three times a week
- taught by a trained teacher/teaching assistant
- taught in small groups.



We use assessment to match your child the right level of book

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Reception
Child assessment

Autumn 1

m	a	p	c	o
s	g	k	u	h
i	t	n	r	f
d	ck	e	b	l

sat	man	hug	red	peck

Reading a book at the right level

This means that your child should:

- Know all the sounds and tricky words in their phonics book well
- Read many of the words by silent blending (in their head) – their reading will be automatic
- Only need to stop and sound out about 5% of the words by the time they bring the book home – but they should be able to do this on their own.

Read to your child

In Year 1 and 2 children will receive a colour banded book alongside their Little Wandle book. This is for them to read with guidance.

- Talk with your child as much as you can:
  - Introduce new and exciting language
  - Encourage your child to use new vocabulary
  - Make up sentences together
  - Find different words to use
  - Describe things you see.

Reading Levels

Once your child has exited the Little Wandle scheme they will access Collins Big Cat coloured banded books.

Reading Expectations

Year 1

All children are expected to read their Little Wandle reading book twice per week at home. Once they have read their Little Wandle book twice, a stamp will be added to their bookmark. Once the children reach 10 stamps, they will receive a prize in the celebration assembly.

Year 2

All children are expected to read at least four times per week at home, for example, a child may read their Little Wandle book twice and their coloured book twice. Once they have read four times, a stamp will be added to their bookmark. Once the children reach 10 stamps, they will receive a prize in the celebration assembly.

Spelling

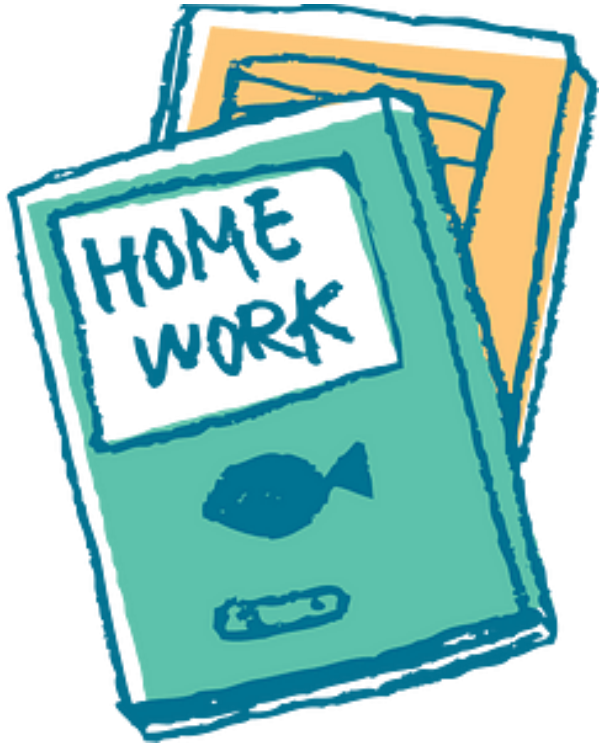
- Say the word.
- Segment the sounds.
- Count the sounds.
- Write them down.

Home Spellings

- In Y1 new spellings will be sent home on a Monday and tested the following Monday.
- In Y2 new spellings will be sent home on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Spellings for the half term can be found in the front of their homework book with the test date indicated. Scores will also be recorded here once the test has been carried out.
- Spellings are taken from the Little Wandle scheme and the rules will be taught within phonics lessons.

Homework

- Homework will begin in Autumn 1.
- A homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of each half term.
- We expect your child to complete one piece each week.
- Homework needs to be handed in on a Thursday and will be returned on a Friday. If your child hands their homework in late, it may not be marked until the following week (Please take a note of the spellings for a Thursday night in case your child needs a final practice after they have handed their homework book in).



Afternoon Lessons

This year we will look at various topics including;

- Our School
- Nurturing Nurses
- Living Things and their Habitats
- Soup Making
- Fruit Salads
- Sliders and Levers
- Animals including humans

Thank you for your time!

- If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day. Alternatively you can make an appointment with your child's class teacher via the office.
- Thank you for your time!