



10th June 2021

Phonics Workshop

Dear Y1 Parent,

You are invited to join an online phonics workshop via Zoom on Thursday 17th June at 4pm-5pm. We will be focusing on the teaching of phonics. The meeting ID and passcode will be sent via text message.

For part of the meeting, your child is welcome to join with you and we will provide a pack for your child to take home so that they can join in with the activities if they wish. In light of this, please let us know if you will be attending the workshop by Tuesday 15th June so that your child can take a pack home. This will be a reply to the text message which will be sent out today.

What is phonics?

There has been a huge shift in the past few years in how we teach reading in school. This is having a big impact and helping many children learn to read and spell. Phonics is recommended as the first strategy that children should be taught in helping them learn to read. It runs alongside other teaching methods such as Guided Reading and Shared Reading to help children develop all the other vital reading skills and hopefully give them a real love of reading.

There will be lots of useful tips and ideas for you to use at home. You will also have the opportunity to take part in some activities with your child.

If you have any questions about these sessions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Trevelyan and Mrs Eaglefield