

Reading in EYFS and KS1 Reading Practice Sessions 2023/2024



How do we teach reading in books?

Reading practice sessions are:

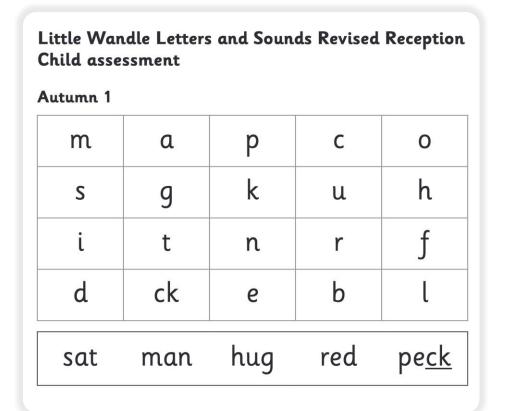
- timetabled three times a week
- taught by a trained teacher/teaching assistant
- taught in small groups
- Using new, high-quality books.

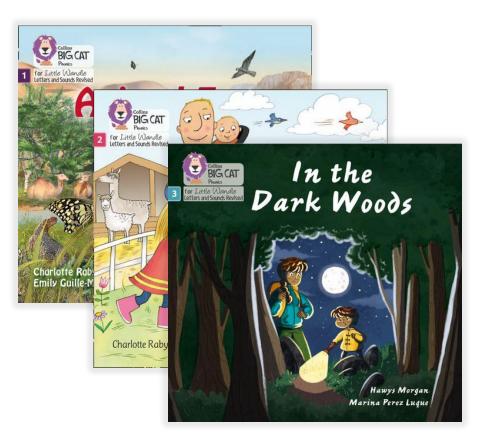




We use assessment to match your child the right level of book







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.







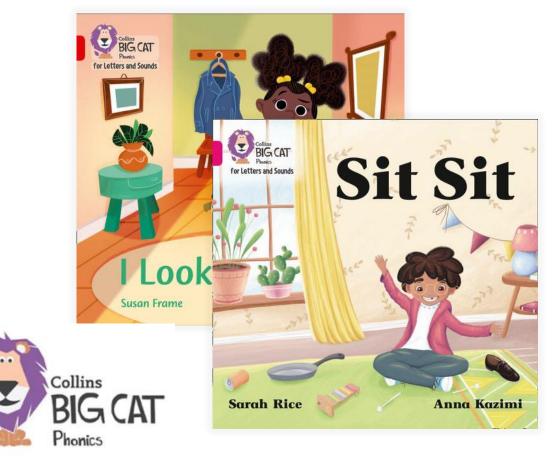
Reading at home





Listening to your child read their phonics book

- Your child should be able to read their book without your help. SHOW OFF!
- If they can't read a word read it to them.
- Talk about the book and celebrate their success.







- This book will come home on **Thursday**
- MUST be returned on **Monday** for other groups to use
- Record in Home Reading Diary
- We will be contacting parents if books are not returned

Sharing Books

- To be read throughout the week
- Teachers will inform parents which days they will be changed and sent home etc
- Record in Home Reading Diary



Read to your child Shared Books:-

- Make the book sound as exciting as you can by changing your voice.
- 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.







"Learn to read so they can read to learn."