

Phonics & Reading Workshops for Parents



We host a variety of workshops for parents that provide information and resources relating to the teaching of phonics and reading comprehension along with advice on how parents can help their children at home:

- Reception Reading workshop – November 2022
This workshop talks about what reading comprehension looks like in Reception and shows parents how to do a “walk through” of a new book with their child, including the types of questions they can ask. Parents get the chance to then practise a “walk through” of a book with their child.
- Reception Phonics workshop – January 2023
This workshop provides the chance to observe a phonics lesson being taught by the class teachers. It provides information on the phonemes and digraphs in Phases 2 and 3 and how to segment and blend them accurately. Parents then get the chance to play interactive games with their children.
- Year 1 Phonics workshop – February 2023
This workshop provides the chance to observe a phonics lesson being taught by the class teachers. It provides information on the phonemes and digraphs in Phases 5 and how to segment and blend them accurately. Parents then get the chance to play interactive games with their children.
- Year 2 Reading Comprehension workshop – March 2023
This workshop informs parents of the specific reading comprehension skills that children need to know in Key Stage 1 and examples of different questions relating to each skill (for example: Retrieval, Vocabulary knowledge and Inference). Parents then get the chance to sit with their child, listen to them read and practise asking/discussing questions about the text.

(specific dates feature on the School Newsletter and via School Ping).