Building Brighter Futures Together

Eastwood Community School's Phonics Curriculum



We use the Rocket Phonics Scheme with fidelity alongside bespoke visual and physical clues to support learning.

	A pre- school child with phonemic awareness:	A nursery child with phonemic awareness:	A reception child with phonemic awareness::
National curriculum & Focus curriculum learning objectives Eastwood specific objectives in response to audit of our learner's needs	 Enjoys songs and rhymes, tuning in and paying attention Joins in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo. Can fill in missing words or phrases eg "Humpy Dumpty sat on a? Use the speech sounds p, b, m, w. Pronounce: I/r/w/y f/th s/sh/ch/dz/j 	 Spots and suggests rhymes (Phase 1Phonics) Continues an rhyming string Counts and claps syllables in a word (Ph 1) Recognises words with the same initial sound (e.g. monkey and mummy) (ph 1) Hears and says the initial sound in words (ph 2) Develop their pronunciation but may have problems saying: - some sounds: r, j, th, ch, and sh - multi-syllabic words such as 'pterodactyl', 'planetarium' or 'hippopotamus'. Uses some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing (for example, writes d for daddy, c for cat) Writes some letters accurately 	 Reads individual letters by saying the sounds for them.(linking sounds to letters(Phase 2) Segments and then blends sounds into words, so they can read CVC words made up of phase 2 sound correspondences. (h-a-t c-a-p) Reads some digraphs and trigraphs (groups of letters which make one sound) Knows which letters represent all of the sounds in words. Segments and then blends diagraphs and some trigraphs into words, so they can read words made up of phase 3 sound correspondences. (sh-i-p g-oa-t) Reads some common exception words (tricky words) Phase 2 and Phase 3 Reads a simple phrase or sentence made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and a few common exception (tricky) words Says a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read aloud simple sentences and books which are consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books which are consistent with their sound solves. Spells some exception words (tricky words) correctly. (phase 2 and phase 3 word list) Writes a short sentence with known Phase 2 sound letter correspondences

Subject specific vocabulary relative to ARE	Listen Hear Say Count Clap Beat Story Rhythm Rhyme Copy Loud / Quiet Soft Word Sound Up / down / round Name Song Sing Picture Read Same Different Action	As previous year group plus: Letter Start Initial Middle End Syllable Sentence Question Word Tune Tempo Recognise Left Right Top Bottom Sound it out	As previous year group plus: Phoneme Grapheme Diagraph Trigraph Segment Blend Final Understand Does it make sense? Meaning Tricky words Capital letter Lower case letter Form / forming Check Re-read Caption Label Phrase Order Spell Pronounce Real
Cultural Capital & Learning Beyond the Classroom opportunities (over and above QFT)	 Visit to Keighley Library Rocket Phonics scheme books reflect cultural diversity List writing – shopping lists and supermarket trips Introduction of and exposure to tier 2 / 3 vocabulary Culturally relevant and diverse songs learned Beginning to apply learning to environmental writing (signage etc) 	 Visit to Keighley Library Rocket Phonics scheme books reflect cultural diversity List writing – shopping lists and supermarket trips (When applying phonics to writing) Use seasonal / national / global events as stimuli for purposeful writing Introduction of and exposure to tier 2 / 3 vocabulary Learning beyond the classroom including provision begins to encompass opportunities for real-life application of phonics knowledge and awareness including physical phonics. Culturally relevant and diverse songs learned Increasingly apply learning to environmental writing (signage etc) 	 Visit to Keighley Library Rocket Phonics scheme books reflect cultural diversity List writing – shopping lists and supermarket trips (When applying phonics to writing) Use seasonal / national / global events as stimuli for purposeful writing Introduction of and exposure to tier 2 / 3 vocabulary Learning beyond the classroom including provision encompasses opportunities for real-life application of phonics knowledge and awareness including physical phonics. Increasingly complex culturally relevant and diverse songs learned Apply learning to environmental writing (signage etc)

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National curriculum & Focus curriculum learning objectives Eastwood specific objectives in response to audit of our learner's needs	 I can apply knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. I can respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters for all 40+ including where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes. I can read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCS that have been taught I can common exception words, noting unusual correspondence between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word I can read words of more than 1 syllable Containing taught GPCs. I can read aloud books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge. I can practice reading real and nonsense words using known GPC and correctly identify, segment and blend each word. I can use my phoneme mat to help segment and blend unfamiliar words 	 I can apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words I can read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain graphemes taught so far , by recognising the alternative sounds for grapheme I can read aloud words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above I can read words which contain common suffixes I can read and write common exception words. I can read books which closely match their phonic ability. I can use my phoneme mat to help segment and blend unfamiliar words 	 I can apply my knowledge, prefixes, suffixes, both to read and to understand the meaning of a new word I can read further exception words noting the unusual correspondence between spelling and sounds and where they occur in the word. I can use my prior knowledge of GPC in my writing within all the lessons of the curriculum
Subject specific vocabulary relative to ARE	As previous year group plus: Vowel Split diagraph Plural singular Suffix Prefix Alternative (spelling / sounds) Compound word(s) Common exception word(s) Use your phonics knowledge Revisit Review Apply	As previous year group plus: Homophones Statement	As previous year group plus:

	Consolidate	
Cultural Capital & Learning Beyond the Classroom opportunities		