

Teaching Phonics At West Row

At West Row we use Letters and Sounds to help us teach phonics. We follow the teaching sequences for letters and sounds and combine this with multi-sensory techniques to ensure that all children can learn their phonics effectively. We call our approach 'West Row Phonics'. Phonics is taught daily for at least 30 minutes.

The children are taught the appropriate phase of letters and sounds in groups. Every 6 weeks, we assess the children to see whether they have managed to master the phase they have been learning and then we adjust the groups to ensure that children continue to make progress. Children who struggle to master the phase they are learning are given extra help in a small group on top of their normal phonics session.

We share children's phonics profiles with parents regularly so that parents can help at home by practising the tricky sounds and we hold Phonics Information Sessions for parents early in the Autumn Term so that you can see how we teach phonics at West Row.