

Phonics and Reading at Measham CE Primary School

At Measham CE we use the Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc Phonics scheme in Key Stage One. We teach children to read through an interactive and fun style of learning pure sounds, green words that are decodable and red words that cannot be decoded.



We use the Oxford Reading Tree reading scheme, supplemented by wide range of other book banded books. This provides a variety of fiction and non-fiction books to develop children's reading range. Children learn to read at different rates. Once they finish the reading scheme, we encourage them to become 'free readers' and choose their own books.

Our daily phonics sessions are fun, involving lots of speaking, listening and games. The emphasis is on children's active participation. They learn to use their phonic knowledge for reading and writing activities and in their independent play. We also encourage children to read non-fiction texts from the school's library.

We teach a wide range of nursery rhymes and songs and read good books to and with the children. This helps to increase the number of words they know – their vocabulary – and helps them talk confidently about books. The children learn to identify rhyme and alliteration.

Ways you can support your children at home:

<http://www.familylearning.org.uk/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/parents/ten-tips-on-hearing-your-child-read>

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/School>

<http://www.springboard.org.uk/data/files/Parents/parents-little-guide.pdf>

Phonics Games

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html

http://www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/kentict/content/games/literacy_menu.html

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

http://www.ictgames.com/dinosaurEggs_phonics/index.html

