

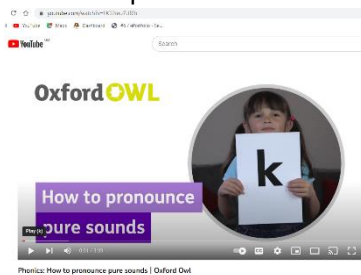
Reception

Floppy's Phonics

- The 61 sounds that the children will be taught in reception are:

Level 1+	Level 2	Level 3
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Use this website to help you understand how to pronounce each of the 44 sounds or phonemes. In You Tube type; Oxford Owl how to pronounce pure sounds. It will look like this:



Vocabulary used in phonic lessons

Phoneme – the sound

Grapheme – the written representation of the sound/s (Letter/s)

Segmenting - helping the children to write a word. ➔

Say the whole word, then use the **left hand** with thumb first to sound out the word. Each finger represents a sound.

Blending – reading a word, say the sounds in the word and blend them together until you can hear the word.

Reading

The children will have phonic books that match their phonic level.

The first book starts at s,a,t,p

The book contains words such as sat, pat, tap with some illustrations.

The children are encouraged to point underneath the letter they are reading. They may need to repeat the sounds a few times to hear the word. It is important to pronounce the sounds correctly and not use letter names.

The books have been carefully selected and matched to your child's phonics level to ensure that it is matched to the phonic sounds your child has been taught. Your child will have read this book in school but will need to re-read it to develop fluency and comprehension skills. Remember each book can be read more than once.

Helpful words

There are several helpful words that will appear in their reading books. Words such as the is taught as a sight word as sounding it out would not help the child to read it.

Phase 2 words: the, to, I, no, go, into

Phase 3 words: he, she, me, we, be, was, you, they, all, are, my, her

