



Phonics

We are now delivering phonics through the **Sounds-Write** programme.
Phonics is taught daily in YR to Year 2 and 4x week in Year 3.



Conceptual Knowledge

1. Letters are symbols (spellings) that represent sounds.
2. A sound may be spelled by 1,2,3 or 4 letters.

dog **street** **night** **dough**

3. The same sound can be spelled in more than one way.

rain **break** **gate** **stay**

4. One spelling can represent more than one sound.

head **seat** **break**

Skills

1. **Blending**- the ability to push sounds together to build words.
2. **Segmenting**- the ability to pull apart the individual sounds in words.
- 3 **Phoneme manipulation**- the ability to insert sounds into and delete sounds out of words.