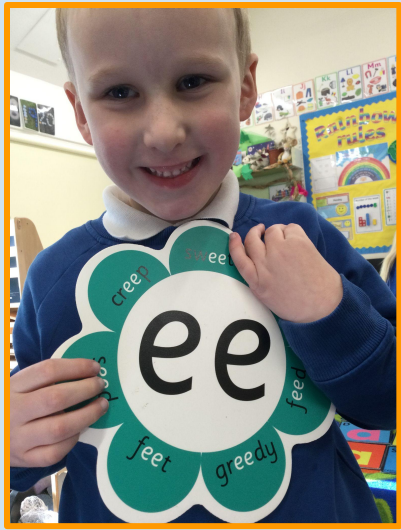


# Phonics in EYFS

# Phonics in Reception

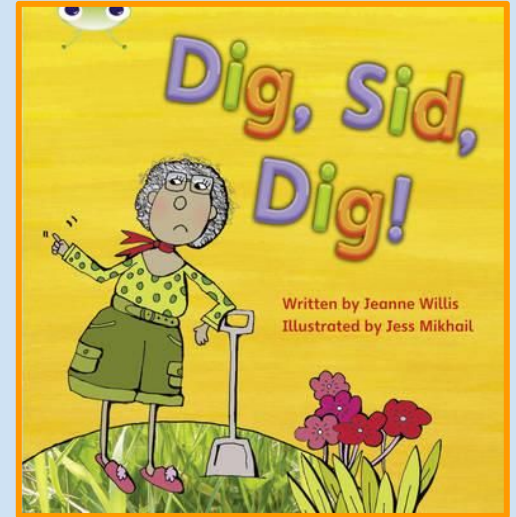


Phonics is all about sounds and is one method of teaching children how to read and write. There are 44 sounds in the English language, which are put together to form words. Some sounds are represented by one letter, like 't', and some by two or more, like 'ck' in duck and 'air' in chair.

At Shinewater, children are taught the sounds first, then how to match them to letters, and finally how to use the letter sounds to blend for reading and segment for writing. There are some words in the English language we are unable to sound out, for example 'the'. These words are learnt separately so that they can be learnt by sight.

At Shinewater, we use Bug Club Phonics.

# Bug Club Phonics



Bug Club Phonics is a comprehensive phonics teaching programme centred around an accessible and inclusive teaching approach. Evidence shows that working together fosters a sense of social inclusion for pupils and boosts the performance of those that may be progressing more slowly. It is one of the DfE's approved systematic synthetic phonics programmes.

It includes actions to support each sound.

## Phase 2

s a t p i n o c

k ck e u r h b

f ff l ll ss

## Phase 3

j v w x y z zz qu sh

ch th ng ai ee igh

oa oo ar or ur ow oi

ear ure er

# Articulation of Phonemes

Watch this clip to check that you are saying the sounds correctly.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW\\_v-1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s)

