



Phonics and Reading at Brookside

Phonics is taught using Letters and Sounds and Phonics Bug. Children have a daily phonics lesson as well as access to 'Phonics Bug' games online. In the 2015 Phonics screening test we achieved 100% putting our school in the top 2% for phonics. In 2016 we achieved 78% and in 2017 we achieved 92%.

Our reading scheme is made up of books from a variety of schemes that have been carefully banded in order that children progress in both word recognition and comprehension of reading. The schemes which books come from are:-

Phonics Bug

Oxford Reading Tree

Collins

PM Library

Phonics Screening Check

The phonics screening check is a short assessment to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It identifies the children who need extra help so they are given support by school to improve their reading skills. They are then able to retake the check so that the school can track children until they are able to decode.

The screening check is for all Year 1 pupils in maintained schools, academies and Free Schools - and for children in Year 2 who previously did not meet the standard of the check.

It is a statutory requirement for all schools to carry out the phonics screening check.