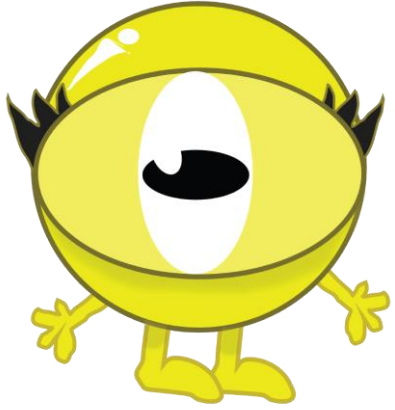
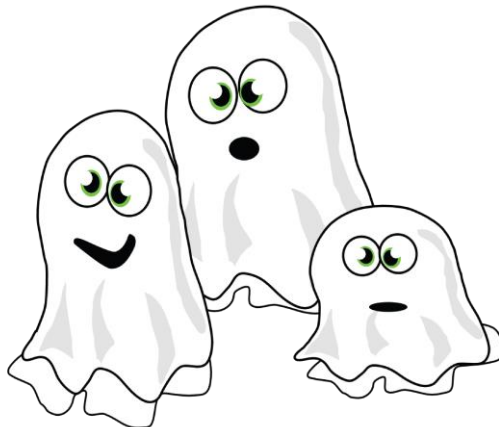




Monster Phonics Day

Thursday 25th June 2026



What is phonics?

Why do we need to learn phonics?

Phonics is all about:

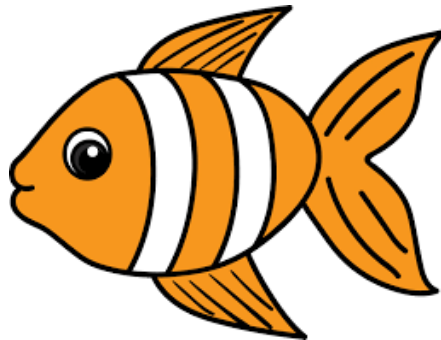
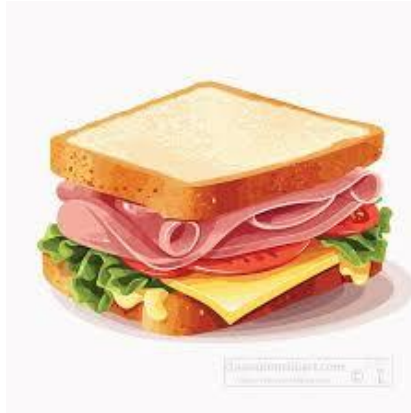
- Learning letter sounds
- Blending sounds together to read words
- Segmenting words into sounds to spell them
- Building confidence as readers

Phonics helps us understand the sounds that letters make and how those sounds work together to create words.

Every great reader started by learning their phonics sounds.

Challenge time!

Can you identify the initial sound of these words?



Everyone is learning phonics!

- Every year group uses phonics in different ways.
- In EYFS, children are learning new sounds and beginning to read and write words and sentences.
- In KS1, children continue to learn new sounds and use their phonics to tackle longer and trickier words.
- In KS2, children are moving onto learning spelling patterns.
- Everyone uses phonics when reading unfamiliar words.
- Today we celebrate all the hard work you've put into becoming confident readers.

Remember:

Readers become learners, and learners can achieve amazing things.

The importance of reading

Books can take us anywhere:



To magical
kingdoms



Under the
ocean



Into space

Phonics gives us the key that unlocks all those adventures and many more.

Every new sound you learn opens another door to reading.

Monster Phonic Day

Today we are celebrating phonics.

It has almost been a year since we started our Monster Phonics and Superhero Spelling programmes.



Each programme has their own characters with their own story.

Today we are going to create our own character!



Creating our own Monster (EYFS and KS1) or Superhero (KS2)

My name is Hugo the Husky.

He wasn't an ordinary dog.
He was the **Guardian of the Hidden sounds!**

Everyday he would run through Monster Phonics forest with his best friend, **Bouncy Ball Monster** searching for missing sounds that had escaped from Monster Phonics Land.



His special powers are:

- 🐾🐾 Hearing sounds from miles away
- 🐾🐾 Helping children blend sounds into words
- 🐾🐾 Finding missing letters before story time

One morning, the children at Botley School were learning their phonics when there was suddenly a BIG problem!

The sound 'h' had disappeared! Without the 'h' sound: hat became 'at', hop became 'op', hen became 'en'

Nobody could read the words properly!

Hugo knew exactly what to do. Using his super-powered listening ears, he followed a trail of clues through Whispering Woods, Digraph Cave and the Blending Bridge.

At last, he found the missing "h" sound hiding behind a giant pile of silent letters.

"Hhhhhhello!" barked Hugo.

The sound was so happy to be found that it made a special golden badge for Hugo.



Competition time!!

EYFS and KS1: Please can you create your own Phonics Monster. It would be great if you could think about their own special powers and include some information about them.

KS2: Please can you create your own Superhero. You could create a fact file, information or story to accompany your superhero.

Please can all entries be named and have the class written on the back.

Please bring them to class on Friday.

Remember ...

- Be brave when reading new words.
- Use your phonics knowledge.
- Keep practising.
- Enjoy books every day.

Because every reader starts with sounds, and every sound helps
build a lifelong love of reading.

Thank you everyone, and happy Monster Phonics Day!