



Phonics at Mill Lane Primary School

At Mill Lane Primary School we use the Twinkl phonics scheme. This scheme is fully validated by the government and makes phonics fun and interactive for your child enabling them to enjoy learning to read and write.

We teach phonics every day in nursery, reception, class 1 and class 2.

Phonics teaches the sounds that letters and groups of letters make which then enables children to break words down into these sounds in order to read the word.

To support the teaching of phonics, children will read a book which contains the sounds they have been taught and are confident with – these books will be sent home. Children are asked to read and re-read these books to develop their fluency and confidence.

It is through using the sounds that they have learned in phonics lessons that children learn to write by building words up. Any child who is not a fluent reader or fluent in the use of phonics will receive support in school until they are.