



Phonics at Mill Lane Primary School

At Mill Lane Primary School we have just started using the Twinkl phonics scheme that is fully validated by the government – this is a teaching scheme that make phonics more fun for you child.

We teach phonics every day as a discreet lesson in nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2. Phonics teaches children the sounds that letters and groups of letters make which then enables them to break words down into these sounds in order to read them.

To support the teaching of phonics children will read a mini-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. In the near future Twinkl will be supplementing the scheme with rhino readers which the children will also take home.

It is through using the sounds they have been taught in phonics 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.