## Phonics Intent

# Transform

Our phonics curriculum allows all children to transform from phonic blenders to confident, accurate, fluent readers; from learning to read to reading to learn.

#### Achieve

Children soon become readers. They achieve good phonics screening test results. They achieve in all subjects as they are confident, cmpetent readers.

## Enjoy

At Upwell Academy we want all our children to enjoy phonics lessons, we use the RWI as it is fun, fast and effective.

# Empower

In phonics we empower our children with the tools and skills to be confident in using and reading their phonics.



### Motivate

During every phonics session children are motivated to learn the sound of the day and to do their very best.

#### Care

Children are taught to take care to use their knowledge to sound out and blend accurately. They are also taught to care for and value books.

#### **Implementation**

We use the Read Write Inc program exclusively to deliver daily discreet phonics lessons from day one in foundation stage through year 1, enabling children to decode efficiently. This is continued into Year 2 and beyond where necessary.

We use the 'Read, Write Inc' reading scheme where books match the phonetic knowledge of the child. All early reading scheme books have been carefully analysed so all sounds in each book is available so staff can make accurate choices in home reading books.

'Phonics Blast' takes place in EYFS and year 1 every day at some point after the discrete phonics lesson.

Phonics intervention takes place at least 3 times a week, in EYFS and year 1. This covers a range of individual and group needs, including learning the sound or rhyme to segmenting and blending.

The First 20% will be monitored carefully and decisions will be made on how best to cater for their need, so no child is left behind.

Children who only just pass their phonic screening test will be closely monitored and intervention put into place to ensure a secure knowledge is achieved.

SEND - although we use the Read, Write Inc scheme exclusively for all children; for children with significant need or where the scheme is just not working for a particular child we will find an alternative phonic program.

All lessons are differentiated when and where appropriate. Discussions regularly take place with SEND co-ordinator.

#### Impact:

#### By the time children leave EYFS they are:

- beginning to be confident decoders and blenders.
- confident in their phonics and know all of set 1 and set 2 phonics as a minimum. This early and secure knowledge will help us to reach at least 95% in the Phonic Screening Test.

#### By the time children leave year 1:

• 95% of them will have passed their phonic screening test.

#### By the time children leave year 2:

• 100% of them will pass a retest of their PST.

• Everyone will pass with a score of 36 or more.

#### By the time children leave year 6 they will:

- Be confident in using all of their phonics to spell and read complex words.
- Use all of the skills taught in KS1 to be successful competent readers.

#### We will ensure this happens by:

- Having a minimum of one 30 minute phonic session every day, with this taking priority, unless on a school trip, in EYFS and year 1.
- Assessing phonics daily, weekly and half termly.
- 'Phonic Blast' takes place every day in EYFS and year 1, as well as 1:1 phonic intervention and group intervention throughout the school as necessary.
- Holding a parents' meeting to inform them about the teaching of phonics and the 'Read, Write, Inc programme.
- Children's reading scheme book will only have the sounds and red words that they are secure with.

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
All set 1 sounds taught by Christmas	Set 1 and 2 sounds fully reviewed and consolidated by	Sounds reviewed and revised regularly.
All set 2 sounds taught by Easter	October half term.	Punctuation and grammar taught and consolidated.
All set 3 sounds taught by end of school year.	Set 3 sounds fully reviewed and consolidated by	Reading is fluent, letter names are known.
	Christmas.	
	Sounds, alternative sounds, blending, tricky words,	
	alien words, taught, consolidated and revised in	
	preparation for PST	

## <u>Progression in Phonics</u>

Year R	Year 1	Year 2
To know all of set 1 and set 2	To know all set 1, 2 and 3	All set 1, 2 and 3 sounds plus
as a minimum.	sounds.	other alternatives and unusual
Red Words		sounds e.g.zh
I	Red Words	Red Words
of	does	they
my	were	going
to	two	by
the	once	do
your	would	one
said	tall	ball
you	brother	through
are	small	even
no	buy	half
be	bought	over
what	great	laugh
want	come	these
all	any	people
me	love	Mr
go	worse	baby
was	walk	key
call	son	Monday
old	watch	fourteen
we	their	April
some	many	Four
so	could	February
there	water	Mrs
he	who	only

where	mother
here	eight
talk	orange
anyone	don't
should	because
	grey
	bear
	told
	eye
	eighteen
	Wednesday
	July
	can't
	another
	other
	why
	friend

#### **Expectations**

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	Year 2
95% of children to know 17 sounds by October half	95% of children to know all of the set 1, 2 and 3 sounds	By end of year 2, 100% of children to pass the PST with
term.	by Christmas.	full marks.
95% of children to know all of set 1 sounds by	95% of children to pass the PST with a score of 35 or	
Christmas.	more.	
95% of children to know all of set 1 and set 2 sounds		
30 <sup>th</sup> April.		
95% of children to know all of set 1, 2 and 3 sounds by		
end of year R.		