



**KS1 Phonics/Reading Scheme Information**

**Phonics**

At Wistanstow School we follow the DfE Letters and Sounds Programme. Further information on this programme can be found by following the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/letters-and-sounds>

We use the following resources to support teaching this programme including:

Espresso Phonics

Bug Club Whole Class Teaching programme

Phoneys Pseudo Word Cards

Phoneys Sound Cards

The timetable for teaching the programme is:

**Reception**

Autumn/Spring Phase 2/3 (All initial letter sounds)

Spring/Summer Phase 3 (digraphs and trigraphs: ch, sh, th, ng ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er)

**Year 1**

Autumn Phase 4 (consonant blends)

Autumn/Spring Phase 5 (digraphs for reading: ay, oy, wh, a-e, ou, ir, ph, e-e, ie, ue, ew, i-e, ea, aw, oe, o-e, au, u-e)

Spring/Summer Phase 5 (alternative digraphs for spelling: see list page 144 of DfE letters and sounds)

## **Year 2**

The spelling patterns listed in the National Curriculum for Year 2 are taught.

## **Reading Scheme**

Wistanstow School uses a variety of reading scheme books such as Bug Club, Rigby Star and Oxford Reading Tree. At the early stages all of the books are phonically decodable. They are colour coded to relate to the Phonics Phases being taught:

Pink A/B – Phase 2

Red – Phase 3

Yellow – Phase 4

Blue/Green – Phase 5

Once children progress beyond Phase 5 the books are colour coded according to reading age.