Phonics

Phonics Opportunities at The Ferrars Academy

- Children are issued with books that match their phonic ability.
- Daily phonic lessons.
- Parent workshops and information sessions.
- Indoor and outdoor learning opportunities.
- Cross-curricular teaching and modelling.
- Access to a broad range of resources to support the application of phonics in reading and writing.
- Cross curricular whole class reading opportunities.
- Class displays.
- Catch up intervention sessions to support children with phonic development.
- Access to online support resources.

Our Phonics Intent

We follow the Monster Phonics accredited scheme. Monster Phonics is a highly engaging, structured, synthetic phonics programme. The monsters are used to group graphemes and act as an easy, fun memory cue for children. Monster Phonics also uses colour-coding to highlight the grapheme when they are first introduced.

The main principles of systematic synthetic phonics teaching are followed, allowing children to become confident and successful readers, spellers and writers from a very early stage in their school life.

Pupil Voice

"We learn phonemes".

(Naila, Year R)

"I love reading and writing in phonics because it's fun."

(Joud, Year R)

"If you don't learn to read in phonics now, you won't enjoy reading when you are older."

(Octavia, Year 1)