

# Phonics Workshop

## Hagley Primary School

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If you read just one book a day to your child, they will have been read 1825 books by their 5th birthday.

Every Book Counts

The more that you read,  
The more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
The more places you'll go.  
-Dr. Seuss

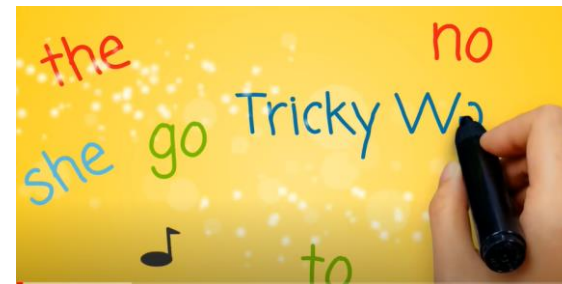
# What is Phonics?

- ▶ Letter sounds initially, then letter names
- ▶ Pure sound, not schwa

## Terminology:

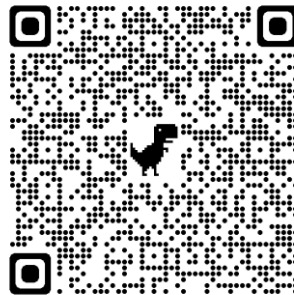
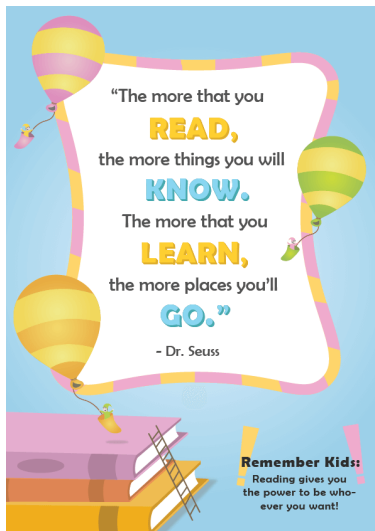
- ▶ Fred talk
- ▶ Fred fingers (segmenting to write)
- ▶ Fred in your head (blending to read)
- ▶ Red words (tricky words): the, I, of, no, go, he
- ▶ Special friends (digraphs)

Fred Talk







# Reading

- ▶ In school reading: decoding, comprehension, prosody (reading like a reader)
- ▶ Reading for pleasure (what's the point?)
- ▶ Half termly assessment and year 1 Phonics check



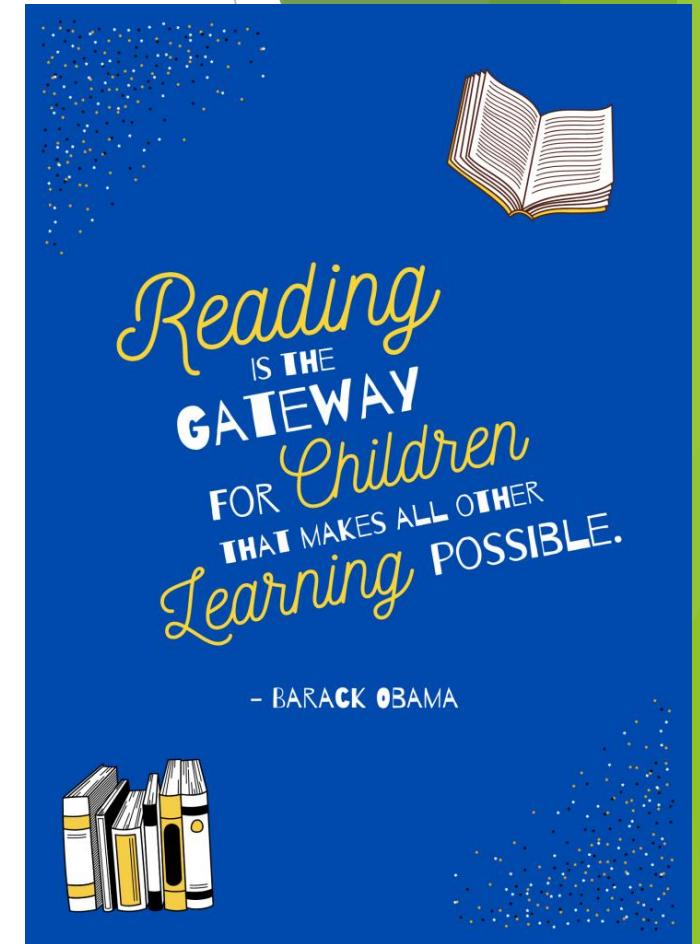


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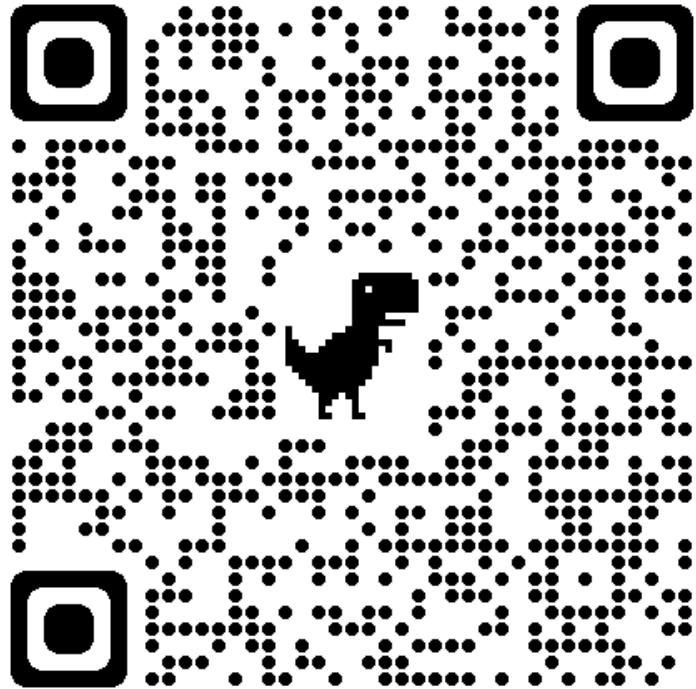
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# Parental Engagement

- ▶ The EEF (Education Endowment Foundation) has found that parental engagement has a positive impact of around **4 months progress over a year**, and is especially effective the younger it starts.



**Read Write Inc.  
Phonics: a guide  
for parents**



- Reading diaries in school every day
- Practise reading, and then spelling, red words
- Share stories and share yourself as a reader
- Make sure your child is in school!



Roll the Tricky Word			
•	she	to	my
••	the	me	are
•••	you	he	go
••••	her	all	was
•••••	I	no	be
••••••	they	we	the