

Phonics and Reading in KS1

Beaufort Primary School follows the Letters and Sounds approach to the teaching of Phonics. All children within KS1 are streamed into groups by their phonic ability and taught daily phonics by a Teacher or Teaching Assistant. Attainment of phonics is assessed half-termly and tracked by the Phonics Coordinator in order to ensure that children continue to receive the correct level of phonics teaching.

All children begin the Oxford Reading Tree reading scheme on entry to Beaufort Primary School and take home a reading book. Parents/carers are encouraged to hear children read at home at least twice a week and school staff will hear each child read on at least one occasion per week. Where teachers identify that a child needs additional reading practise they will ensure that child has further opportunities to read in school. Within KS1, the ORT scheme is supported by phonics series such as Floppy Phonics and Phonics Bug, if further practise is needed before progressing further along the scheme.