

At Peartree Spring Primary School, we follow the Monster Phonics scheme for the teaching of whole class phonics and group interventions. We adopted the program back in 2018 and each year we continue to see the enjoyment of phonics and the progress made by our children grow from strength to strength.

Monster Phonics states that:

‘Our Phonics programme has been designed by teachers for teachers, supported by a range of comprehensive resources and phonics books that meet the criteria of the Ofsted Primary Framework. We offer a systematic multi-sensory way to teach phonics allowing children to advance more quickly. Monster Phonics covers all the statutory requirements of the DfE Letters & Sounds and the KS1 National Curriculum for synthetic phonics-based reading and writing.’

At Peartree Spring, we have embedded the teaching of the Monster Phonics throughout all of KS1 and it is used in KS2 for interventions where needed. We have a range of resources that supports the scheme such as the full reading scheme to home learning spelling books and coloured magnetic letters. Each resource helps to enhance the teaching of phonics for every child in an inclusive and fun way.

Additional to the Monster Phonics reading scheme, the children also have access to a variety of reading books that they take home daily. These include books from the Oxford Reading Tree, Bug Club, Project X, Songbirds & Big Cat Phonics reading schemes.

In KS1, we also provide every child with unique login details to access ‘Bug Clubs’ online learning platform where the class teacher will allocate appropriate reading bands for each child to access at home. In KS2, children use ‘Accelerated Reader’ where online quizzes can be taken by each child to assess the development of their comprehension and reading skills