



# Phonics Newsletter

Autumn 1  
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Welcome to Ark Oval Primary Academy's first newsletter for all things phonics! Our vision is that all pupils learn to read confidently and fluently at the first attempt, leading to a lifelong love of reading.

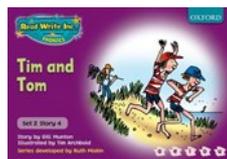
Phonics is at the heart of the English curriculum in Reception and Key Stage 1, and we are proud to follow the Read, Write Inc programme.

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics



Reception children having fun playing phonics games!

Year 1 & 2 children are continuing their reading journey with daily phonics lessons where they learn new sounds, how to read them in words and practise reading lively books at their level. Please take time to listen to your child read regularly, and praise them when they make the effort.



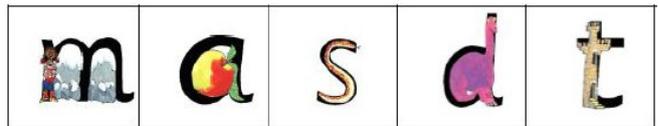
## **READING WORKSHOP**

**16.10.18 at 8:45am**

Come along to get some ideas on how you can best support your child with reading at home.

Our Reception children have made a fantastic start to Ark Oval and we are very proud of how well they have settled in to school life.

They are really enjoying their daily phonics lessons where they learn to read and write a new sound each day. Please help your child to remember the new sound by helping them with their daily homework.



As well as learning new sounds, Reception children are taught to read them in words with the help of our friend Fred the frog. Fred is special because he only speaks in sounds. Why not play a fun game called 'Guess what Fred is saying?' by saying the sounds in a word. and asking your child to say the word? At Oval, we love to play 'Fred says' where Fred gives instructions to touch a body part using only sounds.

**Fred says touch your**

**l-e-g. Leg!**



## **Recommended online learning**

<https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/> Information about Read, Write Inc including a video tutorial of how to say the sounds

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com> Highly recommended and free on a desktop

[http://www.ictgames.com/phonemeFlop\\_v4.html](http://www.ictgames.com/phonemeFlop_v4.html) Great fun for finding sounds and 'popping' them!

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>