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Phonics Curriculum

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| K2 | CVC words  sight words  Simple sentences | CVC word families, fill in the blanks | poems & simple rhyming sentence | secondary letter sounds (GCXS), word families,  medial and final sounds, |
| K3 | Simple rhyming stories  Sight words | Blends and digraphs fill in the blanks | songs , poems and limericks | Consonant blends and digraphs, vowel blends and digraphs |

Phonics is an important part of children’s language development. With the right foundation in phonics they can recognize the patterns to decode unfamiliar words. K1 will learn the initial sounds and the children will practice recognizing the shape of the letter. In K2, the children will start to learn the simple word families, as well as the secondary sounds of the letters G, C, X and S and some high-frequency English words that do not follow the rules of pronunciation. K3’s program will continue to build on their previous skills and start to introduce blends and digraphs. We will intensify the focus on comprehension by reading short stories, and writing full sentences that express their own ideas, feelings, and thoughts.

We need parents/guardians to join their children when they are doing homework and we want that time to be enjoyable. Each page includes information for parents, some extra games and activities to try, and instructions for parents and children to read together. The extra games will not require any writing or submission of work, but we would always love for you to share your experience with us.

Aa + A and An

A

Bb

Bb

Cc

Cc

Dd

Dd

Ee

Ee

Ff

Ff

Gg

Gg

Hh

Hh

Ii

Ii

Jj

Jj

Kk

Kk

Ll

Ll

Mm

Mm