

## Knowledge Organiser for EYFS Literacy

<b>Phonics and Spelling</b>	
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	
Phoneme	A single unit of sound
Digraph	A type of grapheme where two letters represent one sound eg. sh
Grapheme	A letter, or combination of letters, that correspond to a single phoneme within a word eg. ten
Segment	Break word into phonemes
Blend	Put the phonemes together
Key word	A word which can't be phonetically decoded
CVC word	A word that is made of a consonant, vowel and consonant
How to help	Useful links
Practice reading and spelling key words	Development Matters – found on our school website  RWI – found on our school website  Phonics Play – <a href="http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a>  Alphablocks - on TV/www.youtube.com
Practice your child's key words (sent home in their bookbag)	
Encourage writing spelling words in sentences	
Encourage your child to write stories, diaries, letters, etc.	
Help your child to spot patterns in their spelling words	

<b>Reading</b>	
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	
Decoding	Breaking down a word into different phonemes to help read it
Comprehension	Understanding what has been read
Prediction	Saying what will happen next or as a result of something
How to help	Useful links
Try not to over correct when reading with your child	Development Matters – found on our school website  RWI – found on our school website  Phonics Play – <a href="http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a>  Alphablocks - on TV/www.youtube.com
Read with your child	
Visit local libraries	
Read comics and magazines	
Let your child see you read	
Made reading enjoyable – not a battle – let children choose what they enjoy reading	

<b>Writing and Grammar</b>	
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	

Question	Asks something
Statement	States a fact or something that has happened
Command	Something you have to do
Exclamation	When something is exclaimed
Tense	Show whether you are writing about the past, present or future
Narrative	A story
Recount	A text which tells about something which has happened
Explanation	A text which explains how something works
How to help	Useful links
Remind you child to talk in grammatically correct sentences	Development Matters – found on our school website  Letter formation sheets
Encourage your child to spot punctuation in their reading	
Don't over correct independent writing – keep their enthusiasm	
Develop fine motor skills – threading, hamma beads, etc	
Practice letter formation	