PARENT INTRODUCTION MEETING
Heronshaw School
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HERONSHAW VALUES

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OUR CURRICULUM

- Topic based curriculum
- Newsletters each term. Additional news via website and social media
- Curriculum information and policies can be found on the school website.

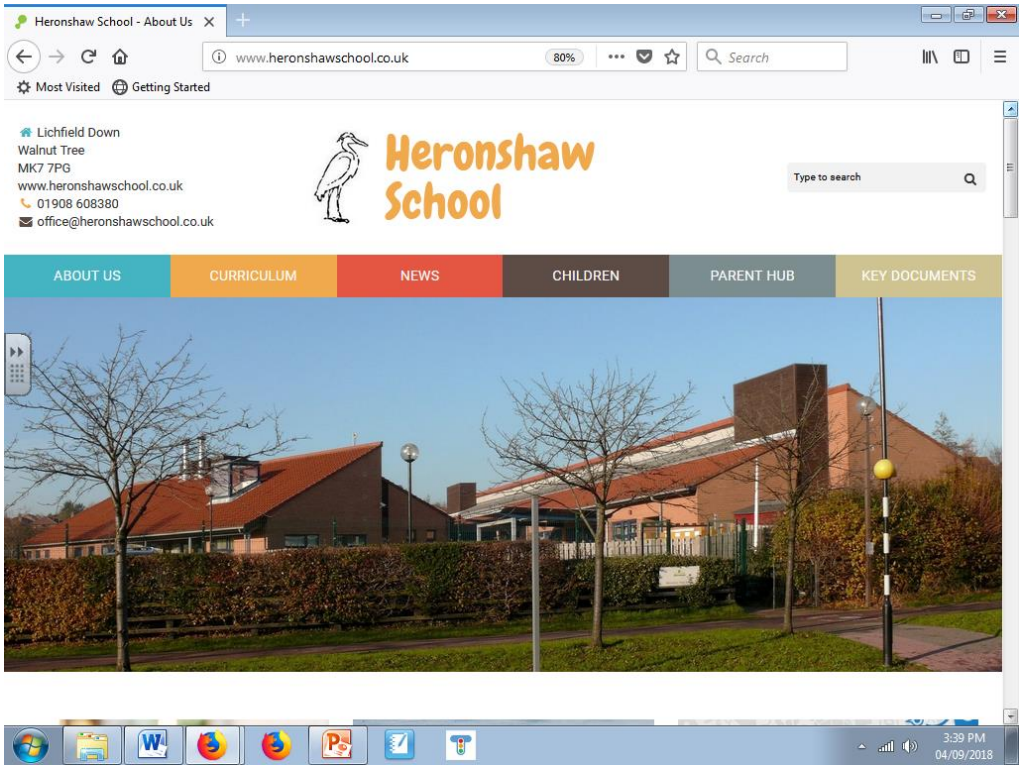
NEWSLETTERS

- Digital copies (website and text)
- Displayed in school
- Links to additional activities
- Parental feedback is valuable –

please speak with the year leaders if you have any questions.

WEBSITE

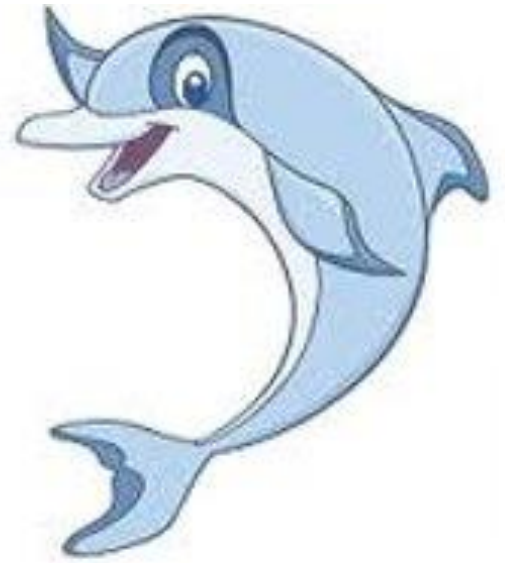
- Check regularly – full of information



ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT

Hector protector

- free download from Thinkuknow.co.uk



- Use a children's search engine www.kiddle.co
- Set up bookmarks
- E2BN Gallery: www.gallery.e2bn.org
- Safer Internet Day 2020
- eSafety section on website

SOUNDS

Set 1 sounds are taught in the following order:

m a s d t, i n p g o, c k u b, f e l h sh, r j v y w, th z ch qu x ng nk

Set 2 Sounds

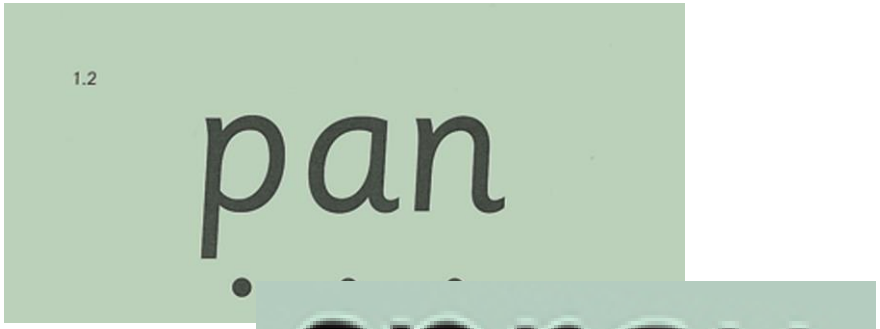
ay: may I play
ee: what can you see
igh: fly high
ow: blow the snow
oo: poo at the zoo
oo: look at a book
ar: start the car
or: shut the door
air: that's not fair
ir: whirl and twirl
ou: shout it out
oy: toy for a boy

Set 3 Sounds

ea: cup of tea
oi: spoil the boy
a-e: make a cake
i-e: nice smile
o-e: phone home
u-e: huge brute
aw: yawn at dawn
are: share and care
ur: purse for a nurse
er: a better letter
ow: brown cow
ai: snail in the rain
oa: goat in a boat
ew: chew the stew
ire: fire fire!
ear: hear with your ear
ure: sure it's pure?
tion: (celebration)
tious / cious: (scrumptious / delicious
e: he me we she be

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RlpsmpWOUFY

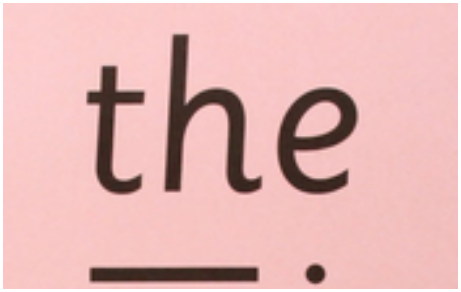
GREEN WORDS/RED WORDS

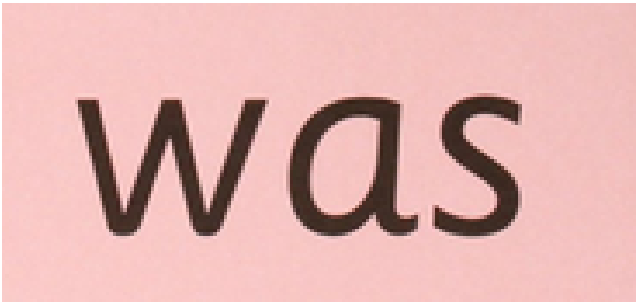


1. Special Friends

2. Fred Talk

3. Blend





PHONICS
REAL WORDS AND NONSENSE WORDS

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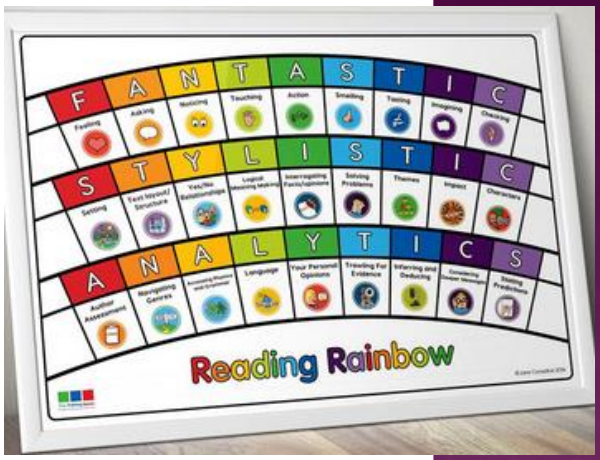
ENGLISH - READING

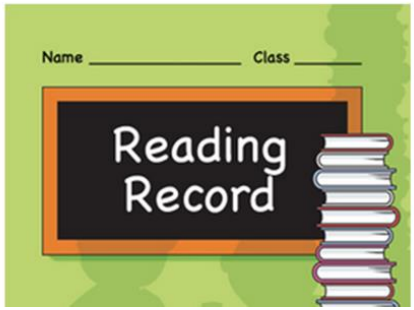


- Reading Record

-x5 a week

-Reading Targets

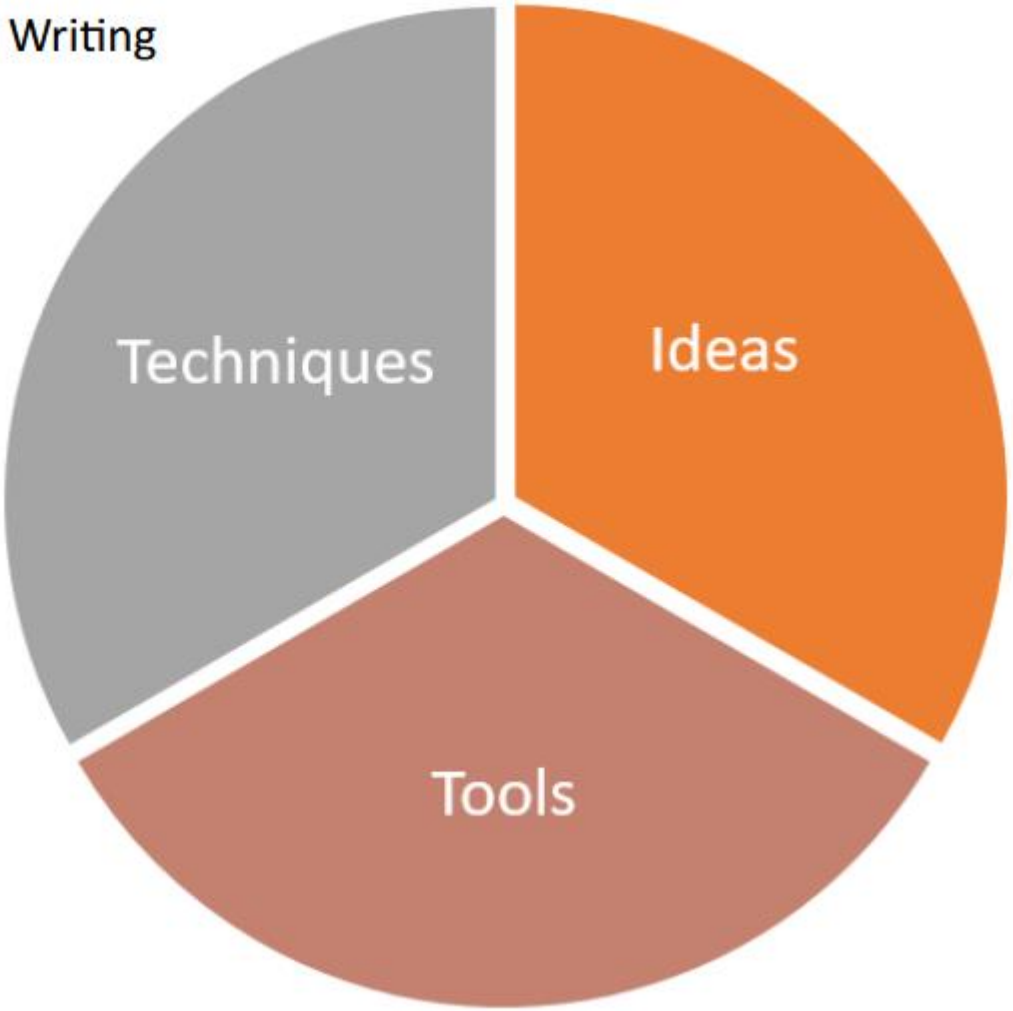
-Reading Rainbow



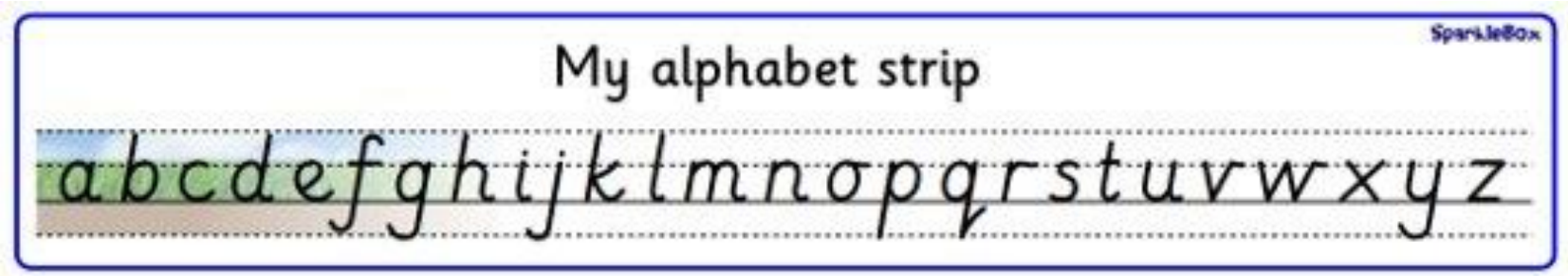
- Colour-banded but within each colour books are banded numerically
- Badges/certificates

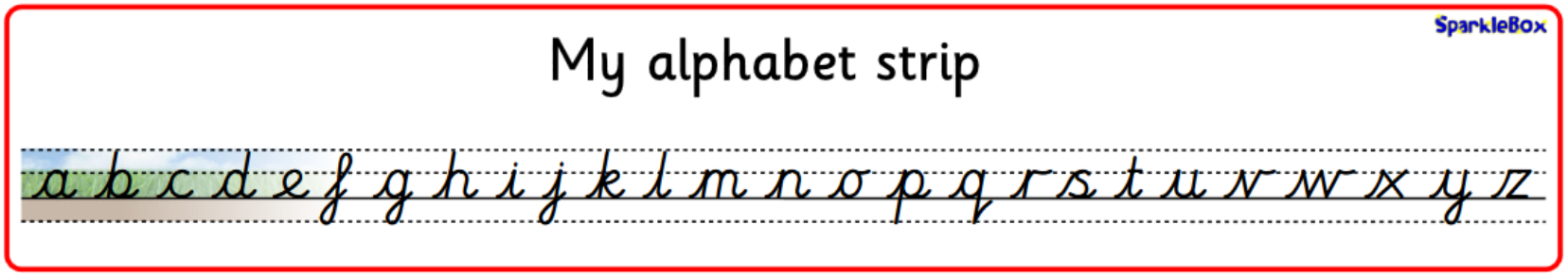
ENGLISH - WRITING

The 3 Zones of Writing



HANDWRITING





HANDWRITING REWARDS

- Certificates and pencils
  - Bronze
  - Silver
  - Gold
- Pen license (in Year 2)

MATHS

- Calculation policies on the school website.
- Maths section on website with more detail about the skills being taught.
- Mastery approach
- Rolling numbers – times tables

HOMEWORK

- Autumn term – early reader books – these must be in every day

After October half term

- Homework books - sent home every Friday
- Focus on phonics activities
- Please spend a little time during the week on the task
- Return the completed homework on the following Wednesday
- Additional activities for online learning available in our year group newsletters
- Expectation that all children read 5 times a week at home. A reading record is provided for communication about how well they are doing.

PARENTS EVENING / REPORTS

- 2 parent's evenings (October & March) in which you will receive information about their wellbeing at school, their curriculum levels and targets for the next term.
- 1 end of year report
- Open door policy/emails

SNACKS

- Reminder – we have 1 snack a day and we provide fruit and vegetables at school.
- There is no obligation to bring a snack from home but if you do it needs to be in a small container and must consist of fruit or vegetables.
- No cereal bars, crisps or yoghurt.
- No nuts.

GETTING INVOLVED

- Parent visitor – to talk about a skill or profession
- Supporting with readers
- General class support – laminating, cutting and odd jobs
- Artistic skills – want to help with displays?
  - Please speak to Deputy Head, Mr Ainscow.

THANK YOU FOR COMING