



We are excited to be using the phonics scheme 'Monster Phonics' at Wyken Croft. We know how important it is for parents to be involved in their child's learning journey so we have provided some information to help you use the 'Monster Phonics' approach.

### What is Monster Phonics?

The 26 letters of the alphabet and combinations of these letters make 44 speech sounds in English. The 44 sounds (phonemes) are split by 144 different letter combinations (graphemes). For example, the sound 'a' is spelt several different ways, including ay (play) and ai (train).

Monster Phonics teaches children to read by enabling them to identify the individual graphemes (letter combinations) and blend the sounds (phonemes) together to read a word.

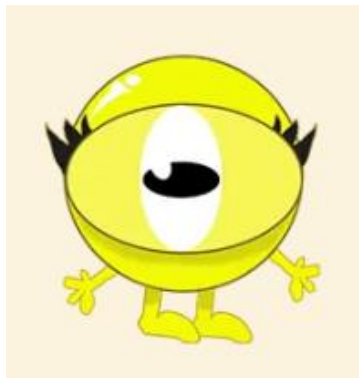
To support this process, Monster Phonics uses the 10 monsters to categorise all sounds into 10 simple areas. Furthermore, each monster has a different colour and that colour represent the way of spelling the sound. Children will learn through the assignment of colour and linkage of the sound (phoneme), as well as seeing the colour, creating more ways of remembering the spelling.

Each week your child's class teacher will share their current learning with you. This may be via a video to watch at home, completing activities, learning to read and spell high frequency words or sharing a

PowerPoint to recap a sound (phoneme) your child may have learnt that week in school. In addition to these exciting activities you will also have access to ebooks. Please read the instructions attached on how to use them.

Please copy the link below to register and start using the ebooks.

<https://monsterphonics.com/register/ebooks-whole-scheme/?ca=c79269b3f55fbb3e35f408bf41d3651c>



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to discuss them with your child's class teacher or our Phonics Leader Mrs Stevens, who will be more than happy to support you with your child's learning journey.