

Rochford Primary & Nursery School

Phonics Meeting



Useful websites for phonics:

There are several websites available with games and resources to support your child with phonics

Mr Thorne Does Phonics - Great phonics website with lots of video clips:

<http://www.mrthorne.com/category/start/>

www.letters-and-sounds.com

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.ictgames.com/literacy

www.bugclub.co.uk

www.twinkl.co.uk (for resources you can download)



PhonicsPlay.co.uk

Useful terminology:

Phoneme: Sounds in words (the smallest unit of sound)

Grapheme: A way of writing down a phoneme. Graphemes can be made up from 1 letter e.g. 'd', 2 letters e.g. 'sh', 3 letters e.g. 'igh' or even 4 letters e.g. 'ough'.

Blending: This involves putting the phonemes of a word together in order to read or say the word e.g. c-a-t is cat.

Segmenting - This involves chopping up the word into the separate phonemes in order to spell it e.g. bin is b-i-n.