



Priestsic Primary and Nursery School

Phase 2 Parent Information

Children entering Phase Two will have experienced pre-phonics and a range of listening activities around environmental sounds, rhymes, songs and stories. They will have developed their speech sounds and ability to distinguish different environmental, instrumental and speech sounds. They may be able to blend and segment words orally and identify rhyming words to continue a string.

Phase Two teaches children the first sets of letters and sounds to move them from orally blending and segmenting to using blending to read and segmenting to spell VC and CVC words containing these sounds. Children will be taught to recognise, identify and write these phonemes too. By the end of Phase Two, children should be secure at reading some VC and CVC words and spelling them by writing or using magnetic letters on a whiteboard. Children will be taught to read some high frequency and 'tricky' keywords, which they cannot read through blending, but need to recognise. In addition, children will be taught to read captions and sentences that contain these keywords and sounds.

Please see the Little Wandle website for further information regarding this and videos on how to pronounce the sounds.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>