



Welcome to Cubs Reading at Home Meeting.



At Cauldwell we teach phonics through the Sounds~Write programme.

The programme supports the teaching of reading, writing and spelling to all children.

It starts from what children know from a very early age – the sounds of their own language.



Sounds~Write

A Quality First Phonics Programme

Synthetic Phonics

Synthetic phonics is a way of teaching reading.

Learning to read is like learning a code and the letters are the symbols for the code. If you know what the symbols mean you can crack the code.



Pure Sounds

In Sounds~Write the children are taught the 44 sounds of the English language.

Each letter has a name and a sound - it is important to help your child learn the correct pronunciation of each sound.

It is important that we all use pure sounds to support reading

How Reading is taught using Sounds~Write

Unit 1: a, i, m, s, t

Unit 2: n, o, p,

Unit 3: b, c, g, h

Unit 4: d, f, v, e

Unit 5: k, l, r, u

Unit 6: j, w, z

Unit 7: x, y, ff, ll, ss

Children will bring home new sounds to learn as they progress through the Units.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n
o p q r s t u v w x y z

**We will demonstrate how a
Sounds~Write lesson is taught.**

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n
o p q r s t u v w x y z

We will send home:

- ❖ Letters for recognition and word building.**
- ❖ Laminated sheet to build words on.**
- ❖ List of the words you can make with each set of sounds.**
- ❖ Red reading diary.**

Please ensure that your child brings their reading pack to school every day.

Supporting reading at home

- **Encourage children to build words and to say each sound aloud.**
- **Encourage children to blend sounds to read words.**
- **Encourage children to practice writing their letters.**
- **Encourage children to sound out new words as they meet them in their reading.**

Initial Code Sounds~Write App

- **Sounds~Write have released an App, published by Apple, which will enable children to engage with their learning at home through a variety of phonics games and activities which reflect what they are learning in school. Cost £1.49**

Dandelion Readers

In Reception we use a reading scheme that supports the Sounds~Write programme. The books provide your child with the opportunity to progress with their independent reading.

