



Hi! I'm Miss Powell, Phonics lead here at S.M.I.T.H



Celebrating our Phonics Curriculum Highlights from last term



Nursery

Nursery have been busy mark making and forming letters in their name. They are also learning and signing lots of new rhymes.

Reception

Reception are really enjoying finding out about the new monsters and what sounds they can make!



Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring split digraph sounds that the different monsters can make such as a-e in cake and u-e in flute!

Next half term myself and the Year 1 teachers will be delivering a parents/ carers Phonics Screening Check session so you can find out what the check entails and how you can best support your child at home.



What's to come next term...

We will be purchasing more Monster Phonics books for our children to be able to take home and share the brilliant stories with you! We will also be having a Monster Phonics celebration event where the children and staff can come into school dressed as their favourite monster!

Year 2

Year 2 have been discovering lots of new sounds that tricky witch can make and even dropping letters with silent ghost!



Year 3

Year 3 have been busy having a go at looking up the meaning of new words by having a dictionary race!



For more information and how to support your child at home, please see our Phonics section under the English page on the school website.