

Systematic Synthetic Phonics at Joydens Wood Infant School

At Joydens Wood Infant School we are proud to deliver Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. This programme has been developed by Wandle and Little Sutton English Hubs and taken forward by Little Sutton Primary School and Wandle Learning Trust in partnership with other phonics and early reading experts. It is a highly regarded and recognised programme across the country which has seen outstanding reading and phonics results nationwide.

Little Wandles' complete SSP has been built around the update (Letters and Sounds improving rates of progress 2021). It also draws on the latest research into how children learn best; how to ensure learning stays in children's long term memory and how best to enable children to apply their learning to become highly competent readers.

Our competent Reading and Phonics Leader ensure that our team deliver the programme in a strong and consistent manner and that we maintain the fidelity of the programme daily. We have an allocated Little Wandle Teaching Assistant who delivers all Rapid Catch Up sessions across the school to ensure that the strength in teaching of early reading/phonics is as strong as it possibly can be.

Little Wandle provides extensive training and resources for staff and parents which can be found here:

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