



## Phonics

The school uses the Oxford Reading Tree's Floppy's Phonics Sounds and Letters systematic synthetic phonics programme which provides all the structure and resources to deliver a really effective synthetic phonics teaching for all children - as well as enriching their vocabulary and language comprehension.

The Floppy's Phonics Sounds and Letters programme teaches the letter/s-sound correspondences of the English alphabetic code explicitly and comprehensively for reading, spelling and handwriting:

- Systematic and structured with inbuilt revision to ensure the success of every child
- Includes the characters of Floppy the dog, Biff, Chip and Kipper and their family and friends, with hundreds of colour pictures to engage children fully for the phonics teaching & learning, vocabulary enrichment and language comprehension
- Rigorous teaching sequence ensuring the phonics teaching & learning is straightforward, effective and allows for differentiation in simple, but effective ways
- Builds up knowledge of spelling word banks over time where words are spelt with the same letter/s-sound correspondences