

# Phonics Engagement and Parent Involvement

'Fun with Phonics' sessions are held for EYFS and KS1 families each year. Families are invited into school to work with their children on fun and interactive phonic activities. These activities are differentiated and span across all ability groups. The aim is to show families how we teach and reinforce phonics and gives them ideas of activities they can do at home.



'Shake Heroes' initiative is delivered each year with EYFS and Year 1 boys to encourage male members of families to engage with boys in their learning. This is as a result of historic data which shows boys are less engaged with reading than girls. Each week the children take home a bag which includes phonic activities, story books and a gross motor activity resources. After having four activity bags, a competition is held after school. The children and a member of their family compete against each other in a series of gross motor activities. The winners receive a prize and runners up receive a certificate.



'Come Read with Me' sessions are held in EYFS and Year 1 children in the summer term. Families are invited into school at the end of the day once a week to share stories with their children. We provide engaging texts for families to share, which has been shown to encourage families to buy these books for their own book shelves at home.



