



**ROBSACK WOOD**  
PRIMARY  
ACADEMY

At Robsack Wood Primary Academy phonics is taught from Nursery through Key Stage One and Two.

The focus during EYFS and Key Stage One is to develop the pupil's speaking and listening skills, introduce the pupils to the basic alphabetic code through a systematic approach as set out in the DFES 'Letters and Sounds' Document.

The pupils will learn to identify sounds in words, to recognise common spellings for phonemes and to blend and segment words. All of these skills will support the pupil in their reading and writing throughout the curriculum.

In Key Stage Two, phonics is taught with a deeper emphasis on higher-level reading, spelling, grammar and writing strategies.

Phonics is incorporated in to the Nursery day through a variety of play-based activities. It is taught daily in discreet lessons from Reception through to Year Three. From Year Four upwards phonics is incorporated into their daily English teaching.