WELCOME



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- Overview of ERR (Early Reading Research) including demonstration lesson
- 2. Home reading, reading diaries, book bags
- 3. Importance of being read to.. story time....

Background

- ERR began in 1995 and has involved 15 000 children, 250 teachers and 9 authorities.
- It has investigated the most effective approaches to improving standards in reading/writing/spelling; ensuring all children reach age appropriate standards; preventing the occurrence of reading difficulties.

What does it teach?

It teaches 26 letter sounds, 35 letter combinations (sh, th, ck, wh, ur, ai etc) and 100 high frequency words/vocabulary (+ suffixes and prefixes in Y2)



The 15 minute session happens 2 or 3 times a day

- 1. 2 minutes of 'synthesis' (putting sounds together to help reading) ORAL
- 2. 2 minutes of 'segmentation' (starting with the whole word and breaking it up, this helps with writing and spelling) ORAL
- 3. 2 minutes of 'phonics' VISUAL
- 4. 2 minutes of 'sight vocabulary' VISUAL
- 5. 7 minutes of reading a big book

Principles OR...the technical bit!

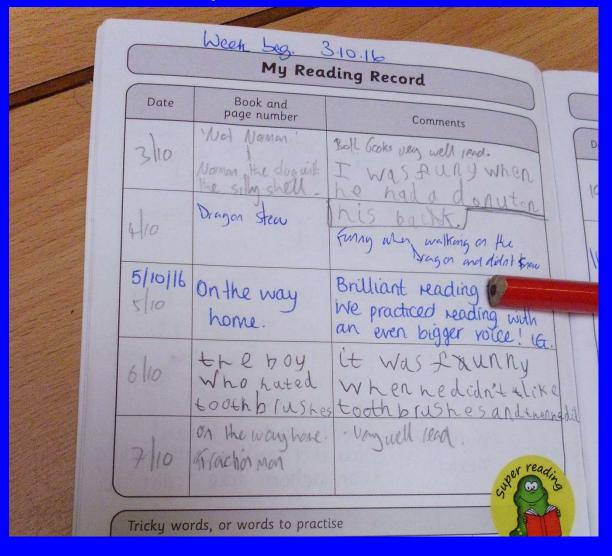
- 1. short focussed sessions spread through the day
- 2. a range of real books
- 3. identifying the order in which new skills are taught
- 4. teaching one skill at a time
- 5. 'Interleaved learning'...revisiting the old while learning the new
- 6. 'Meta cognition'...teachers and children have an understanding of why certain ways of teaching are more effective than others; children are told 'We are going to do some synthesis, this helps us learn to read'
- 7. Teaching to fluency ie not pausing, just knowing it

Phonics

- Children are expected to be able to decode real and fake words using knowledge of combinations.
- Eg flarg and quorg and skarld and quigh and voisk and strabe....useful stuff!

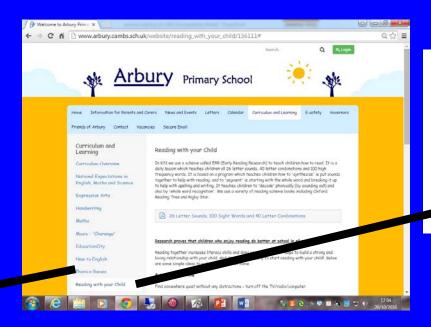
At home

- Home reading
- Book bags
- Reading diaries



At home

- The importance of story time everyday
- Website links for families including phonics games



Letter First 16		Next 24	Last 60 Words			
Sounds	Words	Words				
a	a	am	today	could	after	
m	he	at	two	do	an	
t	of	for	us	from	away	
s	the	had	were	got	be	
i	and	have	will	him	big	
f	I	his	their	last	by	
d	that	me	about	live	came	
r	then	out	all	mode	take	
0	in	sea	as	make		
9	it	some	back	next		
1	to	they	because	now		
h	went	we	but	old		
u	is	has	new	once		
c	my	her	not	what		
ь	was	little	off	you		
n	with	this	on	call		
k		when	three	can		
v		are	did	look		
c		come	our	said		
P		go	put	like		
w		there	SO	down		
j _		SOW	get	them		
y (she	here	time		
×			into	too		
9			other	up		
			aver	very		

		<u>40</u>	Letter C	ombinat	ions		
ck	th	er	ing	sh	wh	qu	ar
ea	00	ee	ai	ch	or	ay	igh
ur	oa	au	ou	aw	ir	kn	oi
ph	еу	oy	ew	air	ear	oor	Modifying E *
ZZ	ff	II	ng	SS	ie	ue	ow
* Mad	d becom	es Made	/ Sit b	ecomes	Site eta	:	



MAIN MESSAGES

- Teach letter sounds rather than names
- Read with your child every bedtime
- Ask questions about the story
- Let your child see you reading
- If you are raising your child bilingually, read in both languages
- Visit the local library and borrow books
- Make reading a pleasure not a chore..ENJOY!