



Impact of 2022 / 2023 Phonics and Early Reading Action Plan

- St Bede's has been selected to become a future Sounds-Write Hub for the Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust; thereby, officially supporting other schools in the Trust.
- All teachers and teaching assistants working at the school have now participated in a 4 day Sounds-Write training course.
- EYFS and KSI teaching assistants implementing phonics interventions have taken part in 4 sessions of additional training: Sounds-Write Masterclass Interventions.
- Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents have had the opportunity to take part in Phonics Workshops; parental engagement being at an all-time high.
- A consistent reading reward system has been rolled out in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2; encouraging more regular reading at home.

- EYFS and KSI teaching staff and support staff have continued to carry out peer observations, observing good practice and ensuring consistency of teaching throughout.
- The school has continued to facilitate Sounds-Write training for BCCET.
- The school has continued to support other schools in BCCET, by allowing visitors to observe Sounds-Write being taught in our setting.
- EYFS and KSI pupils have continued to regularly visit the local library - Jarrow Focus.

Next Steps

- Ensure that support staff are providing regular, high quality interventions for the bottom 20% of readers.
- Ensure consistency of teaching when listening to children reading decodable readers.
- Provide support to members of staff new to teaching Sounds-Write.