



**Teaching of reading and phonics in Nursery**  
**Acorns Nursery Class**

Reading is key area of focus at Trinity Oaks and a fundamental skill to support all areas of future learning. All children are individuals and learn and develop at different rates. A combination of teaching methods and strategies are used. This enables every child to access their learning in a fun, positive and varied way. The table below gives an overview of the ways in which reading and phonics is introduced in Acorns Nursery.

<b><u>Phonics Schemes</u></b>	<b><u>Home and School reading</u></b>	<b><u>Foci and strategies taught</u></b>
Phonics Shed	Sharing fiction and non-fiction books with an adult and their peers in small groups. Sharing stories, songs and video clips as a group during carpet time. Distinguishing between different sounds as part of group time. In the summer term the children will be able to take a book from the library to share at home.	Introducing picture books and taking about what they can see. Introducing how stories are structured with a beginning and an end. Joining in with repeated refrains. Introducing new vocabulary through non-fiction books. Recalling what has happened within a story. Making predictions about what may happen next. Thinking of how the story might end and changing the ending to a story using their own ideas. Talking about how characters may feel in a story and why. Retelling a story verbally and by using picture cards. Roleplaying and acting out a story using props. Distinguishing between different sounds around them. Sharing stories and songs containing rhythm, rhyme and alliteration. Introducing oral blending and segmentation of sounds.