

What is BookWings?

At Oasis Community Learning we deliver high quality phonics lessons through the BookWings scheme.

BookWings is a scheme created by OCL lead practitioners of Phonics alongside Michelle Larbey, also known as 'The Phonics Fairy'.



In Reception, children meet the Phonic Fairy for the first time when she flies into their book corner leaving a magical trail of fairy dust!

Phonemes (sounds) are taught daily through a selection of high-quality children's literature.



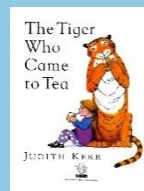
In lessons, children take part in a variety of activities linked to the new phoneme (sound) they are learning that day, to help them embed their new learning and contextualise it by linking it to a wonderful book.

Lessons are designed to be full of fun and excitement for your children, making the experience of learning phonics engaging and memorable!

Children are taught 'sparklemarks' (rhymes to remember letter formation) and 'caption actions' (actions and memorable phrases for each sound) linked to each book to help them remember their new learning and contextualise it for them.

't t tigers love tea!'

'Go down the tiger's tail and tickle his tummy'



'Tricky words' (exception words that can't be learnt using phonics) are taught by the grumpy wizard puppet 'Professor Lexicon' who thinks he is *far* cleverer than the children – but with practice the children always outsmart him!

You can support your child at home by asking them about the sounds they have learnt each day, and watching the daily practice videos together on their Oasis iPad.

If you have any further questions about BookWings, please speak to your child's teacher who will be delighted to share more of the magic with you!

