



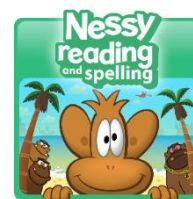
Dear parent/carer,

All our Year 1 children have been given the opportunity to access Nessy for reading and spelling. It combines a fun, multisensory approach to learning. The program uses games and videos to help build your child's confidence and support them to learn valuable reading, writing and spelling skills.

What are the programs my child will be doing?

Nessy Reading & Spelling is an internet-based program.

The program contains 100 independent learning lessons which are over ten engaging islands. Lessons emphasise phonemic awareness, blending, sight words, fluency, spelling, vocabulary and comprehension. Each island consists of a series of lessons composed of strategy videos reinforced with games which teach fundamental reading & spelling skills.



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Children begin by taking the Nessy Challenge to establish their baseline reading and spelling ability, this baseline is then used to measure progress. The program then automatically assigns personalised reading and spelling targets.

Children then work independently and progress through a series of strategy videos, games and worksheets to complete their personal targets. Their progress is rewarded by completing fun game-like activities that then unlock new games, characters and magical worlds.

Children will continue working through the ten islands rapidly developing essential reading & spelling skills, whilst having fun and after completing initial targets, students are reassessed, and new targets are set.

I will receive a weekly report of progress. The program works best when used little and often at home for example for 15 minutes 4 times a week.

If you are happy for your child to take part, please provide your consent via ParentPay.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Clutterbuck

Deputy Head Teacher