



PHONICS & EARLY READING BRIEFINGS

Monday 31st January

Monday 28th March

Monday 28th May

3.30-4.30pm, Online

As the educational landscape continues to change and develop there is an ever increasing amount of information for school staff to keep up to date with. This is particularly so in relation to phonics and early reading. These regular phonic briefings, delivered by Liz Kenny who is the English Hub Lead here at Whiston Worrygoose, will provide schools with current information related to the teaching of phonics and early reading, vocabulary development and reading for pleasure. There will be opportunity to hear about any newly published documentation and to share helpful resources and information. Each session will also include an open forum during which staff can share their experience and ask and answer questions.

At the briefings there will be opportunity to hear about some of the support and funding streams available to schools who may be considering adopting a new systematic, synthetic phonics programme and the sharing of good sources of information and resources. We will have opportunity to explore and respond to current messages around good provision and how schools can meet these. Attendance is not compulsory at all sessions as each briefing stands alone.

Monday 31st January 3.30-4.30pm—This session will update participants on the continuing validation process for SSPs, the essential criteria for a successful phonics programme and will also explore how important it is that we continue to value the aspects of the early years curriculum which provide pupils with the foundation for phonics.

Monday 28th March 3.30-4.30pm—The focus for this session will be Reading for Pleasure alongside further important updates.

Monday 23rd May 3.30-4.30pm—This briefing will include discussion and support for schools concerning vocabulary development and the importance of talk.

To Book: Please complete the following booking form selecting the briefing(s) you wish to attend — [Click Here to Book](#)

All briefings are free to attend.

