

## Reception Brain Workouts

## **Phonics**

At Joy Lane, we aim to develop confident, fluent and passionate readers from an early stage. We follow a phonics programme called 'Little Wandle: Letters and Sounds Revised'.





You will receive a weekly Phonics home learning sheet. This sheet will provide you with the sounds and words they have been learning. Please practise these at home together.

In school, children will read in groups twice a week. They will then receive the same book through our online Collins eBook library. Your eBook can be accessed on any desktop through the Collins eBook website or through the free Collins app on an Apple or android device. (Please see separate Parent User Guide.)

This will begin for children in Reception in Term 2.

## Reading

In Term 1 children will be able to take home a library book to enjoy at home and may begin to take home banded books. From Term 2, all children in Reception will receive a banded book matched to their current Phonic phase along with a library book of their choosing.

Children can change their book every Friday. A Reading Record book will accompany their banded book for you to sign when your child has read/shared a story and make any comments you wish to.



## Maths



Maths Shed is an online learning platform where children can carry out simple games and activities that relate to their Maths learning. They can access this via a computer or tablet/phone on the following website: <a href="https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/">https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/</a>

You will receive a print out with all of the necessary logins for use at home, but please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher if you are having problems accessing anything you may need.