

Wittersham Church of England Primary School

Our school Christian values:

“Respect, kindness, self-worth/perseverance, forgiveness and love”



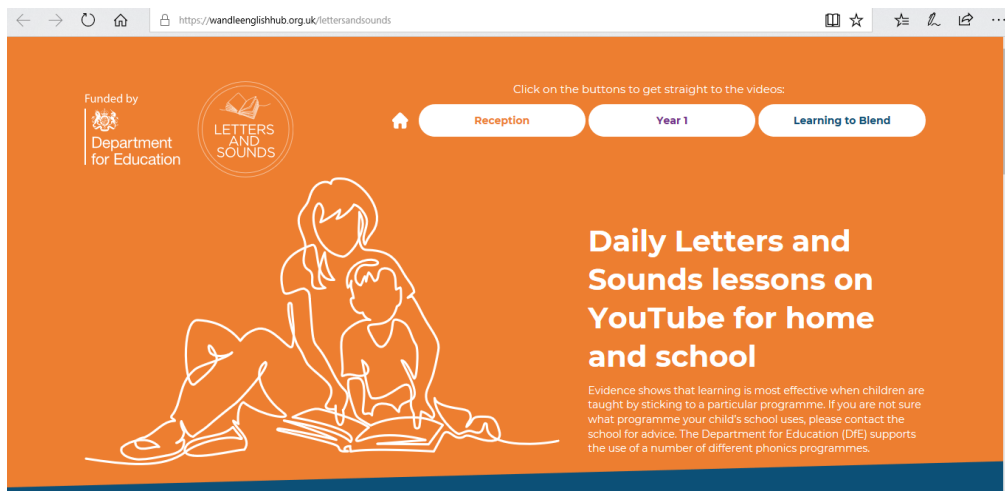
Dear Parents,

I wanted to make you aware of a fantastic Phonics resource that you can use to support your child's learning at home.

As you know, at school we use the 'Letters and Sounds' programme for teaching Phonics. This systematic approach supports your child to learn how to read. The Waddle English Hub has been commissioned by the DFE (Department for Education) to produce online lessons for parents to use as a way of supporting their child to continue their Phonics learning at home. Videos will be uploaded each week day with a new lesson that your child can follow. As we know, each child's learning journey is unique and sometimes they may need further support in a particular area, so please do contact myself, Mrs Jempson or Mrs Scott if you are unsure which series of videos would be best suited for your child.

Please use this link for further information and direct links to the Phonics videos:

<https://wandleenglishhub.org.uk/lettersandsounds>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://wandleenglishhub.org.uk/lettersandsounds>. The page has an orange background. At the top left, it says 'Funded by Department for Education' with a logo. In the center, there is a circular logo with 'LETTERS AND SOUNDS' and an illustration of a person reading. Below this, there are three buttons: 'Reception', 'Year 1', and 'Learning to Blend'. The main heading reads 'Daily Letters and Sounds lessons on YouTube for home and school'. Below the heading, there is a paragraph of text: 'Evidence shows that learning is most effective when children are taught by sticking to a particular programme. If you are not sure what programme your child's school uses, please contact the school for advice. The Department for Education (DFE) supports the use of a number of different phonics programmes.'

Take Care,

Mrs R Elgar

Phonics Leader