

Phonics
at
Gilmorton Chandler C of E
Primary School



What is phonics?

The words we hear, say, read and write are made up of individual sounds. The teaching of these sounds is referred to as PHONICS.

What are these sounds and how do I make the sounds?

There are 44 individual sounds in the English language.

The following short video demonstrates how to make the sounds.

[Letter Sounds](#)

[Jolly Phonics actions for the first 26 sounds](#)

[Jolly Phonics actions for the digraphs](#)

[Jolly Phonics actions for the trigraphs and quadgraphs](#)

Your child may start talking about...

Phonemes:

- One, two, three or more letters that make up our 44 sounds.

Graphemes:

- The letters that are used to make the 44 sounds. How they are written.

Segmenting:

- Looking at the individual phonemes in a word, and sounding them out from left to right.

Blending:

- Putting the individual phonemes together to sound out the whole word.

[Busy Things](#)

How does this help writing and what does writing look like?



Some examples of writing from Reception and Year 1

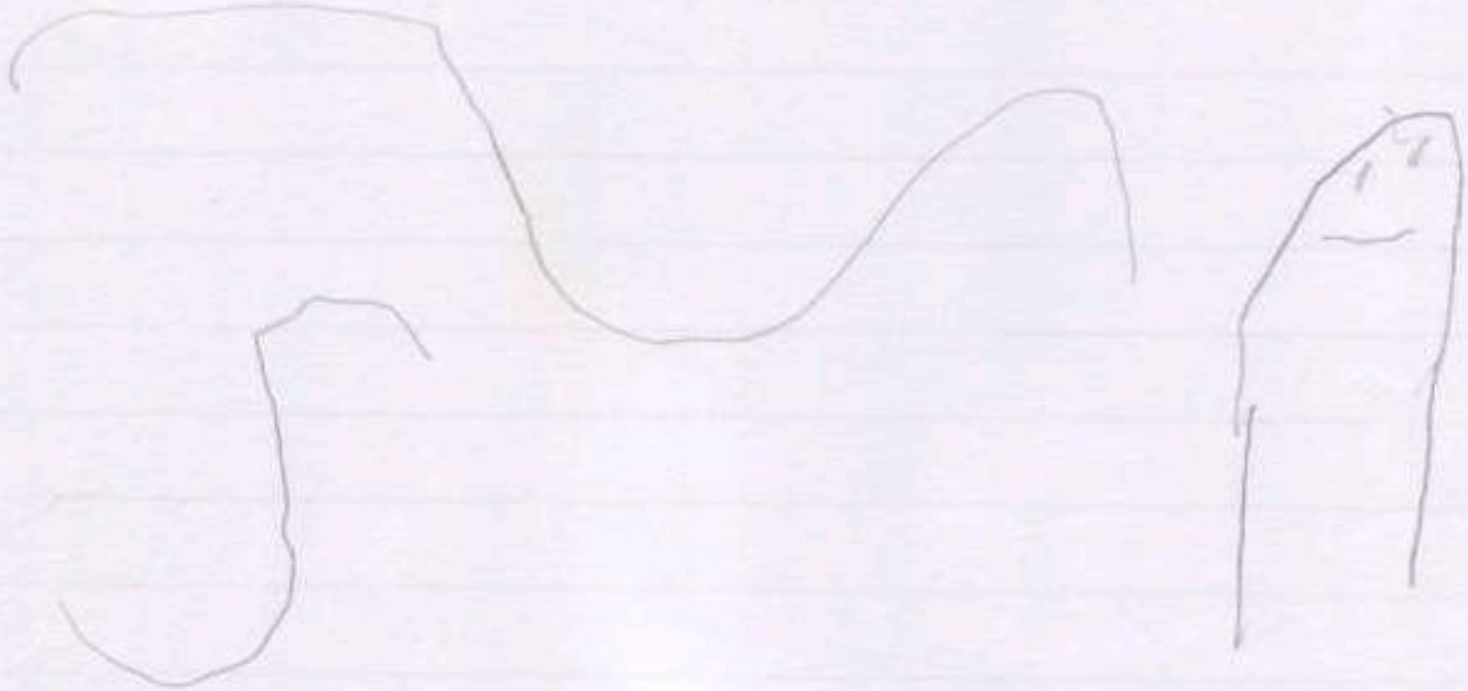
Healthy Foods



Fruit gives us energy.



Healthy Foods



Milk makes you strong.



Healthy Foods

Fruit keeps germs away

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Midnight
Sunset

We put leaves on top.

14.11.07



Healthy Foods

drinking orange juice
is good for you
because it has
vitamin C and
helps you
stay healthy.

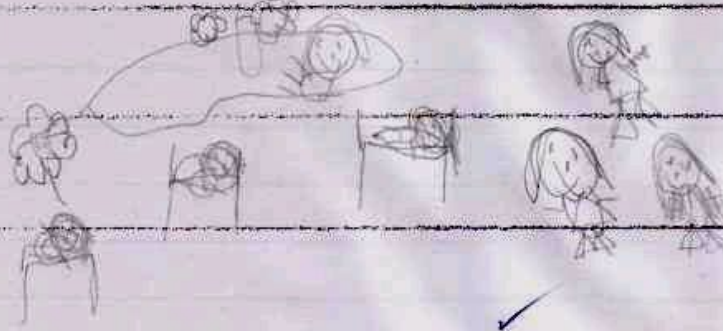
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15.10.07

Getting ready for bed

1. have a bath
2. Get up or pull ^{pyjamas} on
3. Get in bed
4. Give your mum a hug
5. Go to sleep
6. dream and dream



The tree biley goats
4508

once upon
a time there
was a tree

biley goats!

Little biley

goat middle side

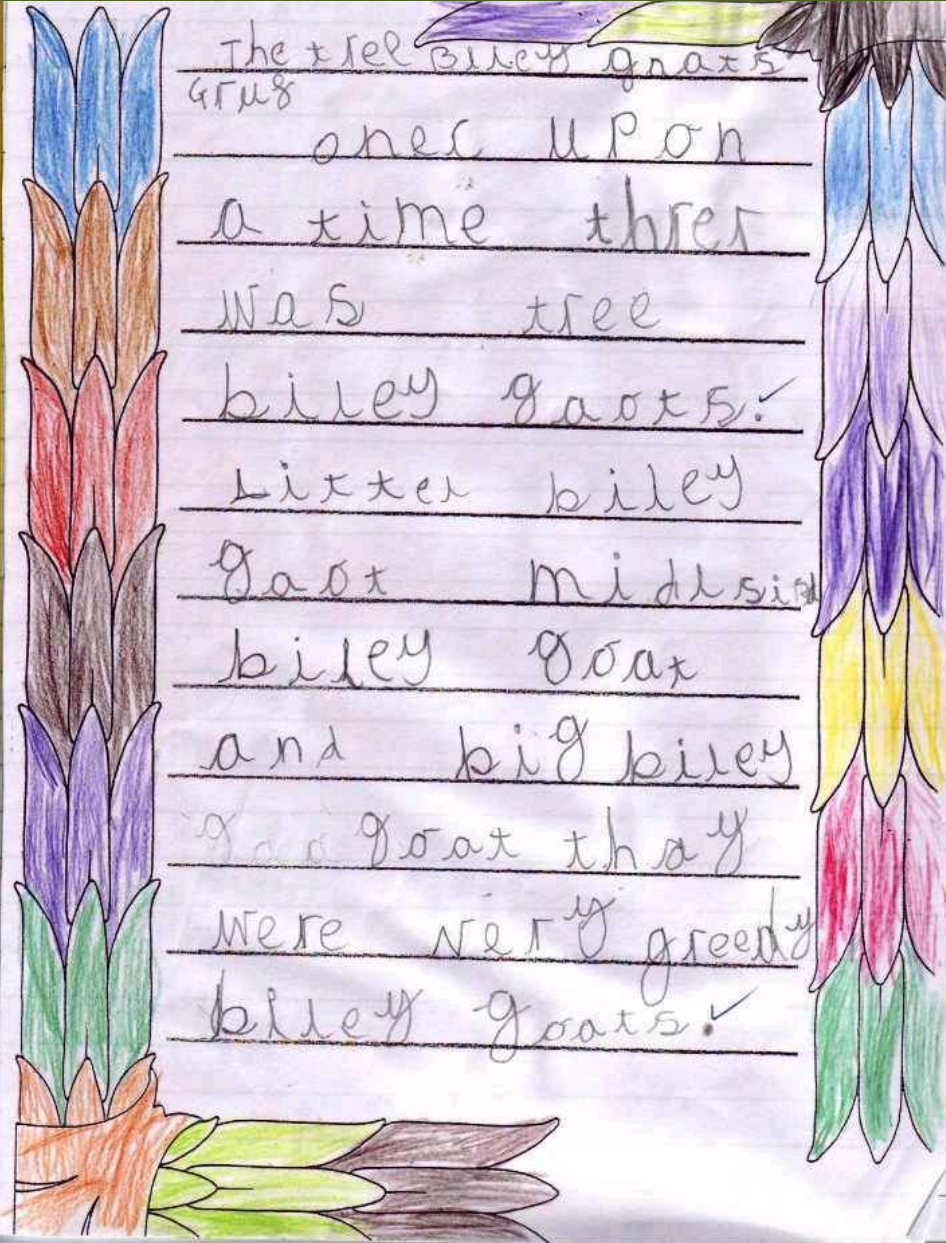
biley goat

and big biley

goat that

were very greedy

biley goats!



Thank you for coming along today, if you have any other questions either:

- Refer to the phonics booklet.
- Pop a note in your child's Home-School Diary.
- Ring the school office to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.