



At Ysgol Caer Drewyn, we are committed to providing a high-quality phonics programme to help every child learn to read. That's why we have chosen a new scheme: Monster Phonics — a systematic synthetic phonics programme that's engaging, accessible, and effective for all learners. Validated by the UK Department for Education and aligned with Curriculum for Wales, Monster Phonics provides an approach that makes phonics both clear and enjoyable.

We are committed to ensuring every child develops a strong foundation in reading through a structured and engaging phonics programme, reflecting our intent. By implementing Monster Phonics systematically, we aim for each child to progress confidently and achieve a lasting Impact on their reading skills and wider learning.

Monster Phonics is a proven systematic synthetic phonics approach, incorporating colour coding and character cues, making phonics both easier to understand and more memorable. Here's how it works:

- Understanding Phonic Sounds: Children start by recognising and saying phonic sounds.
- Blending Sounds to Read: Children learn to blend these sounds to read words, gradually building fluency and confidence.
- Daily Practice and Progression: Children follow a structured lesson sequence, moving from simple sounds to more complex phonics patterns.

A Parent's Guide to Monster Phonics can be found here. You will find practical tips on how you can reinforce phonics skills at home. Parents learn strategies for reading with their children, practising phonics sounds, and encouraging spelling through fun, everyday activities: <https://ebooks.monsterphonics.com/parents-webinar/>

If you would like to find out more about Monster Phonics, visit the parent information page here: <https://monsterphonics.com/phonics-support-for-parents/>

Link to a you tube video explaining the Monster Phonics scheme  
<https://youtu.be/BW2-H0t0RXo>

Link to a you tube video showing how to pronounce the pure sounds.  
<https://youtu.be/oJGDN5p-Kvg>