



Language, Literacy & Communication Workshop

Year 1 & 2



Ysgol yr Holl Saint – All Saints' School, Gresford. Wrexham.



Exploring Language, Reading and Writing Together

Within the Curriculum for Wales, children learn to:

- Communicate confidently
- Listen and respond to others
- Read with enjoyment and understanding
- Express themselves through speaking and writing
- Develop a rich and varied vocabulary



Children learn best when literacy is active, purposeful and enjoyable. Through reading, storytelling, role play, discussion and writing, they learn how language helps them understand themselves and the world around them.

What Does Literacy Look Like in Year 1 and 2?

Children are encouraged to:

- Talk about their ideas
- Ask questions
- Listen carefully to others
- Build vocabulary
- Read for pleasure and information
- Apply phonics when reading and writing
- Write for real purposes and audiences

Every conversation, story, poem and shared book helps children become successful learners.



You will move around a carousel of short, interactive stations designed for you and your child to explore together.

The aim is to:

- Experience how literacy is taught in school
- See how speaking, listening, reading and writing work together
- Learn practical activities you can use at home
- Enjoy learning together

The focus is on talk, curiosity and enjoyment.

Station 1: Storytelling

Use picture prompts, story books and objects to:

- Describe what you can see
- Predict what might happen next
- Ask questions
- Build and extend vocabulary

Why?

Strong speaking and listening skills support reading comprehension and writing.



Station 2: Phonics and Word Building

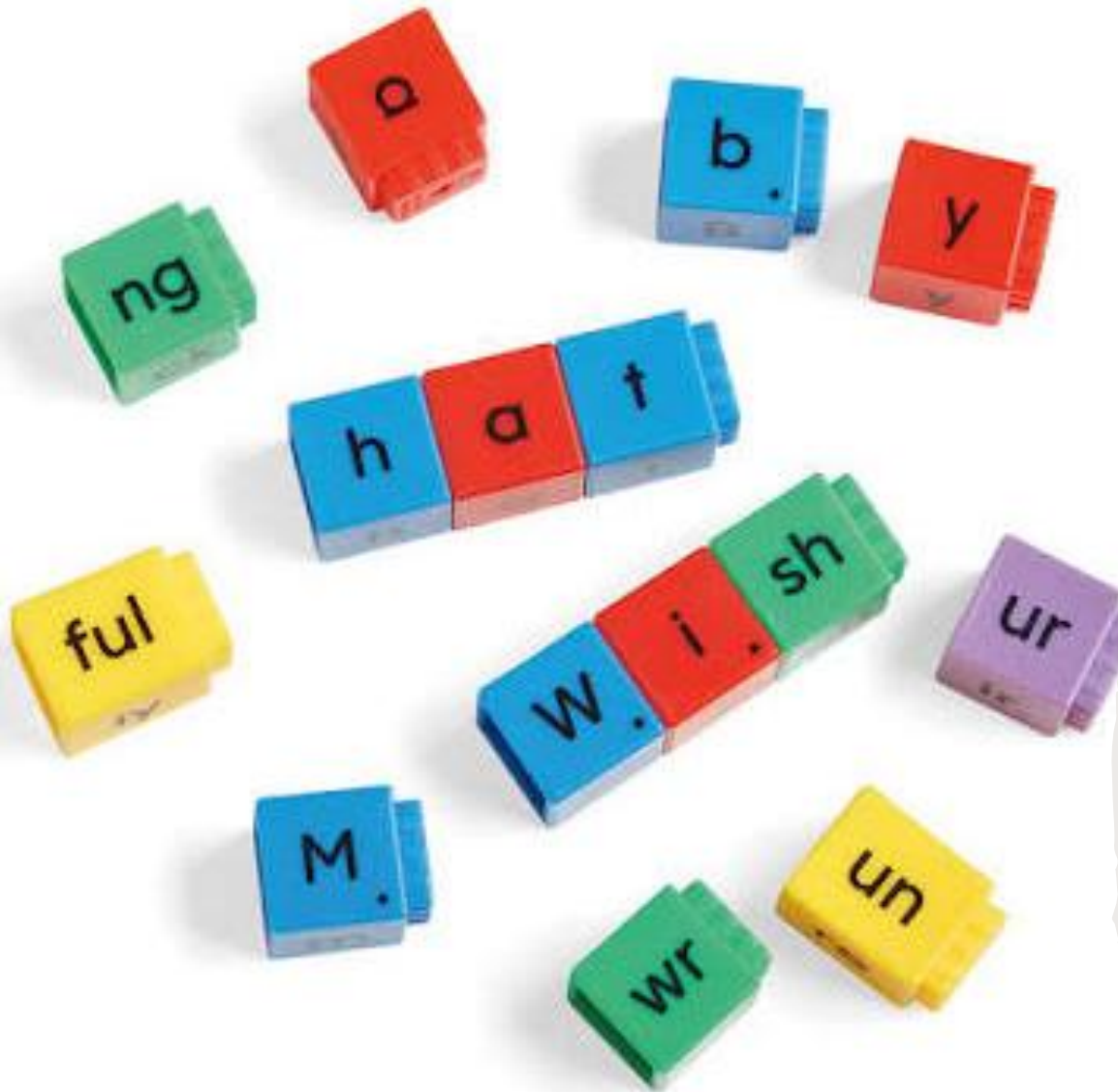
Let's Build Words!

Use magnetic letters, sound mats and word cards to:

- Spot sounds we know
- Blend sounds to read words
- Segment sounds to spell words
- Play simple phonics games

Why?

Phonics helps children become confident readers and writers.





Station 3: Reading Together

Let's Read!

Enjoy a book together and discuss:

- Favourite parts
- Characters
- New vocabulary
- Predictions

Try using prompts such as: What do you think will happen next? Why did that happen? What does this word mean?

Why?

Talking about books develops understanding and enjoyment.



Station 4 – Handwriting and letter formation

Let's Practise!

Use the iPads to show the correct formation and practise on the whiteboards

Why?

- Builds automatic skills
- Helps working memory
- Writing fluency
- Spelling link



Station 5: Creative Writing

Let's Be Authors!

Create a sentence, caption or postcard using:

- Picture prompts
- Word mats
- Story starters
- Shared ideas

Why?

Children become confident writers through supported practice and meaningful purposes.

Literacy at Home

Simple things make a big difference:

- ✓ Read together every day
- ✓ Talk about books
- ✓ Play word and sound games
- ✓ Encourage storytelling
- ✓ Practise writing for real purposes: Shopping lists, Labels, Cards, Messages
- ✓ Celebrate all reading and writing successes



Thank you!