

Edition 5

P-2 Structured Synthetic Phonics at GSS

What a productive term it has been in our P-2 classrooms! Here is a visual snapshot of what **Structured Synthetic Phonics** looks like in our classrooms.



Thank you to our wonderful Team Read parents who have busily contacted our decodable readers ready for classrooms and library borrowing. Your help is so very much appreciated!

Thank you also for your continued support in building reading fluency through your work with our students 1-1.

Structured Synthetic Phonics P-2 at GSS includes:

- Explicit teaching of sound-letter connections.
- Application of knowledge to reading words and writing words.
- Reading of decodable texts.
- Sentence dictation.
- Partner reading.
- Repetitive reading.
- Automaticity and fluency building exercises.
- Lots of revision and repetition.

Quote to Note:

"There is no comprehension strategy strong enough to compensate for the fact that you can't read the words."

-Dr. Anita Archer

Coming up....

*In addition to the wonderful portable online libraries your child has access to for home reading, they will also be able to borrow a **home reader** from the library in student library time every week.*

Books will be checked out to student names.

Please ensure children have their library bag and return their books weekly so that they can borrow regularly.