



Letters and Sounds

EYFS Parent Phonics Newsletter

Apps and Website Recommendations



Dear Parents / Carers,

Your child will be learning phonics in class from Nursery through to Year 2. Below are just a few apps and websites that we use in school and recommend for use at home to.

You will receive an in depth newsletter around each phase and what the children will be learning each week. Please ask staff for further details.

In this phase children will continue practising what they have learned from phase 1, including 'sound-talk' (sounding out the words and then putting them back together for example c - a - t cat. They will also be taught the phonemes (sounds) for a number of letters (grapheme), which phoneme is represented by which grapheme and that a phoneme can be represented by **more than one letter, e.g. /ll/ as in b-e-ll**. They may be using pictures or hand movements to help them remember these.



Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Environmental sounds o Instrumental sounds o Body Percussion o Rhythm and Rhyme o Alliteration o Voice Sounds o Blending and segmenting 	<p>Letter sets s, a, t, p i, m, n, d g, o, c, k h, e, u, r f, l, b ss, ll, ff, ck,</p> <p>Tricky words The, to, no, l, go, into</p>	<p>Letter sets j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu sh, th, ch, ng, ai, ee, long oo, short oo, oa, ar, or, igh - ur, ow, oi, ear, er, air, ure</p> <p>Tricky Words we, me, he, be, she, off, can, had, back, are, see, was, will, with, my, for, too, you, this, that, they, then, them, down, her, now, all, look</p>	<p>Children will revise, recall and become confident in all Phase 2 and 3 phonemes. Children will read and write CCVC and CVCC words.</p> <p>Tricky words: said, so, was, you, have, like, some, come, were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what</p>
Phase 5		Phase 6	
(Throughout Year 1)		(Throughout Year 2 and beyond)	
Now we move on to the "complex code". Children will learn more graphemes for the phonemes which they already know, plus different ways of pronouncing the graphemes they already know.		Children will work on spelling, including prefixes and suffixes, doubling and dropping letters etc.	
 Internet Games 	<p>http://www.primarygames.com/arcade/music/musicmemory/ http://www.primarygames.com/arcade/music/drumbeats/ http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/what-is-letters-and-sounds.html http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.htm http://www.iboard.co.uk/activities/path/phonics_phase-2-letters-and-sounds http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html eg- http://www.ictgames.com/cvc_machine.html http://www.ictgames.com/phonics_fighter4.html</p> <p>https://www.mrthornenetwork.com/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/the-alphablocks-guide-to-phonics</p> <p>Jolly Phonics sounds - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksblMiliA8 Jolly Phonics rhymes a-z https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HeSR9gR0z_U Jolly Phonics rhymes -Phase 3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DmRqONZn954</p>		



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