

Dear Parents/Guardians,

These are the online Phonics lessons for the children in EYFS and Years 1 and 2 and anyone else in the higher years that needs help with their reading. There will be 3 lessons posted on the school website each Monday so that children are able to learn three new sounds per week.

Firstly, you will need to find the correct set of lessons for your child. To do this, you could ask your child which adult teaches them Phonics at school and use the table below to find out your child's current phase.

Children in Year 1		Children in Year 2	
Phonics Teacher:	Phonics Phase:	Phonics Teacher:	Phonics Phase:
Mrs Foster	Phase 2	Miss Williams	Phase 4
Mrs Ward	Phase 3	Mrs Hogan	Phase 5
Mrs Stanley	Phase 4	Mrs Jerams	Phase 6
Mrs Jerams	Phase 5	Miss Hutchins	Phase 6
Miss Hutchins	Phase 5	Miss Lindsey	No Nonsense spelling

If they are unsure, you have 2 more options:

- 1) Email your child's teacher to check which phase they are working in OR...
- 2) Start on a phase and if your child doesn't recognise any of the sounds at the beginning of each page then this phase is too difficult for them to access. You will then need to go back to an earlier phase. Phase 2 is the earliest phase and phase 6 is the last.

#### Things to remember:

- a) Each online lesson has a review section at the beginning. This is the section in which children recap and practice sounds that they have previously been taught so it should be easy for them. They will be seen as flash cards that your child needs to click on.



There will also be a recap of the tricky words they should know. Tricky words are words that can't be sounded out using phonic sounds. The children just need to learn to read them by looking at them.

Phase 5 Tricky Words		
oh	Mrs	people
Mr	called	looked
could	asked	their

- b) Each online lesson contains a 'Teach' section. This is a new sound to them and has a rhyme and/or action to go with it. If your child is working at Phase 4 there are no new sounds, these are consonant clusters and don't have an action or rhyme.



- c) Each online lesson has a page from our Phonics books and a video clip of how your child should be segmenting and blending to read these words. Play the video clips so you know how to pronounce the sounds correctly and can support your child's learning.

		I can read	I can spell
t ea	meat		
s ea	peas		
p ea	tea		
m ea t	sea		
h ea t	heat		
s t ea m	steam		
c r ea m	cream		
d r ea m	dream		
t ea m	team		
r ea m	ream		
g l ea m	gleam		
s t r ea m	stream		
s ea t	seat		
b l ea t	bleat		
ch ea t	cheat		
c l ea n	clean		
t ea ch er	teacher		

Lastly, each online lesson has an 'apply' section. This is when children should read sentences with the new sounds in them.

**Apply:**

**Can you read these new sentences?**

The seal was in the sea.

I had cream in my cup of tea.

You can not cheat in the team.

This is the end of each Phonics lesson. You should then find the next lesson within this phase on the website. Remember, three lessons per week!