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PHONICS INFORMATION WORKSHOPS
Wednesday 8th November



Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to offer a Phonics Workshop for parents on **Wednesday 8th November** to share ways of learning phonics with your child. We feel that this workshop is essential in order that you can support your child with early reading and writing skills.

In order that this workshop best fits your needs we have times of 9:15am and 5:30pm. The session should last approximately 1 hour.

Please can you complete the form below indicating your chosen time.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Sam Way
 Head teacher



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Child's name: **Class:**

I would like to attend a workshop on phonics YES NO

My preferred time for this workshop would be
 9:15am 5.30pm

Unfortunately we can only offer crèche facilities during the 5.30pm workshop.

Please return this slip to the main school office.



Useful websites to support your child in the Reception year: The Early Years Statutory Framework

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/>

Reading

www.oxfordowl.co.uk Class Login: YearR2017 (readbarn)

eBooks are tablet friendly and free!

Expert advice, top tips and activity ideas so you can help your child with reading and maths

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Covers everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences. iPad friendly and free!

Phonics

www.phonicsplay.co.uk and <http://jollylearning.co.uk/>

Free interactive games and printable resources to help your child with reading and writing (phase 1-6)

Mathematics

www.mathszone.co.uk

Free interactive resources. Search: EYFS

www.topmarks.co.uk

Learning games and parents' resources to help your child with reading, writing and maths

Browse by subject: Early Years/5-7 year olds

Speech, Language and Communication (KOT project)

www.ican.org.uk

ICAN website provides help and advice to parents about speech, language and communication

A range of resources available from the ICAN shop





High-frequency words in phases (2-4) from *Letters and Sounds*

Listed below are the high frequency words in phases (2-4). Phonetically decodable words are in green, to visually represent to the children they need to apply their phonic knowledge and skills, whereas the high frequency 'tricky words' are in red.

<u>Phase 2</u>		
Decodable words		Tricky words
a	had	the
an	back	to
as	and	I
at	get	no
if	big	go
in	him	into
is	his	
it	not	
of	got	
off	up	
on	mum	
can	but	
dad	put	

<u>Phase 3</u>			
Decodable words		Tricky words	
will	see	you	he
that	for	they	she
this	now	all	we
then	down	are	me
them	look	my	be
with	too	her	was

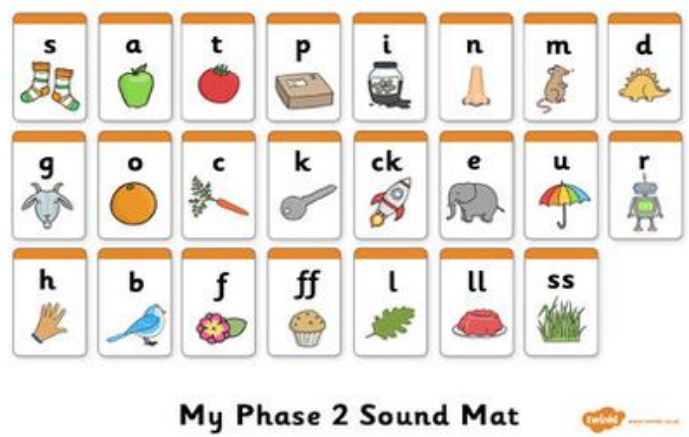
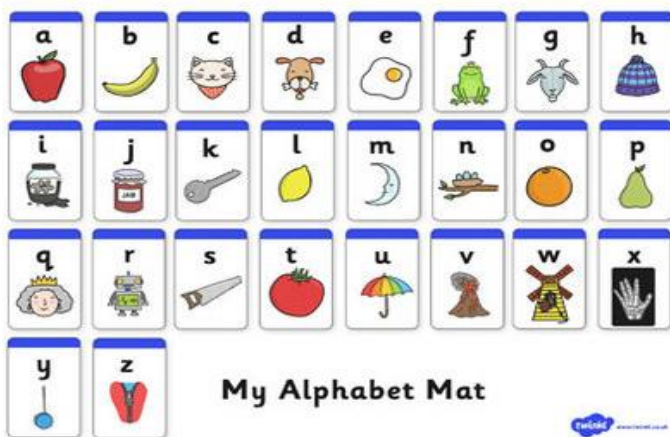
<u>Phase 4</u>		
Decodable words	Tricky words	
went	said	were
it's	have	there
from	like	little
children	so	one
just	do	when
help	some	out
	come	what



Listed below are the letter sounds we are learning in phonics. A digraph is two letters representing one sound, as in *ch* and *sh*. Your child can teach you the jolly phonics songs and actions! We will be offering a phonics workshop to parents on **Wednesday 8th November** at 9:15am and 5.30pm. For further details, please see the attached letter.

s	a	t	i	p	n	c	e
h	r	m	d	g	o	u	l
f	b	ai	j	oa	ie	ee	or
z	w	ng	v	oo	y	x	ch
sh	th	qu	ou	oi	ue	er	ar

The children in Reception use alphabet mats and phase 2 and 3 sound mats in school to support them with their independent writing. These are available to download for free at <http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/T-L-014-A-Z-Alphabet-Mat> so please feel free to use them at home when writing with your child!



At Red Barn we encourage the children to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters in their writing. Please see our handwriting prompt card below to support your child in forming letters correctly:

