

Phonics information

The children are now bringing home new cards with a set of phonics sounds as they progress through our Phonics Program.

Please keep these safe in their bookbag each day so that you can use at home and we can also use at school.

Please look at the cards and help your child learn the letter sounds. (We do not learn the letter names until they are secure in the sounds). Once your child has learnt the sounds please return to school for the next set to learn.

Try to find objects that begin with the sound of have the sound in them.

Play games with the cards – making 3 letter words for your child to read (eg. Tap, pat) and ask them to try and make a word that you say.

We are also learning songs and actions to go with these sounds. The songs are on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCjJYB07aSU>.

Please praise all efforts and do not spend more than ten minutes a day on this activity, we are sure you have more interesting things to do!

We also learn 'Tricky' Words which are words which cannot be sounded out and have to be learned by sight. We will send home packs in book bags. These can be learnt by practising reading them, having them on a wall or playing games with them. Please return for the next set when they have mastered them.

Many Thanks