

Helping with Phonics

We are concentrating on recapping all the sounds and tricky words from P2 to P5.

We follow the same format everyday

For example:

We start with days of the week

Day one - Monday, January, one

Day two – Tuesday, February, two.....and so on.

(These are words the children are expected to spell in KS1)

We will then recap some sounds or tricky words (words that can't be blended)

We use online resources to play games and activities to support this learning.

There are some lovely activities on:

- Phonics Play – this site is free at the moment
Username – march20
Password – home
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- ICT games – this site is free to use
– one of the most popular games the children like to play is a spelling game called 'Forest Phonics'
<http://www.ictgames.com/forestPhonics/forestPhonicsOnline/index.html>

We also sing along to different songs:

- the digraph song
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NK8_Tvu6bJk
- and a tricky word song
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NOzgR1ANc4>

We will then dictate a short sentence using the focus words and sounds of the day.

e.g. The dolphin and the whale saw a rich shark.

(This sentence includes the digraphs – th, wh, ch, sh, ph and some high frequency words.

There are also some resources on Purple Mash

Spellings

Purple Mash – Home – English – Spelling Resources

Phonics (Phases 2 – 5)

Purple Mash – Home – English – Phonics

Grammar activities

Purple Mash – Home – English - Grammar

*There is an overview of the phonics taught and the phonic phases on the school website
Click on the 'curriculum' tab – Letters and Sounds (Phonics)*