Year 1 Phonics

As you will know we ran a parent's session back in March for Year 1 parents to give you information about how you can help your child with their phonics and to mention the phonics screening check that takes place in June.

How you can help Phonics

Encourage your child to 'sound out' when reading or writing, focusing particularly on spotting more unusual sound patterns e.g.

Digraph - 2 letters making one sound - cow

Trigraph - 3 letters making one sound - night

Split digraphs – 2 vowels with a consonant in between – spine

Encourage your child to use their sounds when writing and use their actions/rhymes to find the sound they need.

Phonics online

Children can also practise their phonics by playing games online. The children particularly like 'Buried Treasure' and 'Picnic on Pluto' which can be found at http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk - click on free phonics play, then click on phase 2/3/4/5 (the higher the number the harder the words) - Picnic on Pluto or Buried Treasure - Next - Choose a phase from the list - Bottom right hand corner

Please find attached some practice lists for Phonics that you may wish to practice with your child. There is a mixture of 'real' words and 'alien' words.

Phonics Screening Practice List

Nonsense Alien Words					
woid		shrop			
ump		quape	(000)		
proy		smizz			
yaup		blinch	Jan		
thisk		snoul			
phode		luft			
scund	A Marian Company	whunkey			
froe		prinker			
spirl		thunk	AJO)A		
cobweeb		grelt			

Phonics Screening Practice List

Nonsense Alien Words				
yoop		lazz		
olf	A Page 1	quipe	600	
smeck		chirt		
jimp		scroy	Jan	
blies		faum		
blate		spreet		
dox	Jan	melp		
glisp		shound		
cripe		thoft		
jigh		frue		

Phonics Screening Practice List

C	Real	R	
	Z00	coin	
	sight	graph	
	cloud	skate	0
6	whip	flute	
	oyster	straw	
	burger	first	6
	text	graph	
\bigcap	handshake	script	m
	shelf	glass	U
	drawing	haircut	