

Year 1 School Trip

Thank you for responding to our letter regarding our trip to Monkey World on Friday 23rd May. We are looking forward to the trip and are grateful to those of you who responded to our request for volunteers.

Phonics Information Meeting

Please be reminded that on Monday 19th May at 2.45, Mrs Evans and Mrs Derrien will be hosting a meeting for parents regarding the Phonics screening that takes place in June.

It would be great if you could attend and if you are unable to come, Mrs Evans will send information home with the children at the end of next week.

Pilgrimage

As you already know, the children will be walking to St. Joseph's Church and on to the beach during the morning of Wednesday 21st May. Please ensure that your child has a fruit break and a big drink that day and as the weather is looking sunny for that day, please also ensure that your child has a hat to protect them from the sun.

Crowning of Mary Celebration

On Thursday 22nd May, we will be holding our Annual Mary Procession and Service. We ask that on that day, your child brings a flower, or a small bunch of flowers to school. These will be donated to a local nursing home at the end of the day.

School in a Bag Fundraiser-Chocolate Tombola

We thank you so much for your kind donation of chocolate products. As you know, as a school we are supporting the School in a Bag Charity that helps children receive equipment they need to go to school. **Year 1 are going to hold a Chocolate Tombola** to help raise funds for the charity and we ask for your support with this.



Next week we will continue to collect any donations of chocolate-based products. These could include chocolate bars, boxes of chocolates, jars of hot chocolate or chocolate cakes or biscuits. When we have collected these, we will then arrange a date to hold the Chocolate Tombola next half term so that people can buy tickets to try and win a chocolately prize. We're looking forward to this fundraiser and thank you in advance for your support for this very worthwhile appeal.

To find out more about the amazing work the charity does, please go to:

<https://www.schoolinabag.org/>

and watch this excellent clip:

<https://www.schoolinabag.org/#single/0>

New songs

In RE the children have enjoyed singing this lively Easter song. Perhaps you'd like to share it at home...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7hAn3NbXCBU>

Other online learning resources

Song Map and Tracing Activities such as:

Musical Tracing Map - Bizet March of the Toreadors Song Map

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_7ldDqyzE4

Counting songs

Count by 5s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FaBDqOmiyl>

Counting by 2s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTCcqQxT5Gk>

Oxford Reading Owl Books

Please also remember to **sign and comment** in the reading log when you have shared your child's Read Write Inc. Book at home. This book is directly linked to your child's reading stage and is a home book that strengthens and reinforces the reading material your child accesses in their daily phonic lessons.

WOW Slips

Thank you for sharing your child's wow moments with us, the children are so happy to share these wonderful achievements with the class.

If you ever need any more slips, please let us know and we'll pop them in your child's bookbag.

Reading

We thank you for recording every time you read with your child at home in their yellow book.

The children will receive certificates and badges for reading 30, 60, 100 and 150 times.

We ask that the children's bookbags are in school **every Wednesday** in order for us to give them their new books. We thank you for your support.

Handwriting and Phonics Support

On the following pages we have provided you with resources to support your child's learning at home.

We ask that you take time to refer to these with your child on a regular basis to help them progress with their learning. If your child can read the 'red' words on the last page, please ask them to try to spell them. Thank you.

Home Learning Tasks

Reading	Times Table Rock Stars
Please read at least 5 times over the week . Remember that from next Wednesday your child will start bringing home their books. Please remember to write in their reading journals so we can count their reads. Remember that in their daily phonics lessons the children participate in reading activities.	Times Table Rock Stars allows the children to practice their times tables. Children in Year 1 practise counting in 10s, 5s and 2s. PLEASE NOTE THE CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE TIMES TABLES SO PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP THEM DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, especially if they are now on 33, 44 or 55 club.

Maths Games

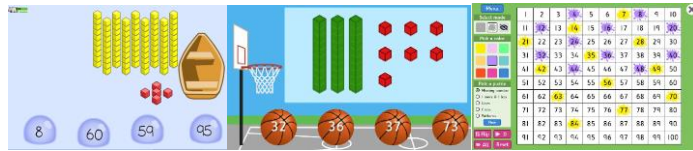
As part of their work on Counting in Tens and understanding Place Value, the children have thoroughly enjoyed the following games. Please have a play at home:

<https://ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

Splat square is a teaching tool that you can use at home, especially when working on your child's 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. The children can use the 100 square to 'splat' their multiples of 2s, 5s or 10s and spot the patterns they have made. It's also very good when identifying and splatting odd and even numbers.



Maths Songs

Here are some songs we sing in Maths that you may like to share at home to reinforce your child's understanding,

<https://numberock.com/lessons/adding-doubles/>



<https://numberock.com/lessons/even-and-odd-numbers/>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZPgFfo0l3k>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nokRGhevCw&list=PLQ9tM66CfklyxJqDujlZZjJOqkfHaISko&index=6>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guNdJ5MtX1A>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74JhwbsVXQ8>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGetqbqDVaA>



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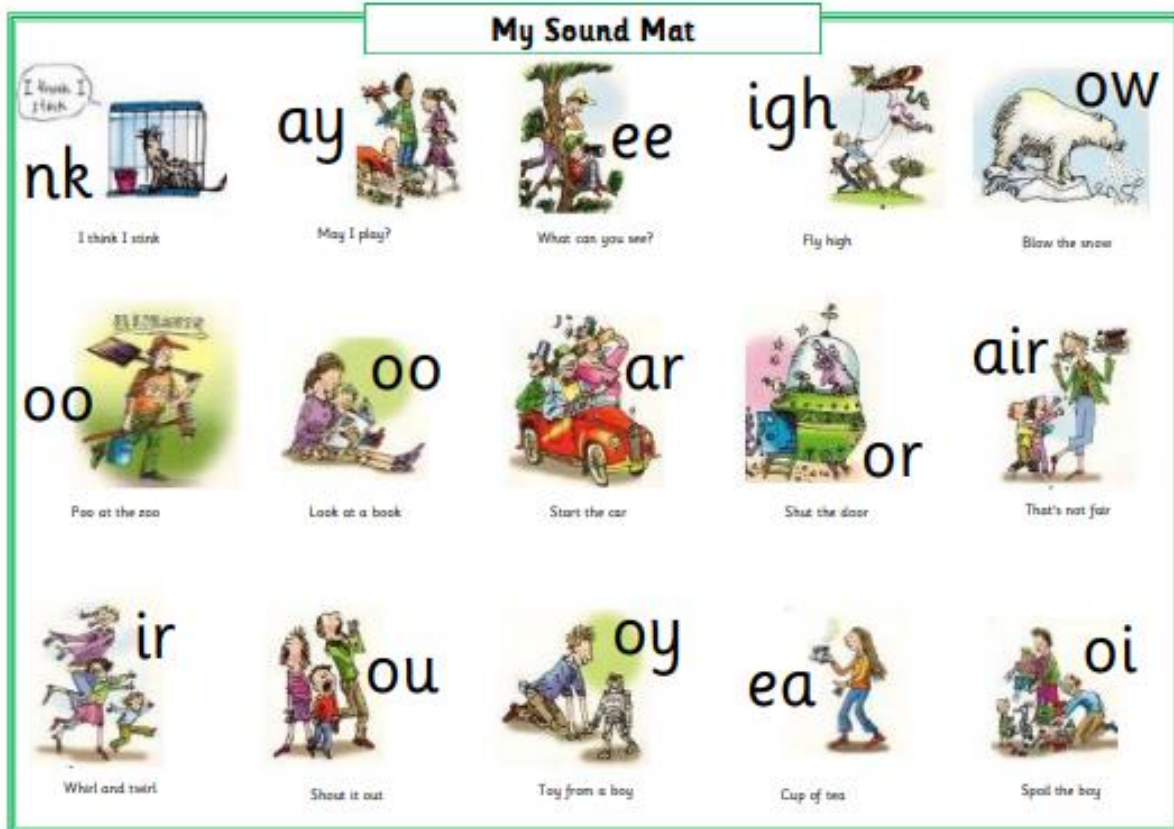


Please make use of the free games on Phonics Play to help with your child's phonic knowledge.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Phonics

Please continue to practise going over these sounds with your child.



My Sound Mat



Make a cake



Nice smile



Phone home



Huge brute



Yawn at dawn



Nurse with a purse



A better letter



Brown cow



Snail in the rain



Goat in a boat



Chew and stew



Fire fire



Hear with your ear



Sure it's pure



Care and share

Red Words

the
to
I
go
so
no

Red Words

of
all
are
her
was
they

Red Words

want
some
come
where
there
when

Red Words

he
she
we
me
be
you

Red Words

my
do
said
your
have
like

Red Words

what
by
why
does
now
who