

Date: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Gospel Value: Kindness  
Catholic Virtue-Hope

## Thank you

It's been a busy half term and the children have continued to work very hard.

We thank all the parents that helped on our trip today. We had a lot of fun!

## Phonics

Thank you to those of you that were able to attend our Phonics Screening Information Meeting this week.

If you were unable to come, please follow this link from the classes section of our school website:

[https://www.staugustines.dorset.sch.uk/goto/184436?slug=home\\_learning-1](https://www.staugustines.dorset.sch.uk/goto/184436?slug=home_learning-1)

If you click on the link of page 2 of this presentation, you'll go to an information sheet giving you full information about the screening

On Page 4, you'll see a link to Past papers and this will then allow you and your child to access previous reading materials. Looking at these with your child will help them practice their reading skills and allow you to see how the screening is structured.

On Tuesday of this week we sent home some sound sheets for you to also look at with your child and below are

some examples of 'alien words' that have split digraphs. These are quite tricky so again, please have a look at these with your child as we have focused on these in class.



pate



prake



quibe



gabe



drime



fline



quade



trife



hoke



lafe



libe



slode



trene



gobe



drume



egen



mobe



thude



phese



proke



slude



trufo



prute



### Phonics Songs

We have listened to some new phonics songs this week which the children have enjoyed.

Please share these with your child.



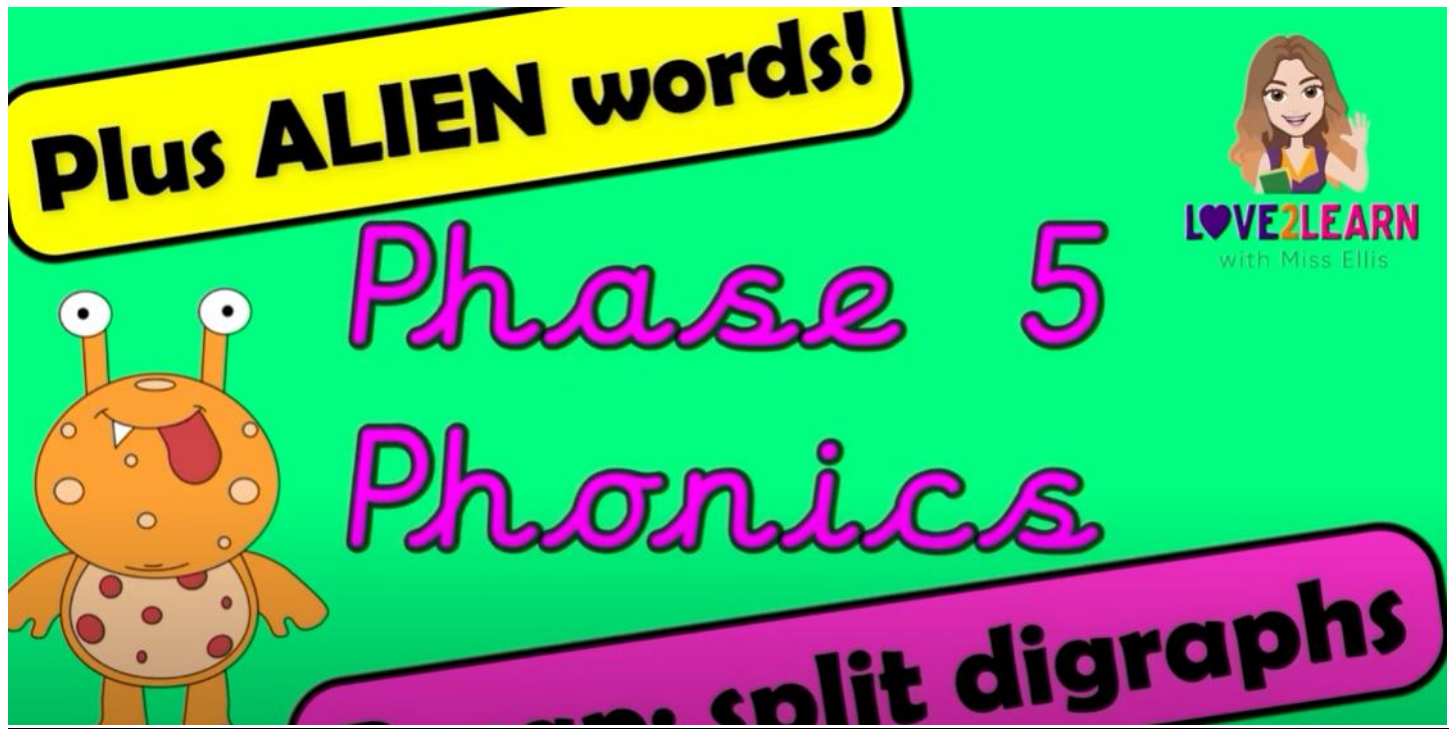
# Phase 3 Sounds Plus Rhymes

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

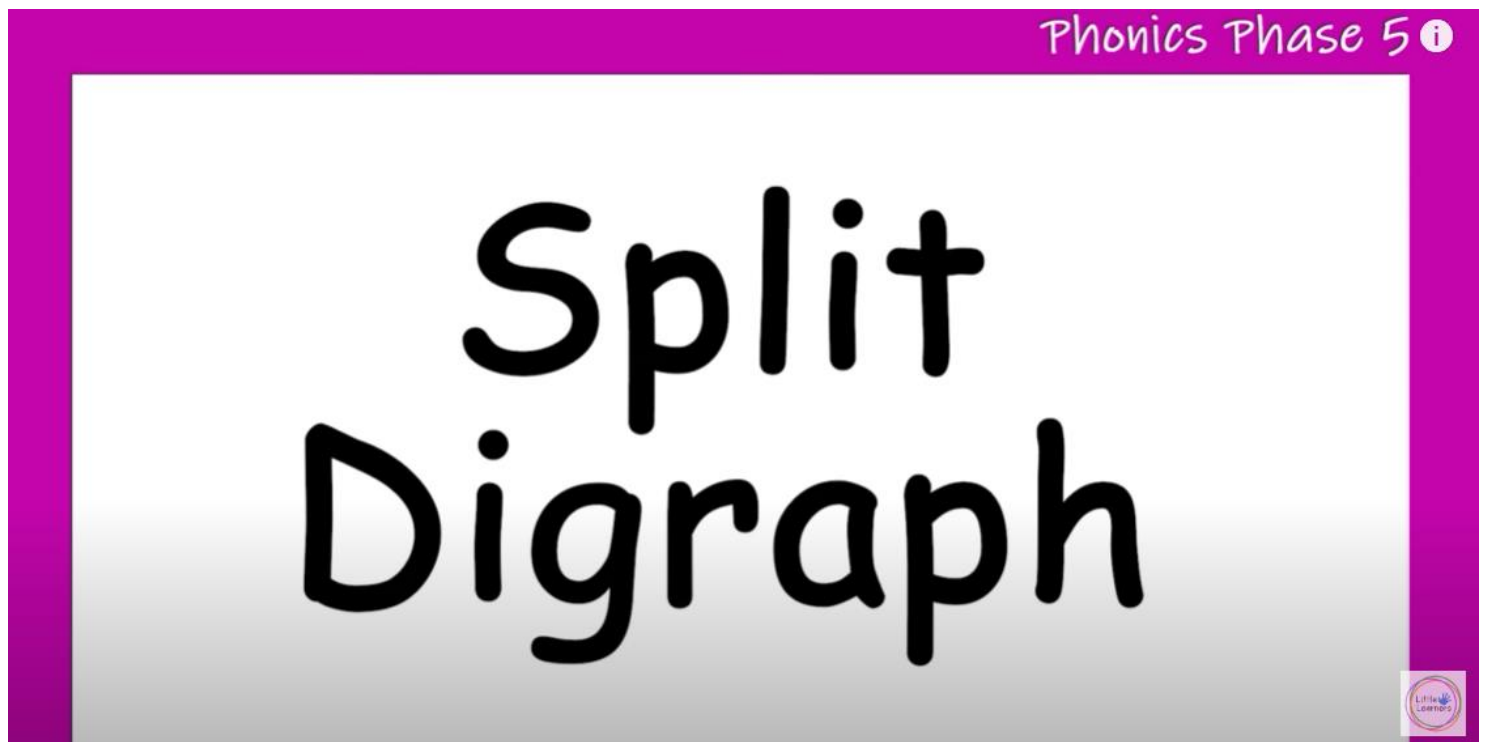


# Phase 5 Sounds Plus Rhymes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9ssjy0n9FI>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0ZpH-p2epI>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIBA-b5tzk>



## 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 after half term** to help raise funds for the charity and we ask for your support with this.

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>

## Home Learning Tasks

Reading	Times Table Rock Stars
Please read at least <b>5 times over the week</b> . 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.