Class 1 Home Learning

PHONICS

**Parent Guidance**

At school, all children in YR and Y1 take part in a focussed phonics session every day. This enables them to build and practice the skills they need to become good readers. The Phonics Play site is always popular with children in the classroom, although we haven’t used it so far this year so I hope that your children will enjoy exploring it with you. Please bear in mind that that the ‘Phases’ do not match perfectly with the scheme we use at school so there may the odd sound which your child has not been taught.

Please login [www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/) (free)

Go to the home page, click on resources and then select the appropriate Phase for your child.

* Phase 2 (for children who were bringing home pink books),
* Phase 3 & Phase 4, (for children who were bringing home red, yellow, books),
* Phase 5a & 5b (some of these be manageable for children who were bringing home blue or green books however, these will include sounds which they have not been taught yet).

**Activities:**

* All children should practice their sounds daily by playing Flashcards Time Challenge or Flashcards Speed Trials.
* Tricky Words Trucks should be played regularly with Train Your Brain used to help them learn new words.
* Phonics Play Comics section. *Please note that the Phase 5a & 5b comics may be manageable for children who were bringing home blue or green books, however these comics will include some words with sounds which the children have not yet been taught).*

You may find the link below helpful in enabling you to support your child – you can watch it together (there will be some that your child hasn’t being taught yet). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

Finally, watching Alphablocks on Cbeebies would also be beneficial for your child. Back episodes of this are available on YouTube and the BBC are due to launch their new education programmes so there might be more available.