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Reading and Phonics

## ck e u r We are learning Phase 2 Phonics, set 4 sounds

- Practise saying the sounds with your child.
- Watch the Jolly Phonics video and sing along with the sounds. Try and spot this week's sounds.

- Have a go at spotting the sounds on the Sound Challenge Game on the website this week. Use the cards without words for more of a challenge.
- Play I Spy sounds using the picture board on the website.

- Collect bottle tops from the recycling and use these to write on the sounds. Try and make 3 of each sound. Turn them upside down and take in turns to turn one over and say the sound. Match the tops to the pictures from the Sound Challenge Game above.
- Grab a dice and some counters or bottle tops and play Roll and Read on the website. Choose a card, roll a dice, read the line of words next to the number. Cover the number with a counter until all 6 lines are read. Well done! Now try a different card.
- You could make sight word pebbles to practise the tricky words we have learnt so far. Pop them in a bag or lay them out upside down. Take in turns to choose a pebble and say the word. OR copy/print out the Tricky Words flash cards on the website this week.

- Why not hide the pebbles or bottle tops in your house or garden and have a phonics scavenger hunt?
- Or how about making a hoopla game with bottles from the recycling with sounds or words on that you have to shout out when you throw the hoop?
- Please send us some photos on Evidence for Learning! And have fun ©

This week's tricky words to practise reading:


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Reading: Read with your child and ask them questions using the relevant levels below for guidance.

| Level 1 Matching Find one like this.... | Source of noise <br> What can you hear? |
| :---: | :---: |
| What are you doing? | Say this |
| What is this/that? | Naming people Who is that? |
| Remembering activities seen/done What did you see/do? | Remembering objects in book What did you see? |
| Level 2 2 Describe the scene <br>  What's happened? What is happening? | Identifying differences How are these different? |
| Remembering information Who? What? Where? | Naming object from a category Tell me something that's a (type of).... |
| Finishing a sentence <br> Finish this...eg "I like... I wish...I can. "The (object) is (verb/adjective). | Identifying object functions Show me the one we use for...... Find something that...... |
| Identify and describe characteristics of objects <br> What size is it? What shape? What colour? How many? How does it taste? Smell? Feel? Where is it? | Attending to 2 characteristics <br> Find something that is $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ |
| Level 3 $\quad$ Identify an object used with another  <br>  Find me one to use with this. | Follow 2 stage directions Do this.......and then...... |
| Describe an event that might happen What will happen next? | How are these the same? |
| Retell a routine sequence/Give directions Tell me what to do. | Understanding negatives/Identify objects by exclusion Which one is not......? |
| What would (could/might) they (she/he) do (say/think)? | Tell me something else we could use/do. |
| Describe sequence of pictures logically Tell me the story/what happened. | Generalise about a set of events What happened to all of these? |
| Change pictures in a sequence Make these into a story. Show me the first/middle/last. | Defining a word What is a .....? |
| Level 4 Predicting changes <br>  What will happen if.........? | Explaining obstacles to a solution Why can't we............? |
| Justifying a prediction Why did/is.......? | Explaining an observation <br> How can we tell? |
| Identifying a cause of an event Why did it/that happen? | Problem solving/Selecting means to a goal How could we fix it? What could we use? |
| Formulate a solution What could you do? How could we fix it? | Explaining means to a goal Why should we use/do that? |
| Why is ......... made of ..........? | Explaining emotions/reactions of people/objects Why is ....... doing that? |

Have you got a cosy corner or den where you could share stories together? Perhaps you could make one together.


