**Reading**

Please hear your child read every day. The Oxford Owl website has books, and Northumberland Libraries offer their Borrowbox scheme where you can download books for free. The Northumberland schools library service also has a facebook page which has lots of reading links on it.

**Phonics**

Please spend 15 minutes each day on phonics/ spelling

Squeebles is a great App for the ipad or kindle fire where you can download the year 1 and 2 common exception words. These are high frequency words that the children need to learn to read and spell. There are also lots of other words here for spelling practice. I have also put the year 1 and 2 Common exception (CE) words in the literacy folder.

**Year 1 phonics –**

Phonics play is a good website to help with phonics; <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> You can get a 2 week trial subscription for free. Choose phase 5 – flashcard time challenge/speed trial – do this **every day** – choose ‘all’ sounds. Make sure your child is saying the correct sound for each letter or group of letters. Then try buried treasure and tricky word trucks.

The focus this week for phonics is ‘same sound, different letters’.

I am using some planning from Twinkl

**Monday 12th July -** the prefix ‘un’

Show your child the powerpoint lesson presentation and work through it with your child.

At the end, practise writing the spelling words using the cursive handwriting practise sheet.

**Tuesday 13th July - the prefix ‘un’**

Show your child these words- zip, tidy, lock, happy – can they add the ‘un’ prefix to each one and write the new word? Talk about how adding ‘un’ changes the meaning of the word. ‘un’ means ‘not’ or ‘the opposite of’.

Can your child write any more words with the prefix’un’ that they know?

Have a go at the wordsearch activity.

**Wednesday 14th July** wh and ph

At the start of the powerpoint, it revises the f/ff spelling – ff is used at the end of a word if there is a short vowel sound immediately before the ‘f’ sound. e.g cuff stiff

Show the powerpoint about wh and ph.

Do 3 activities from slide 18

**Thursday 15th July** wh and ph

Remind your child about the spelling patterns wh and ph by asking them to spell these words – dolphin, phone, alphabet, elephant, (try clapping the syllables to help with the multisyllable words), wheel, when, where, white.

Have a go at 3 different activities from slide 18 on the powerpoint.

Have a go at the code word jumble puzzle ( quite tricky!) or the cursive handwriting practise sheet.

**Friday - 16th July** Use today to practice the prefix and all the sounds they have learned this week – show them each sound – can they say the sound? Show them words using the sounds – can they put soundbuttons below each word and read them? Can they spell the words by using ‘fredtalk’ and writing them down?

Ask your child to spell some of the words they have been spelling this week using ‘un’, wh and ph

They could also have a go at the other activities in the folder.