**Reading**

Please continue to hear your child read every day. If you would like more books, please let us know at school and we can leave a pack near the school gates for you. The Oxford Owl website also has books, and Northumberland Libraries offer their Borrowbox scheme where you can download books for free.

**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 on the home learning tab.

**Year 1 phonics –** Phonics play is a very useful website – they are currently offering a 2 week free trial which you need to register for. The cost is then £6 for the year if you decide to take out a subscription.

Please follow the link to phonics play, then choose phase 3 – flashcard time challenge/speed trial – do this every day. Then buried treasure and tricky word trucks.

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

Ruth Miskin from Read, Write Inc phonics is doing speed sounds lessons on You tube for children at 9.30 each day. Each lesson will then be available for 24 hours so you don’t need to access it at precisely that time.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

If you click on the youtube link you can select **set 3 sounds**

**This week we are doing the split digraph sounds on days 1-4:**

Monday 1.2.21 a\_e (make a cake)

Tuesday 2.2.21 i\_e (nice smile)

Wednesday 3.2.21 o\_e (phone home)

Thursday 4.2.21 u\_e (huge brute)

Friday 5.2.21 aw (yawn at dawn)

Spelling words this week – Keep working on the year 1 CE words regularly – identify the ones your child does not know and work on theses.

Also learn to spell: make cake take nice smile shine home phone broke huge June cube

Do 3 each day – ask your child to write each word, put sound buttons below and then practise writing again, then on Friday have a mini test!

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