**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 2 sounds (the first is scheduled for Wednesday 6th)

Wednesday 6th Jan – ee

Thursday 7th Jan - igh

Friday 8th Jan - ow

Spelling words this week – learn to spell: green, sheep, steep, high, tight, fight

* 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!

**Year 2 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 5 – flashcard time challenge/speed trial – do this every day. Then buried treasure and tricky word trucks.

[**https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/**](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. We have covered most of these sounds but the lessons are good revision work or reinforcement.**

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There is also:

Read longer words: for children who can read Set 3 sounds and words confidently.

Read Red Words 2: for children who are reading Yellow, Blue and Grey Read Write Inc. Storybooks. Many children are able to read these in Y2.

Read and Hold a Sentence 2

**The following is my planning for the week if you are not doing the Ruth Miskin online:**

**Day 1 Focus on ea – long sound and ea short sound.**

Show ea - what sound do these letters usually make together? (long ee sound)

But they can also make a short e sound

Read ea words, put sound buttons below and sort into long or short sound. (see sheet in folder)

**Day 2 Soundtalk and spell  a selection of words which use ea for the short e sound - head, dead, instead, ready, bread, breakfast, feather, weather. Use in own sentences.**

**Day 3 sorting ea word cards ( see file)**

Then use 3 of the words in question sentences. Make sure you use a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end.

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