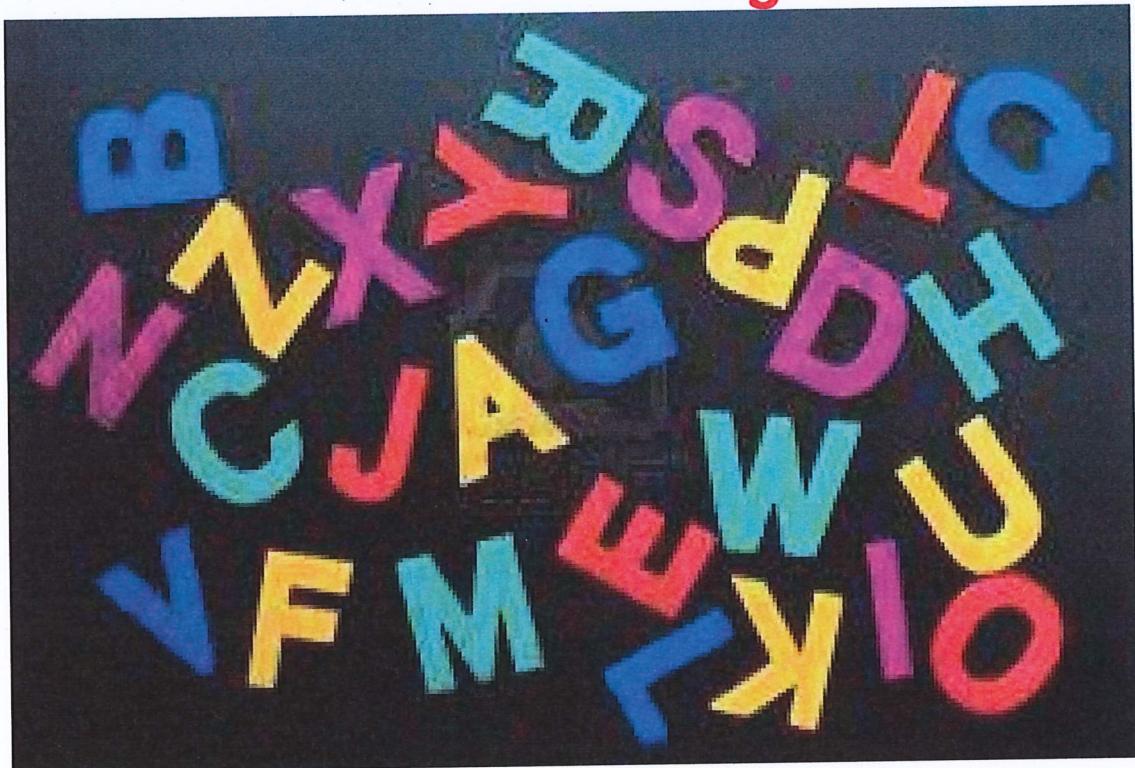


Phonics Journal



Rush Green Primary School



Reception – Spring 1

Phonics Teacher: Miss Egan

Child's Name:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Phonics is a way of teaching children to read quickly and fluently. The children are taught how to:

- Recognise the sounds that individual letters or groups of letters make
- Identify the sounds that different combinations of letters make such as 'sh' in ship and 'oa' in goat
- Blend these sounds together from left to right to make words.

How do we teach Phonics?

At Rush Green Primary School, we teach Phonics using the Jolly Phonics Programme. This journal contains a weekly breakdown of what your child will be learning in their Phonics lessons.

How can you help at home?

Use this journal as a tool to support your child's learning at home. There are examples of words which your child can 'segment and blend' using their 'phoneme fingers'.

If you have any queries about this journal, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Spring 1

| | Grapheme | Use phoneme fingers to segment and blend each word |
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| Week 1 | j | jog, job, just, |
| | w | web, twig, wind, wig |
| | v | van, vest, visit |
| | Tricky words | I the |
| Week 2 | y | yell, yelp, yam |
| | ai | rain, snail, aid, brain |
| | oa | moat, road, soap, toast |
| | ie | lie, tied, dried, flies |
| | Tricky words | he she |
| Week 3 | ee or | bee, tree, sleep, seed port, torn, organ |
| | ng | sing, long, hang, swing |
| | oo (long sound) | zoo, moon, boom, food |
| | oo (short sound) | hook, look, wood, book |
| | ch | chat, chips, torch, chair, |
| Week 4 | Tricky words | me we be |
| | sh | ship, shell, sheet, brush, mash |
| | th | this, that, cloth, toothpick, |
| | qu | quick, aqua, squid |
| | ou | loud, round, found |
| Week 5 | Tricky words | was to do |
| | oi | boil, coin, moist, spoil |
| | ue | hue, due, fuel, venue |
| | er | fern, herd, river, mixer |
| | ar | car, dark, farm, art |
| Week 6 | Tricky words | are all |
| | Revision | |

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I can read these words:

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I can read this sentence:

I can jog.



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I can read this sentence:

A web on a twig.



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I can read this sentence:

I went to the vet.



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I can read these words:

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yelp

yam

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

I can yell in the vet.

Tricky words

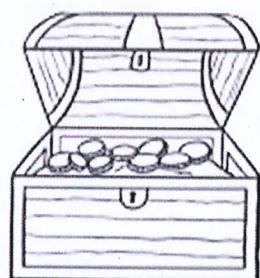
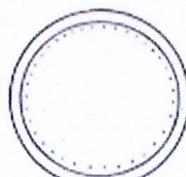
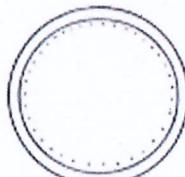
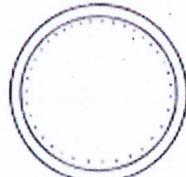
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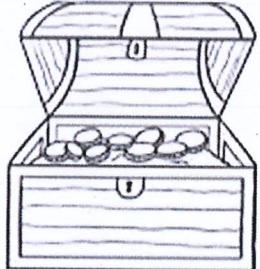
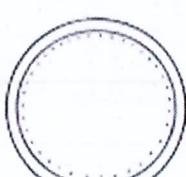
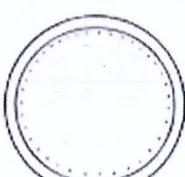
Pirate Treasure Tricky Word Writing

Copy the treasure map tricky words on to the coins to reach the treasure chest.

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I can read these words:

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snail

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grain

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brain

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I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

She got wet in the rain.



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I can read these words:

moat

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soap

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I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

The toast on the road.



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I can read these words:

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I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

She can tell a lie.

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I can read these words:

bee



tree



sleep



seed



I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

He went to sleep in the tree!

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I can read these words:

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horn
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I can read this sentence:

She has a horn in the van.

Tricky words

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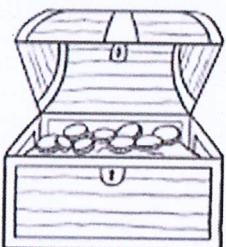
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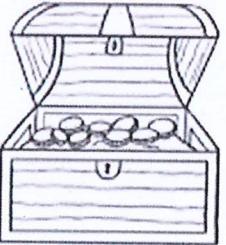
Write the tricky words to help the pirates reach the treasure!



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I can read these words:

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swing
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I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

Can we sing on the swing?

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I can read these words:

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moon
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boom
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food
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I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

Can we zoom to the moon?



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I can read these words:

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I can read this sentence:

I had a look at a good book.



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I can read these words:

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I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

Can we chat on the bus?

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I can read these words:

ship

mash

sheet

brush

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

We went on a ship!

Tricky words

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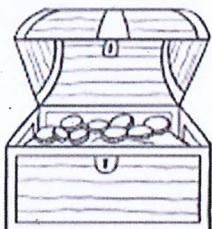
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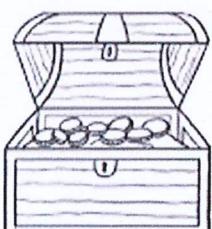
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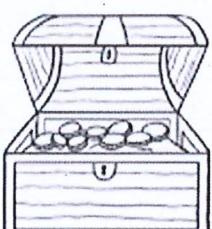
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I can read this sentence:

That sloth is in a tree!



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I can read these words:

quick

aqua

squid

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

She went to get a quill.

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I can read these words:

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I can write these words:

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I can read these sentences:

We found a round sheep. It went to the shop!

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I can read these words:

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I can read this sentence:

We found a coin.

Tricky words

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Look and say



Look, say and write



Cover and write

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I can read these words:

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I can read this sentence:

We are all going to the venue.

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I can read these words:

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river

mixer

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

Her jumper has got a fern on it.

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I can read these words:

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farm

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market

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I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

We went in the car to the farm.

Tricky words

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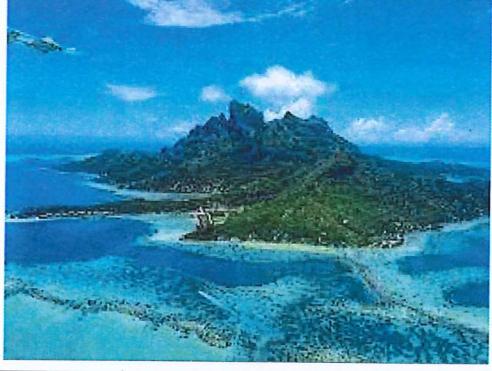
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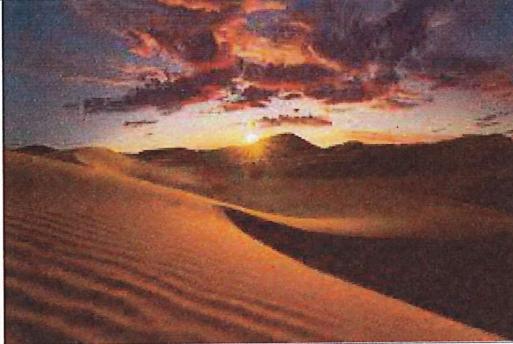
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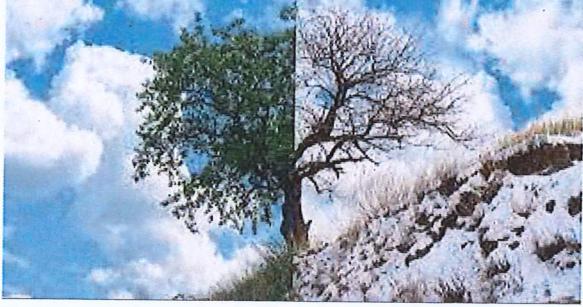
Subject specific vocabulary for the Spring Term

Here is a list of all the subject specific words you will come across in your lessons, along with a pictorial representation and their definition. You will come across these words over the course of the Spring term.

| Spring Vocabulary - Pirates and the world around us | | |
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| Vocabulary | Picture | Definition and synonyms |
| pirate |  A cartoon illustration of a pirate with a large orange beard, wearing a black pirate hat with a feather, a blue jacket with a red sash, and a red bandana. He is holding a cutlass in one hand and a hook in the other. | A person who robs ships at sea and steals treasure. |
| (pirate) ship |  A wooden pirate ship with black sails. The main sail features a white skull and crossbones flag. | Ships operated by pirates. |
| treasure (treasure chest) |  A wooden treasure chest with a metal band across the middle. The chest is open, revealing a pile of gold coins and some red gemstones. | A collection of precious metals, gems, or other valuable objects in a box or chest. |

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| treasure map |  | A map that marks the location of buried treasure. |
| atlas |  | Maps of Earth or of a region of Earth. |
| sea/ocean |  | A huge body of saltwater that covers about 71 percent of Earth's surface. |
| island |  | An island is a body of land surrounded by water. |

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| desert |  | Dry land with few plants and little rainfall. |
| forest |  | A large area filled with many trees. |
| rainforest |  | An often tropical woodland with a high annual rainfall. |
| jungle |  | Thick tropical forests. |
| polar desert |  | Polar deserts are the regions of Earth that fall under an ice cap climate. |

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| hot / cold climate |  | Climate is the long-term pattern of weather in a particular area. |
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| Spring Vocabulary— Seasons | | |
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| Vocabulary | Picture | Definition and synonyms |
| winter |  | The coldest season of the year. Frosty, icy, cold. |
| spring |  | The season after winter and before summer. Warm, sunny, cloudy, sunshine, rain. |
| summer |  | The warmest season of the year. Sunshine, hot, holiday. |

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| autumn |  | The season after summer and before winter. Storm, chilly, rain. |
| hailstone |  | A small, hard ball of ice that falls from the sky like rain. |
| thunder |  | A loud rumbling or crashing noise. |
| lightning |  | Lightning is a bright flash of electricity produced by a thunderstorm. |

Zero Tolerance Words: Reception

Your child must know how to spell the following words

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