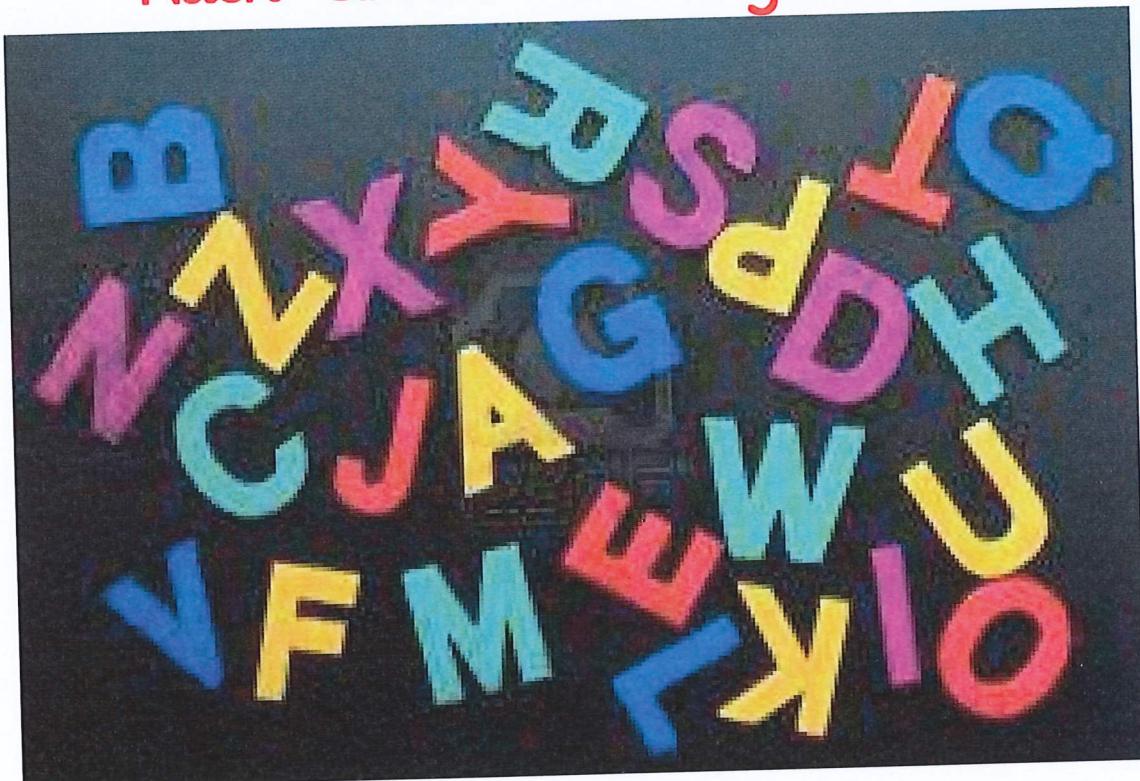


Phonics Journal



Rush Green Primary School



Reception – Spring 1

Phonics Teacher: Miss Begum

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'.

How do we use this journal in school?

The children have a spelling challenge every Friday during their phonics lesson. Please practise the weekly spellings in this journal. You can also help your child write sentences containing the weekly challenge words so that they understand their meaning. The journal must be in school every Friday so the children can do their spelling test in it.

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
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	

j

I can read these words:

jog

job

just

I can write these words:

j	o	g
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I can read this sentence:

I can jog.



w

I can read these words:

web

twig

wind

wig

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

A web on a twig.



V

I can read these words:

van

vest

visit

I can write these words:

v a n

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I can read this sentence:

I went to the vet.



y

I can read these words:

yell!

yelp!

yam

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

I can yell in the vet.

Tricky words

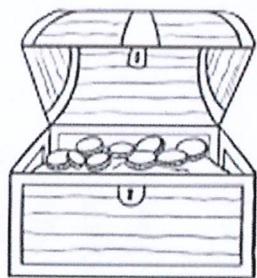
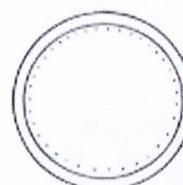
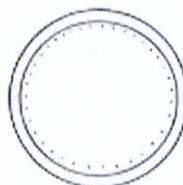
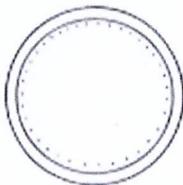
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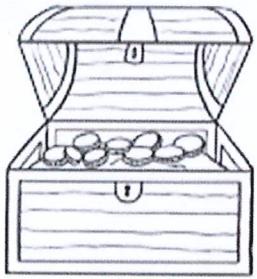
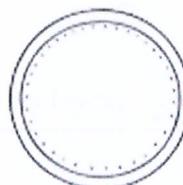
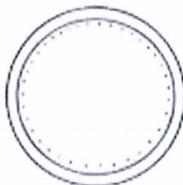
Pirate Treasure Tricky Word Writing

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

the



I



ai

I can read these words:

rain

snail

grain

brain

I can write these words:

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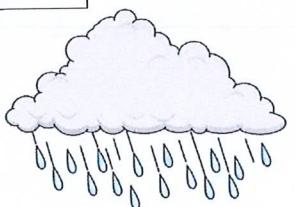
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I can read this sentence:

She got wet in the rain.



oa

I can read these words:

moat

road

soap

toast

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

The toast on the road.



ie

I can read these words:

lie

tied

dried

flies

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

She can tell a lie.

ee

I can read these words:

bee

I can write these words:

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tree

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sleep!

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seed

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I can read this sentence:

He went to sleep in the tree!

or

I can read these words:

port

torn

horn

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

she has a horn in the van.

Tricky words

he

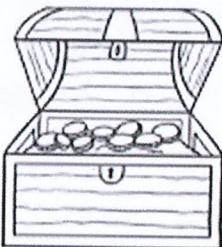
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Pirate Treasure Writing Tricky Words

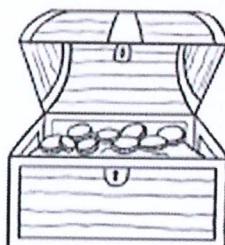
Write the tricky words to help the pirates reach the treasure!



he



she



ng

I can read these words:

sing

long

hang

swing

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

Can we sing on the swing?

oo

I can read these words:

zoo

moon

boom

food

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

Can we zoom to the moon?



oo

I can read these words:

hook

look

book

wood

I can write these words:

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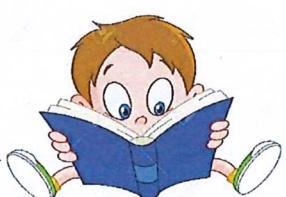
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I can read this sentence:

I had a look at a good book.



ch

I can read these words:

chat

chips

torch

chair

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

Can we chat on the bus?

sh

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

me

we

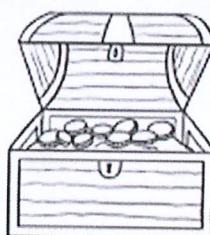
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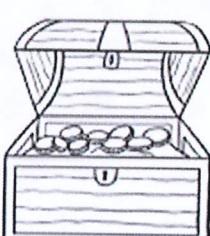
Write the tricky words to help the pirates reach the treasure!



we



me



be



th

I can read these words:

this

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

That sloth is in a tree!



qu

I can read these words:

quick

I can write these words:

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aqua

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squid

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I can read this sentence:

She went to get a quill.

ou

I can read these words:

loud

round

found

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

We found a round sheep, it went to the shop!

oi

I can read these words:

boil

I can write these words:

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coin

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moist

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spoil

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I can read this sentence:

We found a coin.

Tricky words

was

to

do



Look and say



Look, say and write



Cover and write

was

to

do

ue

I can read these words:

hue
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I can write these words:

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fuel
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venue
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I can read this sentence:

We are all going to the venue.

er

I can read these words:

fern

herd

river

mixer

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

Her jumper has got a fern on it.

ar

I can read these words:

car

dark

farm

market

I can write these words:

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I can read this sentence:

We went in the car to the farm.

Tricky word

are

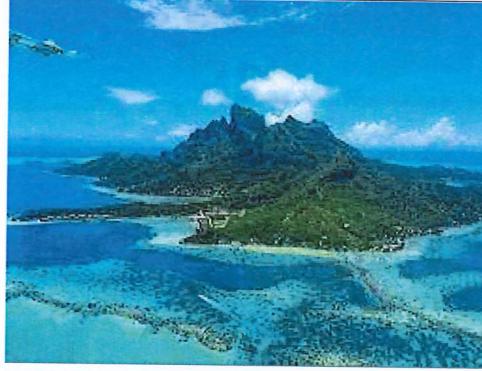
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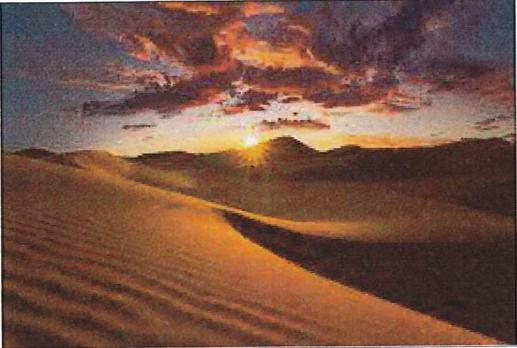
 Look and say	 Look, say and write	 Cover and write
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Subject specific vocabulary for the Spring Term

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.

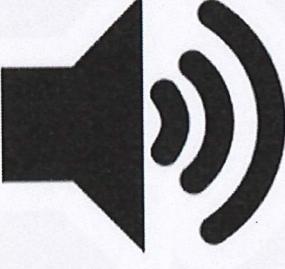
Spring Vocabulary - Pirates and the world around us		
Vocabulary	Picture	Definition and synonyms
pirate		a person who robs ships at sea and steals treasure
(pirate) ship		ships operated by pirates
treasure (treasure chest)		a collection of precious metals, gems, or other valuable objects in a box or chest

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

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

hot / cold climate		Climate is the long-term pattern of weather in a particular area.
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Spring Vocabulary— Seasons		
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,

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

the
to
no
go
and
look
me
my
was
went
he
with







