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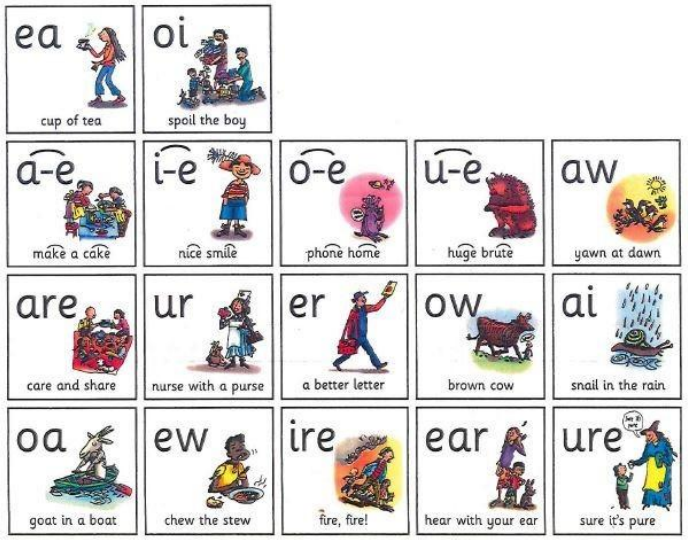


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Phonics; This term, your children will continue learning and reading words containing Set 3 sounds. Please see them attached and note the rhyme that matches the sound. This will help your child remember the sound, but also help you pronounce the sound correctly when supporting your child. Also, see the video on dojos of Miss Thomas saying each sound.





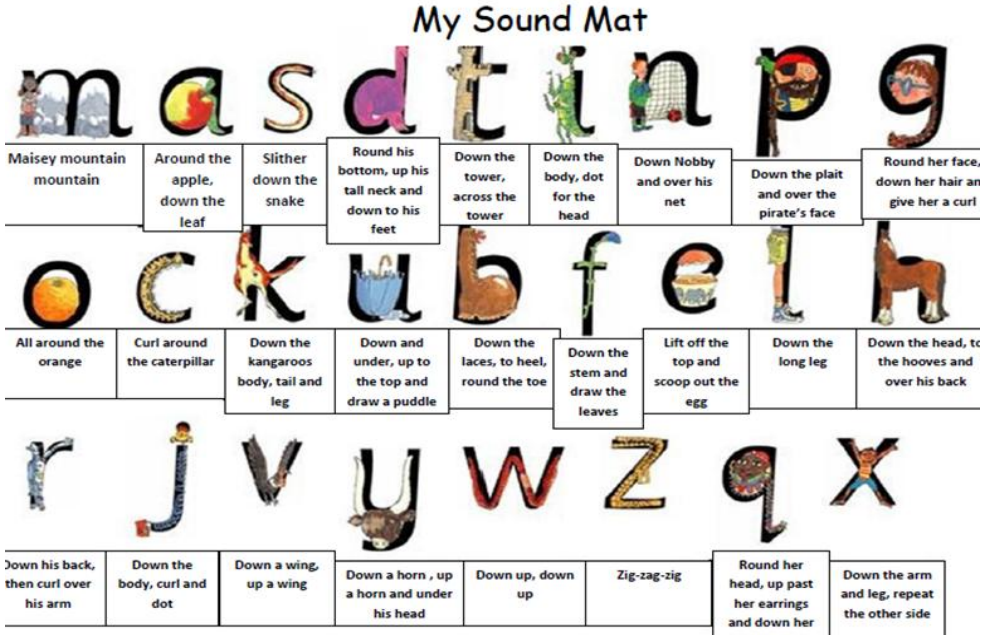
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Phonics; This term, your children will recap recognising, writing making and reading words containing Set 1 sounds. Please see them attached and note the rhyme that we use to write the sound. These help your child remember the sound.





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Welcome to Term 2 with the Squirrels! We had a wonderful, whirlwind of a term 1 and I am incredibly proud of how well the red squirrels settled into school and how the grey squirrels have adjusted to their new classmates and learning. I can't wait for the fun of term 2 to begin, I know it will be one full of exciting things.

Reminders:

- Forest school and Grey Squirrel PE will continue to be on Fridays
- Please can **all** items brought into school be name **labelled** – thank you, xx

Key dates:

6th Nov - PTFA bonfire night
16th & 19th Nov – Parents' evening- book at the office
18th Nov – Teddy bear's picnic
7th+8th Dec - Squirrel nativity (tbc)
10th Dec – Christingle service
11th Dec – Xmas jumper day and xmas dinner

Our activities will include…

Reading Activities; Teddy / bear stories and Read Write Inc

Writing Activities; Drawing Club based on 'teddy / bear' stories

RE; Christian beliefs about Christmas

PSED; Healthy choices



Red Squirrels

Physical Development; dance in class, bikes and scooters, climbing, sweeping, building, Forest School, write dance, funky 5

Maths; exploring 1 2 and 3 in many ways / shape

Knowledge and Understanding of the World; Seasonal changes, my teddy. old teddies, healthy food, sock puppets

Creative Development; puppets



Grey Squirrels;

Maths; addition & subtraction / Shape

PE; dance (in class and with coaches)

Science; What changes occur as summer turns to autumn/winter?

History; How have teddy bears changed? History of teddy bears and other toys.

DT; puppets / healthy food and choices
Making puppets, making healthy jelly and sandwiches.

Computing; instructions

Music; nativity songs

Reading (both year groups) and Spellings (Grey Squirrels only)

Please try to read 5 times a week. It really does make a difference!
When your child reads at home, please log it in their reading record so that they can be entered in the end of term prize draw for those who read x 5 per week. **Books will generally be changed on Wednesdays (grey squirrels) and Thursday (red squirrels)**

Red words (that cannot be sounded out will also be sent home. Your child needs to be able to read **and** spell these words.

I will continue to set Spelling Shed spellings for Grey Squirrels either weekly or two weekly depending how well they pick them up.

By practising at home, it has a positive impact on their spellings in the test and classwork. When your child practises at home, they get to move their peg up and receive a dojo point.

Thank you for all of your support.