

PHONICS RESOURCES

Phonics Play <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

In response to the ongoing situation, PhonicsPlay has been made free to use during this period. Children can use the site at home without the need to subscribe. To access the resources all you need to do is log on using the following details.

Username: march20

Password: home

If you haven't already discovered www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk you may also find these free decodable comics useful at a time when you can't physically exchange your children's decodable reading books.

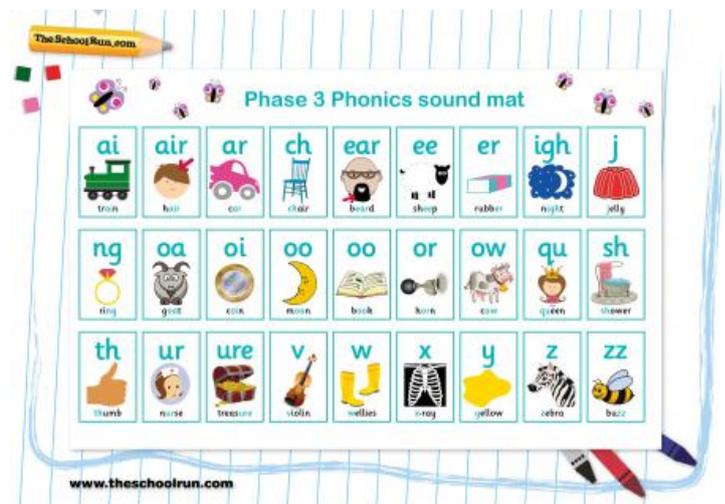
Phonics Play follows the Letters and Sounds phonics scheme, rather than the Read Write Inc scheme. Please see the list and images below to help you to identify which sounds appear in which phase, so you can select the level of game you wish to use.

Set 1 sounds appear in Phase 2 and Phase 3

Set 2 sounds appear in Phase 3 and Phase 5

Set 3 sounds appear in Phase 3 and Phase 5

Set 4 sounds appear in Phase 5



Oxford Owl Support for Read Write Inc Phonics

There are a number of resources available on the Oxford Owl Website to help you to practise the set 1, set 2 and set 3 sounds with your child. There are no set 4 support materials because Read Write Inc does not cover these sounds (but they are in the Year 1 National Curriculum) so we created those ourselves.

You can use the Reading Practise sheets (available on the Oxford Owl Home website but also saved as PDFs on the Year 1 web page) to practise reading and writing words with the different set sounds in.

Speed Sounds

There are Speed Sounds slideshows for set 1, set 2 and set 3 sounds also available on the website. These can't be downloaded unfortunately. These slideshows just flash up each of the sounds in the chosen set (there are no words to read).

To find the slideshows, copy and paste these links:

Set 1 <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/26333.html>

Set 2 <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/26331.html>

Set 3 <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/26334.html>

Speedy Green Words

There are slideshows with decodable words which are linked with the RWI Colour Band books. If you want to get your child to read a selection of words with set 2 or set 3 sounds in them, you can choose a colour-banded slideshow. If you are looking for more challenge for your child, move up to the next colour.

Children who were in the Mountain group with Mrs Garry were reading RWI Orange books

Children who were in the Blizzards group with Ms Morris and Mrs Leneghan were reading RWI Yellow books

Children who were in the Tick Tocks group with Granny were reading RWI Blue books

Children who were in the Robots group with Mrs Milner were reading RWI Grey books

Children who were in the Bluebirds group with Mrs Dobson were reading a quality picture book rather than a RWI Book Band. However, you can practise reading the Grey Books Speedy Green words.

The colour band order for RWI is:

Red, Green, Purple, Pink, Orange, Yellow, Blue, Grey

If you're not sure of your child's Reading skills group, please check back in your child's Monkey Diary and you should find a label dated late February or early March which will have the group name printed on it. Or email us on the Year1@htprimary.co.uk email address and we can get back to you with your child's group name.

You can also download the RWI colour banded books as an ebook if you wish to continue reading the RWI books with your child.

Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc Phonics lessons online

Search on Google using 'Ruth Miskin phonics lesson youtube' and a daily lesson comes up (one for each of the three RWI sound sets).

You can get your child to watch the lesson each day (it lasts around 12 minutes). Each lesson covers a new sound and recaps some of the other sounds they have learnt by reading words with them in. You can also select lessons from previous weeks.

Teach Your Monster to Read

This is available as an App or for free on the website <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> (please refer back to the letter sent out in March to all families).

You can choose games to play to practise different sounds (choose Minigame and then select the sound you wish to practise) and also practise reading high frequency words (Sighties game).

Purple Mash

There are a number of activities available on PurpleMash which you can select for your child to complete to help them practise using the sounds they have learnt. It follows the Letters and Sounds Phases (the same as Phonics Play website) rather than the RWI set sounds. They are not very exciting, but it is another activity you could use if your child enjoys 'cloze' activities (where they have to select a sound to fill in a blank).

READING MATERIALS

Library

It is possible to borrow ebooks, emagazines and ecomics through the West Sussex library service. All you need is your or your child's library card number. If you go to this site - <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries/elibrary-electronic-library/borrow-ebooks/> and follow their instructions, it will take you to the RBDigital site where you can access comics, magazines and books. You can apply filters by clicking on the View All button and then the filter button to choose the age group. You can also click on the filter button to select the genre of text you'd like to 'borrow'.



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www.westsussex.gov.uk

East Sussex Libraries also run a similar scheme.

Vooks

There is also an American site called Vooks who have quite a large number of books available online. The books are slightly animated and have the text written on the screen so that your child can read along or listen to the audio available. If you mute the sound your child can read at a rate that is comfortable for them (you will need to pause the video so they have as long as they need too). At the moment, Vooks is available for one free month's trial. The site also has reading resources linked with the book, including a

list of questions you can ask your child to develop their comprehension skills, and sometimes some games linked with the text. Vooks do charge for the site after the first month, however.

<https://www.vooks.com/parent-resources>

Oxford Owl

Oxford Owl books have also made lots of ebooks free - you just need to set up a free account with them. You can select age group and reading level to help you find suitable titles. Use your child's colour band as a guide. So if your child usually selects Turquoise books from the class library at school, they will read Level 7 ebooks from Oxford Owl website.

Book Colour (Level matches Oxford scheme)
Pink = Level 1
Red = Level 2
Yellow = Level 3
Blue = Level 4
Green = Level 5
Orange = Level 6
Turquoise = Level 7
Purple = Level 8
Gold = Level 9
White = Level 10

Please see the link below:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Please do challenge your child with a higher level book if they are reading their current level too easily. We would expect them to need to decode a few words on each page – or to struggle to explain or answer questions about what they have read (as they are therefore reading the words accurately but not understanding what they are reading). The levels on this website continue past Level 10 so do read higher level books with your child if appropriate.

Book Trust

There are a number of books available on this website which you can read online, there are also books read by authors and presenters:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

There are also games and activities you can do with your child, many of them linked to books:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

We hope all this is helpful!

Best wishes

The Year One team