

Reception Phonics

We hope you are all keeping safe and having fun as well as doing some home learning. The children have worked really hard in phonics this year and we do not want them to forget it all while they aren't at school. So we thought we would share a few phonic teaching tips with you.

During our phonic lessons we use

- Geraldine the giraffe -
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=geraldine+the+giraffe
- We also use phonics play -<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Username: Glade Password: Glade
- We also use education city - FS2 - English - Jolly Phonics
- www.Twinkl.co.uk
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Each group have been working on a different phase. The children are aware of what group they are in.

- Mrs Ahmed's group - Phase 3 and 4 - Applying their knowledge of digraphs and trigraphs in their reading and writing. Can they spot the digraphs and write sentences using the digraphs and trigraphs? We give them a digraph or trigraph and see how many words they can write using those. We then ask them to write a sentence using some of those words.
- Miss Miller's group - We have just finished phase 3 - So have been recapping all the digraphs we have learnt can we remember what sound they make? We give the children lists of words and see if they can sort them into their correct digraph. We dictate a simple sentence to the children to see if they can write it e.g The Cat sat on the mat. Or 'The dog went to the shops to get a sweet'. We also give the children sentences and they have to read them and match them to the correct picture.
- Miss Hussain's group - Phase 2 and 3 - We have just finished phase 2 and have been looking at phase 3. We have just started looking at 3 digraphs each week. Can we name the digraph? Can we think of, or find words that have that digraph in them? Can we sort a list of words out into their correct digraphs?
- Mrs Gadhvi and Mrs Kelly's group - Phase 2 - We have been looking at all our phase 2 sounds. What sound does each letter make? What words begin with that sound? Then singing the jolly phonics jingles to go with each sound. These can be found on youtube 'Jolly Phonics'

If you need any more support with phonics then please email the class teacher