

Phonics/Read, Write, Inc

Each day choose a couple of letters from below and practise saying the sound (follow this link to hear how to say the sound correctly <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCBzNnSSxds>). Can you think of a word that starts with that sound? Can you write that sound (see below for the rhyme to help with correct formation) can you write a CVC or VC word that starts with that letter (e.g s- sat, t-top.)

Rhymes for letter formation - taken from Read Write Inc.



Round the apple, down the leaf



Down the laces to the heel, round the toe



Curl around the caterpillar



Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet



Lift off the top and scoop out the egg



Down the stem and draw the leaves



Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl



Down the head to the hooves and over his back



Down the body, dot for the head



Down his body, curl and dot



Down the kangaroo's body tail and leg



Down the long leg



Maisie, mountain, mountain



Down Nobby and over his net



All around the orange



Down the plait and over the pirate's face



Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair



Down his back, then curl over his arm



Slither down the snake



Down the tower, across the tower



Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle



Down a wing, up a wing



Down, up, down, up



Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side



Down a horn up a horn and under his head



Zig-zag-zig

Number work



We have been learning to recognise numbers to 20. The children love to watch number blocks and the link to these can be found below. We have watched the introduction of each number to 20 now.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

You could go on a number hunt around the home, play number bingo, make some number flash cards, number cars, make number plates for toy vehicles, write numbers in sand/paint etc, do a given number of hops/skips/jumps etc in the garden, play a board game, have a look at the cbeebies number games online, play shops and make price labels and look at coins, play hopscotch, colour by numbers, play with magnetic numbers on the fridge etc.



Reading



- Reading stories to your child has been proven to be extremely beneficial.
- Through reading stories to your child you introduce them to different concepts, different beliefs, new vocabulary, new ideas, the structure of stories and the elements needed to make a good story. You are teaching them to think about feelings and emotions. And most of all you are developing their love of books.
- You may also want to practise reading your child's reading book with them or the simple words or captions on the following pages. We use phonics to decode words and the children are encouraged to 'Fred talk' (sound out) words they are unsure of. Reading the same book a few times develops your child's confidence, fluency and understanding of what they are reading.

CVC words to read

You may want to make some flash cards with the following words or simply read them on screen.



- cat
- mat
- top
- it
- in
- is

- mad
- dad
- sad
- sat
- sit
- at

Simple captions to read

- a cat in a hat
- a big red bus
- a run in the sun
- a pig in mud
- sit on a mat
- hop on the bus

