

Dear Parents and carers,

This week the children are continuing to learn to read and write sounds during each daily phonics lesson. In these lessons the children learn to recognise each letter, form the letters correctly and are beginning to have a go at spelling and reading short words.

This week the children are learning the sounds i, n, p, g and o and are also revising the sounds that they learnt last week: m, a, s, d and t.



Working with your child to practice recognising each sound will help them make speedy progress in phonics. I recommend writing each sound (letter) on a piece of card and flicking through them with your child. Seeing the sounds at home as well as at school will really help your child to recognise every sound quickly.

Some of the sounds are a little tricky to pronounce. This Read Write Inc video demonstrates how your child should pronounce each sound: <https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/#lg=1&slide=2>

Reading plenty of story books with your child is also a great tool for developing a love of reading which is essential for success in phonics.

Best regards,

Mrs Hackett-Evans (phonics lead) and the Early Years team