



Foundation Stage Workshop

An Introduction to Phonics



Wednesday 2nd October 2024
9.15-10.15am and 6-7pm





What are Phonics?



- Phonics are the **sounds** that letters make.
- In Foundation Stage we teach the **Basic Code**

Single Alphabet Sounds

s a t i p n
c/k e h r m d
g o u l f b
j v w x y z

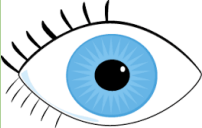

Digraphs and Trigraphs

qu sh ch th ng
ay ee oa ue
ar er or oi ou oo
igh air ear ure

Pure
Sounds



In **Key Stage 1** they go on to teach the
Advanced Code.

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|--|--|-----------|---|
| <u>Look a Likes</u>  | <i>LOOK</i> the same but <i>SOUND</i> different | ow | c ow sh ow |
| <u>Sound a Likes</u>  | <i>SOUND</i> the same but <i>LOOK</i> different | ee | Keep tea be baby babies key taxi receive Pete |

Once we know the **sounds** letters make
we can use them to **build words**.



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f i sh



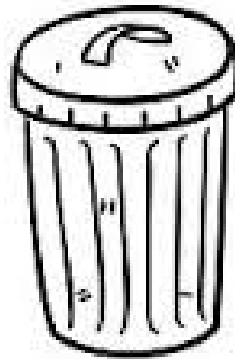
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How do we teach phonics?

Listening

- Enables us to hear the individual sounds that make up words and how we can blend those sounds together to make words.



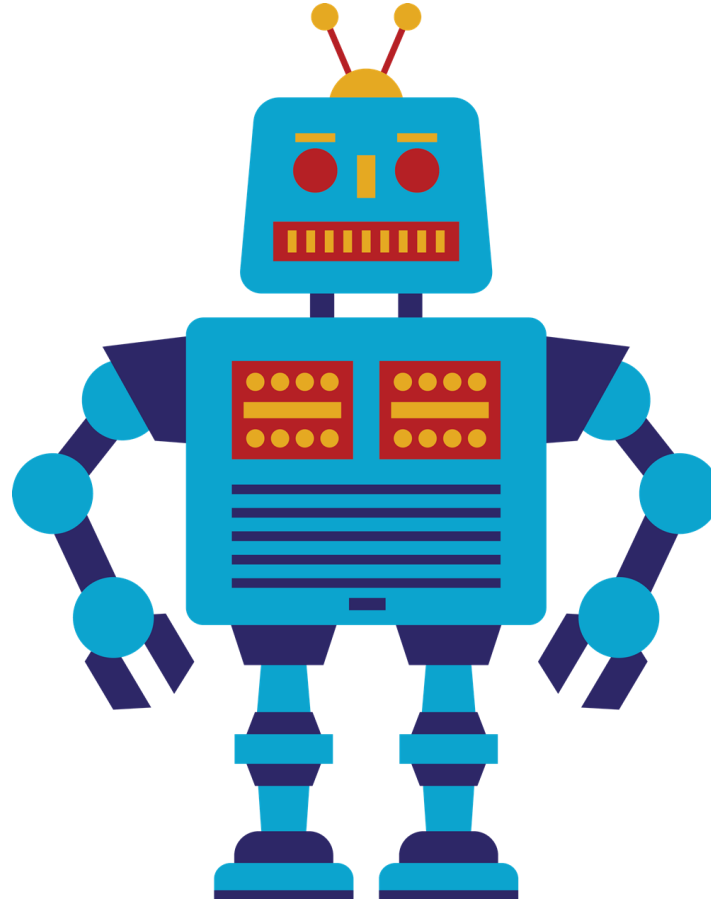
- Sound talking saying words by emphasising each individual sound.



Helping at home



Sound talk
Talk like a
robot!



Learning single alphabet sounds

The **shape** of the letter and the **sound**
it makes.....and **actions!**

Helping at home



Blending sounds to make VC and CVC words



Once you know these sounds

s a t p i n

You can blend them to read:

is at sat tin pin tip...



Put VC and CVC words together
to read simple captions and
sentences.

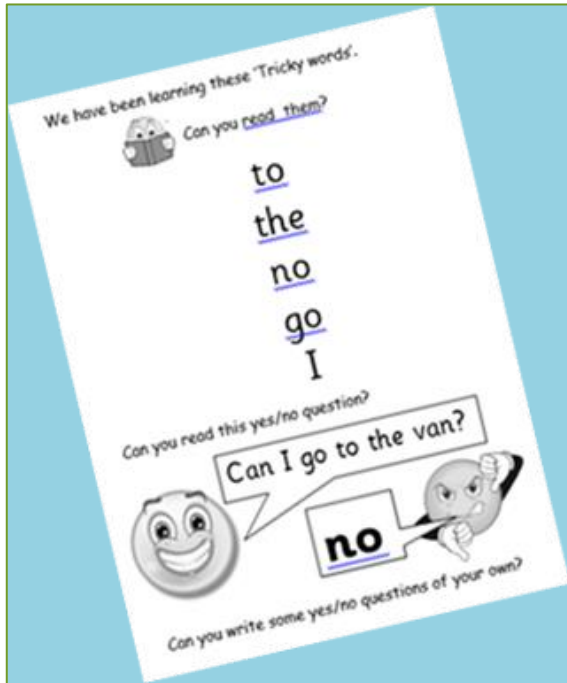


Dog can dig it.

Helping at home



Introduce Tricky Words



I
to
the
no
go
into





Add tricky words to VC and CVC words to read sentences.

I am in the mud.



Recognising digraphs and trigraphs



Digraphs and Trigraphs

qu sh ch th ng
ay ee oa ue
ar er or oi ou oo
igh air ear ure



Recognise digraphs and trigraphs...blend **within words**.



farm

f**ar**m

farm

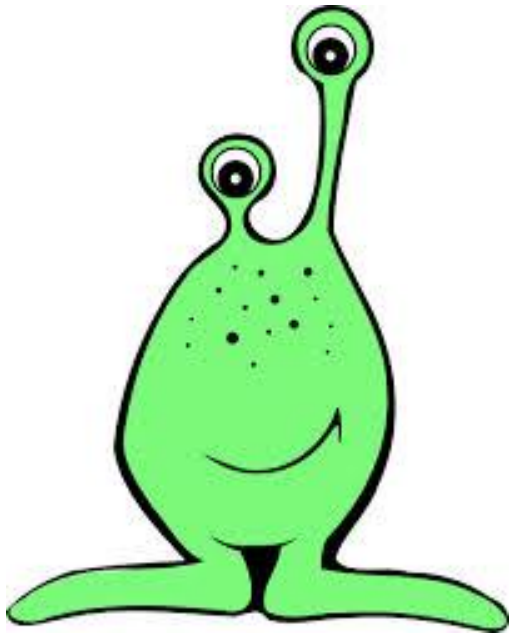


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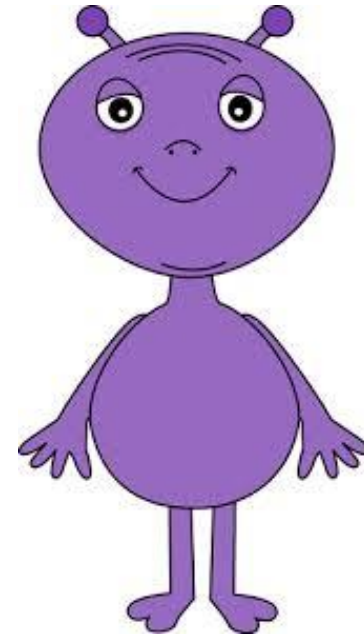
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Reading Alien Words



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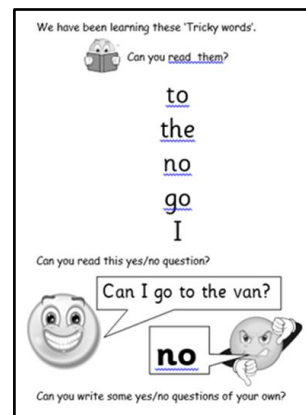


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How you can help at home

Book bag activities

- Practice sound recognition cards.
- Encourage your child to blend and read words on word cards.
- Learning Tricky words by sight.
- Read regularly.



How you can help at home

Playing games

