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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week your child will be bringing home the **phonics sounds and high frequency words (HFW)** they need to practise, identified in their end of Autumn term assessment. Supporting your child at home to practise these sounds and HFW, will help to improve their reading.

There are many ways in which you can support your children at home with learning sounds and to read HFW. Please find some examples below:



Match the word on the post-it to the word on the whiteboard.



Say the word and your child needs to find it and swat it.



Copy the word into salt/glitter/paint/shaving foam.



Make the word from magnetic letters.



Write your child's focus sounds on milk bottles and send them on a sound hunt to collect objects that match the sound.

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Hide the focus sounds in sand and encourage your child to sort them into the correct pot. You could develop their fine motor skills too by giving them tweezers to pick up the sounds.



Use duplo to build simple words.



Using magnetic letters on a baking tray/radiator/fridge encourage your child to spell simple words.

We also have some recommended links to support you with home activities:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0&t=67s> – Tricky words for the children to learn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlpcaxNSU4> – Phonics Phase 2 sounds pronunciation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vU2vWZKS7rY> – Phonics Phase 3 sounds pronunciation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3S5sJw7Mfi> – Phonics Phase 5 sounds pronunciation

In addition to this, all children have been assessed in reading and will now have new books allocated for them on Bug Club to read at home. You will find your child's Bug Club login in their reading record.

If you would like any further support, please contact your child's class teacher through the school office.

Kind regards

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