

Friday 22nd March 2024

Foundation Stage **Phonics Sound Objects**

Dear Parent

As part of our phonics teaching and learning in Foundation Stage we like to involve the parents and children in this exciting opportunity. This term we are asking parents and children to find er and air sounding objects, double letter words, words containing 2 digraphs and words ending in "ing".

Please do not send in any more show and tell objects over the next few weeks, as we will ONLY be focussing on these objects.

Outlined below is the timetable for this.

We are very much looking forward to sharing your child's objects in school. Your child will already have been taught these sounds in school, as part of our daily phonics teaching, so they will also be able to tell you the way we say these sounds.

| Week commencing: | Digraph sounds/words to explore | Ideas for objects |
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| Mon 8 th April | er (Mrs Teear's class) air (Mrs Thurman's/Mrs Hughes class) | dinner, digger chair, hair |
| Mon 15 th April | Double letter words | hammer, muffin, shimmer, butter, pattern |



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| Week commencing: | Digraph sounds/words to explore | Ideas for objects |
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| Monday 22 nd April | Words containing 2 digraphs | <u>sh</u> ark, <u>sh</u> ower, <u>to</u> rch, <u>fa</u> rmer, <u>qu</u> een, <u>ch</u> ain |
| Monday 29 th April | Words ending in "ing" | marching, farming, morning, looking |

Please label each object with your child's name and place them in their book bag. All sound objects will go home on a Friday.

We hope you enjoy taking part in this activity at home.

Happy sound hunting!

Yours Sincerely

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