

Phonics:

The children are now working on Phase 4 of phonics in preparation for year 1. During this phase we continue to recap the phase 2 and 3 sounds.

You can visit:

<https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/for-home/reception> summer term lessons 16-20 to recap. You can then follow the lessons 21-25 for multi-syllable words.

Please continue to read on bug club and work on the reading challenge.



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By the time children reach phase 4 they will have been reading simple words and captions. They will know the letter names and be able to read and spell many of the tricky words. This phase will help them to strengthen their knowledge and understanding and help them to read words with more than one syllable.

<https://www.letters-and-sounds.com/resources/p2tricky.pdf>

Vowels: a, e, i, o, u

Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z

Popcorn Balloons



This is a great game for the family to play. You will need balloons, pictures of balloons, tape, and a large sheet.

Tape the following pictures to balloons: frog, flag, brush, crown, lamp, hand.

Stretch out a large fabric sheet and place all balloons on top. Each family member holds a piece of the fabric and moves it up and down to make the popcorn balloons bounce / pop off. Can your child catch the balloon and write what they have caught? **E.g. f-r-o-g, c-r-ow-n**

If you do not have pictures to fix to the balloons you could always draw pictures of them.

Phonics using technology

There is a wonderful variety of educational websites that allow children the chance to practise their phonics with a great range of games that will engage your child to join in.

Bingo

Bingo games are a great way of helping your child practise blending words for reading. There are many websites with these sorts of games such as ICT Games.

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/bingoOriginal/index.htm>



Sentence Substitution

How many sentences can your child make using the words on the screen?

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/SentSubPhase4.html>

