

Phonics Summer 2 2025

We will be revisiting phonic digraphs and trigraphs from previous terms in preparation for the national phonics screening test at the beginning of this term. We will also be practising reading alien words. These are nonsense words with a collection of letters which check your child's understanding of letter sounds and phonic rules. For example 'screer', 'blum' 'scarm', 'ect' 'flisk'.

| Phase 5 graphemes | New tricky words | Phase 5 graphemes |
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| /ur/ or word /oo/ u oul awful would /air/ are share /or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk | once laugh | /ai/ eigh aigh ey ea eight straight grey break /n/ kn gn knee gnaw /m/ mb thumb /ear/ ere eer here deer |
| /ch/ tch match /ch/ ture adventure /ar/ al half* /ar/ a father* | because eye | /zh/ su si treasure vision /j/ dge bridge /i/ y crystal /j/ ge large |
| /or/ a water Schwa in longer words: different /o/ a want /air/ ear ere bear there | | |
| /ur/ ear learn /r/ wr wrist /s/ st sc whistle science Schwa at the end of words: actor | | |
| /c/ ch school /sh/ ch chef /z/ /s/ ce se ze freeze | | |