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Phonics online resources

Welcome to Newcroft Primary Academy! Reading is at the core of our school and we aim to support you with Reading as much as possible, so that your child is school ready!

Below is a list of useful websites you can visit with your child, with fun activities and learning experiences, to stimulate and encourage, an understanding of letters and sounds.

Alphablocks

A fun set of videos for Reception children to help them with early reading and phonics. Simply watch the videos and join in with the Alphablocks!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/the-alphablocks-guide-to-phonics>

CBeebies

Sing along to all the classic nursery rhymes with a modern twist!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/radio-nursery-rhymes>

Hungry Little Minds

Fun, educational activities and ideas to do with your child

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Jolly phonics

Jolly phonics is the programme we teach children at Newcroft, as well as Letters and Sounds. The children learn the sound and an action to help them to remember the sound. Cartoonito Activity Sheets – (Phase 2 set 1- s,a,t,p,l,n)

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/jolly2/Resources/Cartoonito+Group+1.pdf>

Sing along to the video below and do the actions with your child!

<https://vimeo.com/106231366>

Letters and sounds

Letter and sounds is the programme we teach the children at Newcroft for early reading and phonics. This website details useful subject knowledge about phonics including the phases, how to support your child and games for them to play.

Phase 1 games

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1>

Phase 2 game –Pick a picture (phase 2 sets 1-5)

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/pick-a-picture>

Phonics Bloom

Phase 1 games

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-1>

Phase 2 game- Matching cards

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/match-cards?phase=2>

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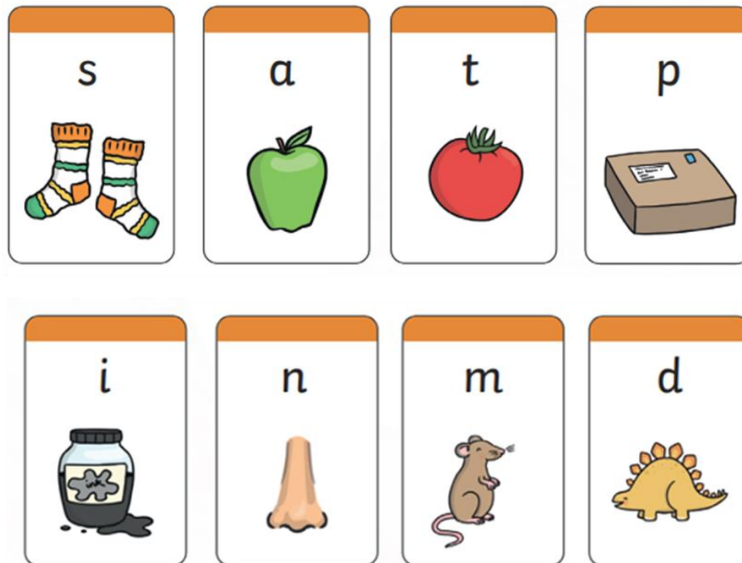
When your child starts school, they will begin by learning Phase 2 following the Jolly Phonics programme. Below are the first two sets of sounds your child will learn when they start school.

Activities

The activities below will help you to understand what your child already knows about letters and sounds and, will support you in beginning to introduce your child to these first initial sounds.

Cut out the sounds below and ask your child, how many different objects they can think of that begin with the sound. Use the Jolly phonics video to help you to say the sound and action with your child.

- Give your child opportunities to form the letter practically in different ways. For example: in sand, in the air, with chalk, in glitter, with paint, or water.
- Ask your child to find or select objects around the house that begin with that sound.
- Draw pictures of objects that start with that sound and ask your child what they are.



If you have any questions about the pack, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Many thanks for your support,

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