





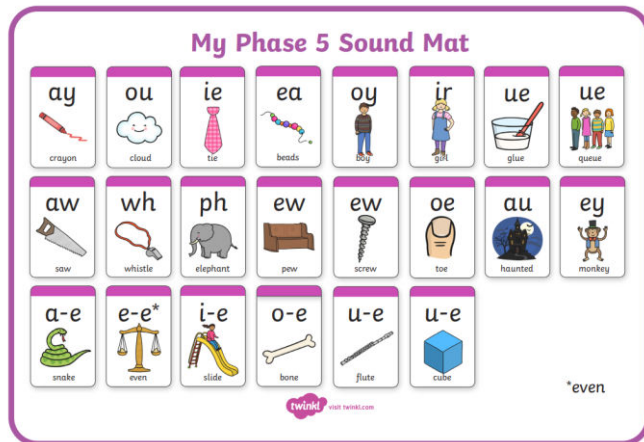
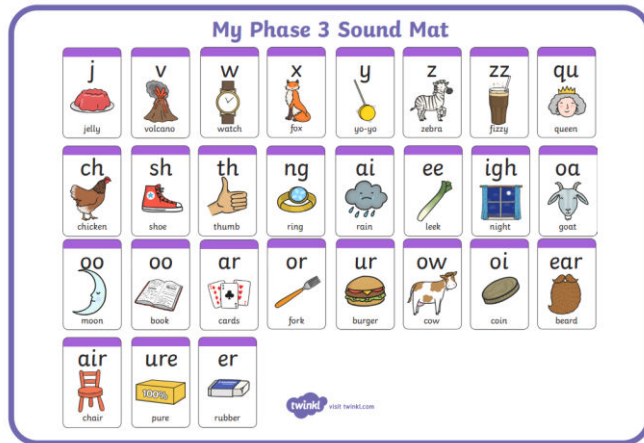


Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1

<p>Celebrations from last half term</p> 	 <p>We shared our learning about castles with our parents and they helped us finish our models! We worked successfully on the iPads to create digital art.</p>
<p>PE this half term</p> 	<p>PE day reminder is every Tuesday. We will be outside this half term so we will need a plain white t shirt, plain black or blue shorts and trainers. Please remove earrings on the day or provide plasters. Thank you!</p>
<p>Key dates for Year 1</p> 	<p>We will be visiting Nottingham Castle on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Let us know if you would like to come and help out on this visit!</p> <p>There will also be a Learning Showcase in the last week of this term to celebrate our work "The Great Outdoors". Date to be confirmed.</p>
<p>Homework</p> 	<p>A separate letter will be attached with a choice of creative ideas about trees and forests - including photography, nature surveys and story writing.</p>
<p>Reading at home</p> 	<p>Please read at home as much as you can. Five minutes or a few pages every day makes a huge difference to your child's confidence in the classroom.</p> <p>Your child will also be sitting their Y1 statutory phonics screening check this term. Please use time at home to practice phonics with your child! This phonics mat will help you</p> <p>Our teaching assistants fit in listening to readers at every opportunity so please ensure book bags are in school every day with reading books and</p>

reading diaries. We start our day reading to an adult or each other so this of great importance. Thank you for your support with this.



**Reminders**



Please remember that school uniform shoes should be black. It would be most helpful if you your child could do up laces if they have them. There are videos online to help!

A polite reminder that our school policy is for water only in water bottles. Thank you.

Miss Iris fits in readers at every opportunity so please ensure book bags are in school every day. Thank you for your support with this.

**How can you help at home?**



All children have a Purple Mash log in. Please let Mrs Rankin know if it has been misplaced and your child would like to access the website.

Please read at home as much as you can with your child and continue to read to you child as discussed at parent meetings, to foster a love of reading, support learning in school and provide a phonics boost.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

*from Mrs Rankin, Mrs Hannibal and Miss Parker*