

Phonics

Please find enclosed flashcards for the phonemes (sounds) the children have learnt so far. Please practice these as regularly as possible.

Enclosed is a list of the jolly phonics actions we use to help the children remember the phonemes.

Please hand in this wallet every Wednesday so that new flashcards can be added and taken home on Friday.

Thank you

Miss Cranness and Mrs Westwood

Ideas for using the flashcards

Hide them and have a sound hunt.

Collect things that begin with that sound.

Make words using them, sound each letter sound out and blend them together to read the word.

Play 'I spy' choosing one of the sounds on the flashcards.

Pick a flashcard and find as many of that sound around your house e.g. on food packaging, books, magazines and comics.

Make a box of objects beginning which begin with various sounds, the child picks an object and says what the initial sound is by choosing the correct flashcard.

Say a number of words, all but one of which begin with the same sound. See if your child can pick out the odd one. It can be helpful to have the corresponding objects there for the child to look at.

Attach a paper clip to each card. Using a small stick with a string and magnet, your child fishes for letter sounds. If your child can say the sound of the letter he/she wins the card, otherwise you win it.