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Dear Year R Parents and Carers



Orchard Team – Nursery and Year R

Today we have put together a pack for every child so in the event that the children are not at school you can help support their learning at home. In the pack is an exercise book and a few sheets to get you started. We appreciate your child/ren is/are very young and also know that most of you are not teachers, we are therefore providing resources which help the children to practice things they have already learnt - they should be able to do these things independently.

We have also created a page on our website where we will put further resources in the coming days and weeks – www.west-borough.kent.sch.uk Go to **Children – Remote Learning** – click on your child’s year group.

During this challenging time, staff would like to still support our families as best they can, provided of course they are well enough themselves. With this in mind, each team has set up an email so you can contact a teacher about any queries you have about learning. For Nursery & Year R this is orchard@west-borough.kent.sch.uk Please note that as Leader of Learning I will be checking this email a couple of times a week and will respond in due course. For matters not related to learning, please go through the usual channels.

Useful Ideas for Maths - Year R

Counting forwards and backwards to 10 and 20.

Adding and subtracting – play board games like snakes and ladders or ludo.

Doubling, halving and sharing.

Go on a shape and number hunt.

Talk about shapes and their properties.

www.twinkl.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.youtube.com

www.ictgames.com

www.primarygames.com

Useful links for Literacy - Year R

Reading

We are sending home some extra reading books. Share a story everyday with your child. You could act out the story together, make props to go with the story and ask your child to point to tricky words that they know.

Let your child make their own book. Encourage them to write words and sentences for themselves.

Writing

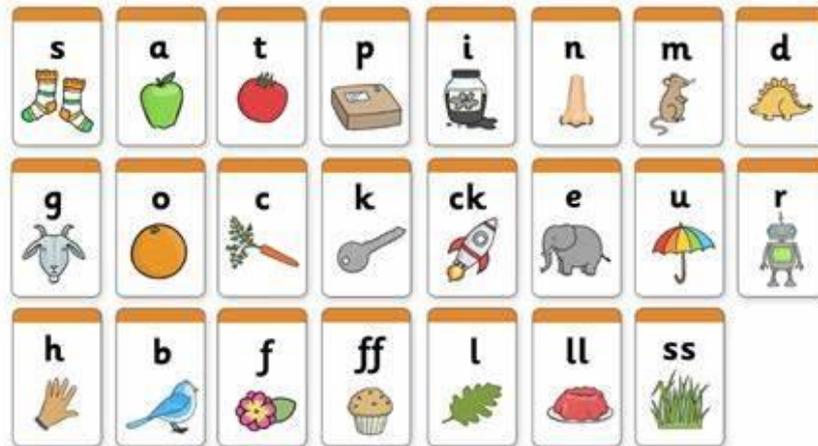
Write about your favourite thing you watched on tv or book you read.

Remember to always say your sentences out aloud first.

Remember to start with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

Write using the cursive script. Look at the guide below to help you.

Phonics – Phase 2 sounds



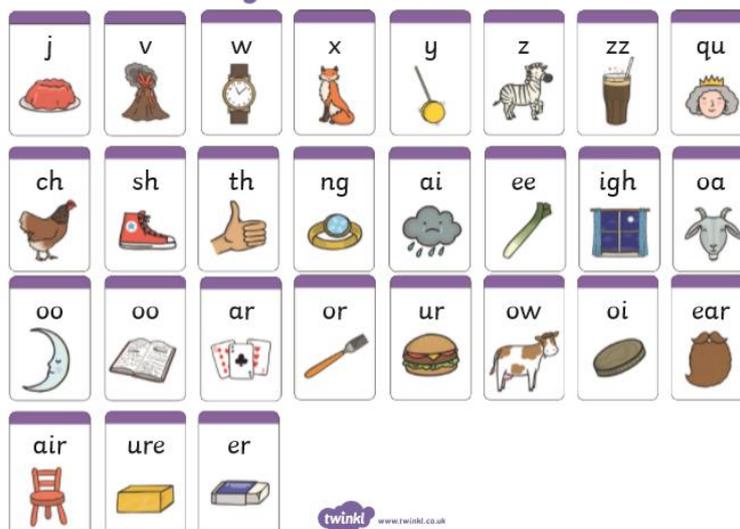
My Phase 2 Sound Mat

Phase 2 Tricky Words

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Phonics - Phase 3 sounds

My Phase 3 Sound Mat



Phase 3 Tricky Words

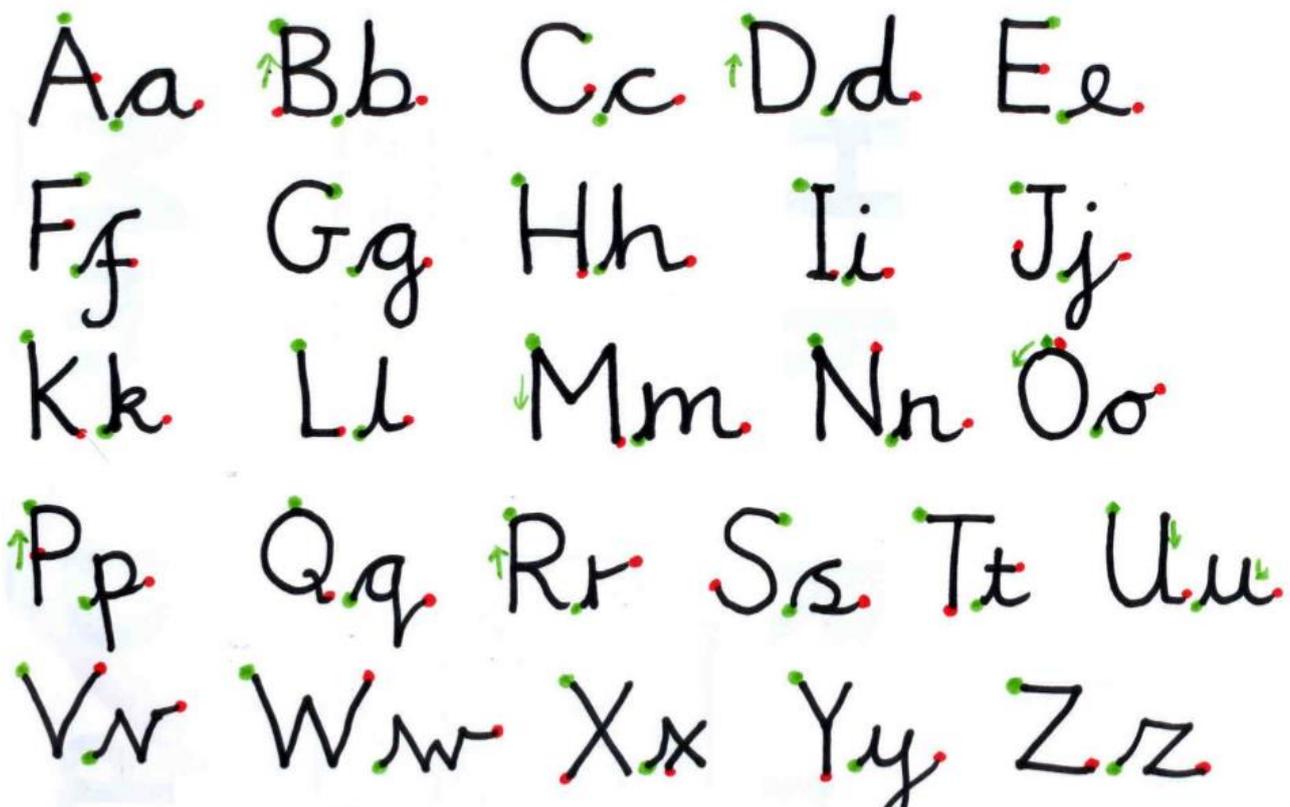
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Here are some useful websites:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.phonicsbloom.com

This is how we form our letters.



Sing Sing Sing!

Sing songs and nursery rhymes together at every opportunity. Miss off the end of a line in a nursery rhyme and see whether your child can fill in the gaps

Thank you for your support. We wish you all good health and we look forward to seeing you soon.

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