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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Phonics information

We wanted to share some information about phonics so you can help your child to learn how to say the sounds which will help them with their reading and writing.

To help your child please:

- Say the alphabet together from A to Z out loud.
- Make time for your child to read their school reading book to you regularly.
- Encourage your child to 'sound out' unfamiliar words and then blend the letters together from left to right – 'stretch and read'.

There are lots of phonics games available online. Your child could try:

- Phonics Play games at <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- ICT Phonics Games at <http://ictgames.com/literacy.html>

In addition, to learn the correct articulation of phonics sounds there are lots of YouTube videos which can be saved into Video Link or Safe Share TV so you don't see adverts if you'd like to. For example:

- Articulation of phonemes – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s
- Correct pronunciation of sounds of the alphabet via Jolly Phonics Letter Sounds – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8>
- Mr Thorne Does Phonics videos on You Tube, for example the 100 High Frequency Words – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoNGJHValg4>

If you have any queries, please do come and talk with us. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Ahmed, Mrs Koster and Mrs Rutter
Year 1 Class Teachers