



Parental involvement



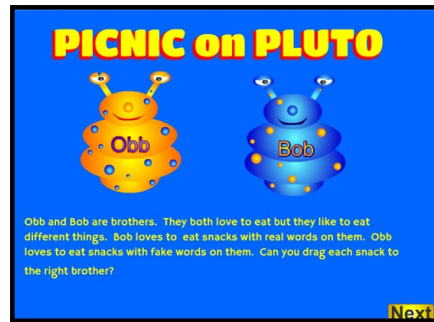
Do you have any experience or information that will enrich our learning journey? Please come and tell us if you do.

You might like to join in with learning at home by:

Reading



Exploring



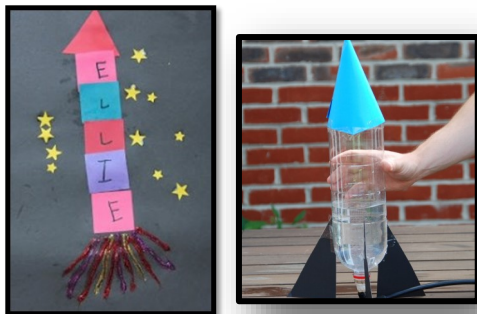
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>

Doing



Visiting

Science Museum



Reception

Spring Term 1 2023

Our Learning Journey is:-

Space

- What are the names of the planets?
- What is an alien?
- Are there aliens in space?
- What is gravity?
- What do astronauts do?

We will learn about the importance of the sun and all about our earth.

Phonics

We will be learning the following Basics 3 sounds this term.



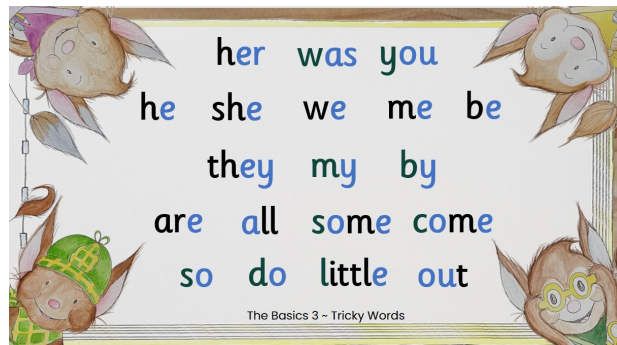
Basics 3

Children will progress to basics 3 this term. Basics 3 introduces the final seven letters of the alphabet as well as more single sounds that can be made by grouping two or three letters together.

The Basics 3 teaches children the spellings for the further 26 of the 44 sounds of the English language. Children will use their auditory processing and memory skills from Firm Foundations in Phonics 1 and their Basics 2 skills to continue to recognise the spellings for the sound with Sam, segment and build with Seb and Bill, read and blend with Rex and Ben and write with Ron. They will continue to learn the early concepts of Choose to Use with Suze for some further multiple spellings for sounds and an introduction to Switch it with Mitch for alternative pronunciations of spellings for sounds. Children will learn their tricky words with Tess and read nonsense words with Nan.

Through Basics 3, the range of words that can be read, written and spelt is surprisingly large and the words are surprisingly long. For example 'church' is made up of digraphs 'ch' and 'ur' so, although the word is six letters long, it is only made up of three sounds. The word 'beard' is 'b' 'ear' 'd'.

Some words cannot be sounded out. These are called tricky words. These are the tricky words we will be learning this term:



Glossary

Phoneme - a single sound that can be made by saying one or more letters e.g. saying c or ck, out loud.

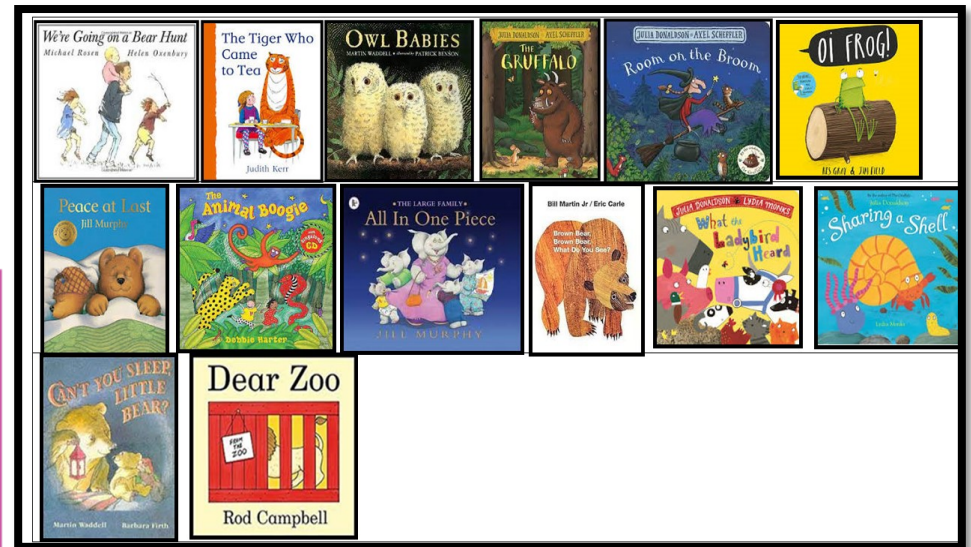
Grapheme - written letters or group of letters which represent a single sound e.g. reading and writing c or ck.

Digraph - two letters which together make one sound e.g. ck.

Trigraph - three letters which go together to make one sound e.g. 'igh' in the word 'sigh'.

EYFS Must Reads

By the end of Reception we would like all children to be confident with the following texts.



To support your child's learning, please spend time going through some of the vocabulary below;

Scientist	End	Mercury	Uranus	Breathing
Zoo keeper	Rocket booster	Venus	Neptune	Living
Photographer	Spaceship	Earth	Saturn	Mammals
Artist	Landing	Jupiter	Star	Information
Author	Creature	Mars	Sun	Glossary
Illustrator	Pleased	Universe	Moon	Satellite
Beginning	Planets		Space	Carnivore
Middle			Facts	