



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School



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Head Teacher: Kathryn Poulter

Dear Parents,

This week in phonics, the children have been learning the sounds:

h, b, f and l

They have also been practising oral blending and blending words using these sounds alongside those they have previously been taught.

In addition, the children have been introduced to their second tricky word: 'the'. Tricky words are words that cannot always be decoded using phonics and therefore need to be recognised by sight. Today, your child has brought home their tricky word book containing this word. Please support your child in practising reading this word until they can recognise it automatically.

To further support your child's learning, we kindly ask that you also review the sounds previously taught: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, m ck, e, u and r. Regular practice at home will help your child build confidence and fluency when blending and reading. I have attached the cards to the end of this letter, for you to use, if you wish.

Each week, a new tricky word will be introduced. It is therefore important that children continue to practise regularly so that their recognition of these words becomes increasingly fluent. Last week the children brought home an envelope with their first tricky word in it. The new tricky word was placed in this envelope, if the children brought it back into school. Please practise both words at home daily.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you to log into the Learning with Parents website to record your child's reading. This enables us to monitor progress and provide appropriate support.



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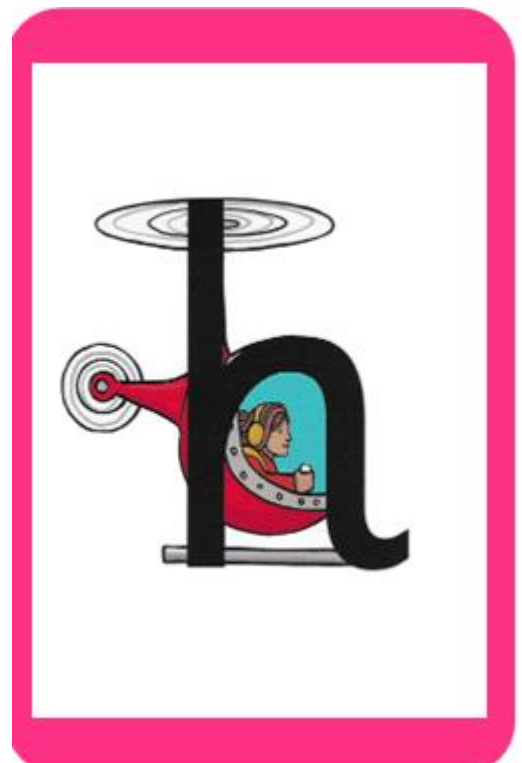
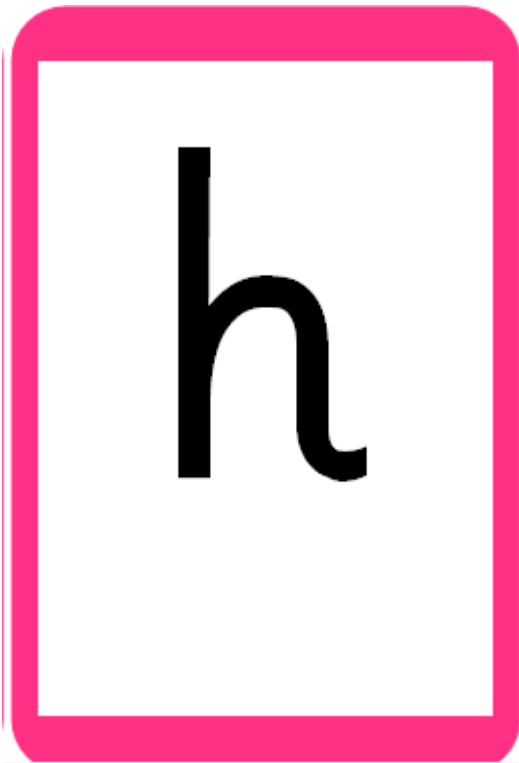
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Please ensure that the children bring their reading packets into school daily, these should be inside their bookbags. Inside their reading packets they should have their guided book, reading for pleasure book and their tricky word envelopes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Freire-Norman



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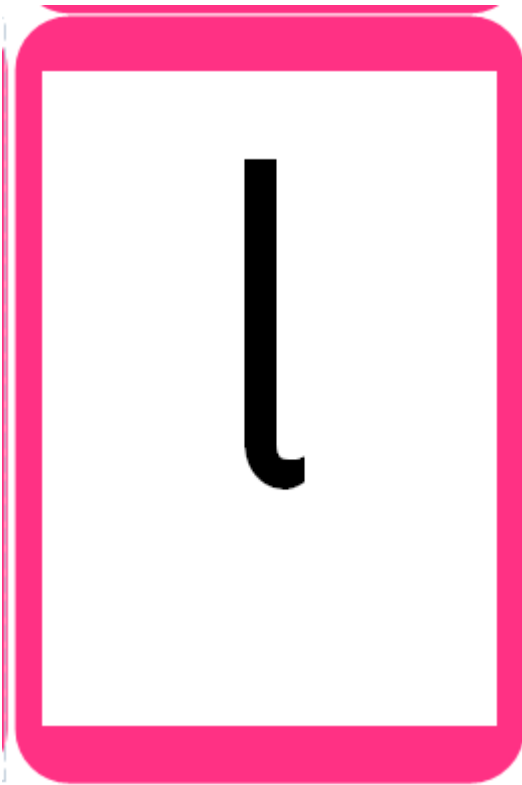


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