

Hello Nursery & Reception

We hope you have all had a great week in the sunshine!

We hope you enjoyed having a go at the last set of activities. Did you enjoy making your field of flowers? We have now added some new activities for you to try at home.

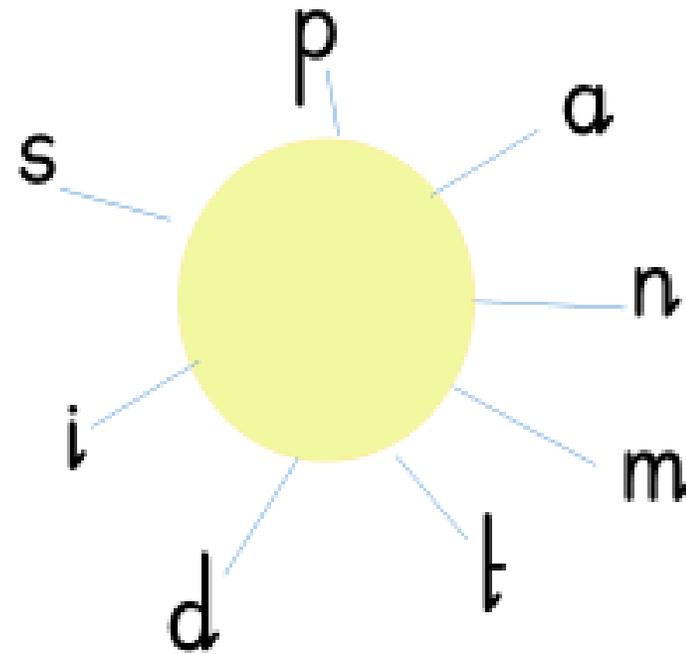
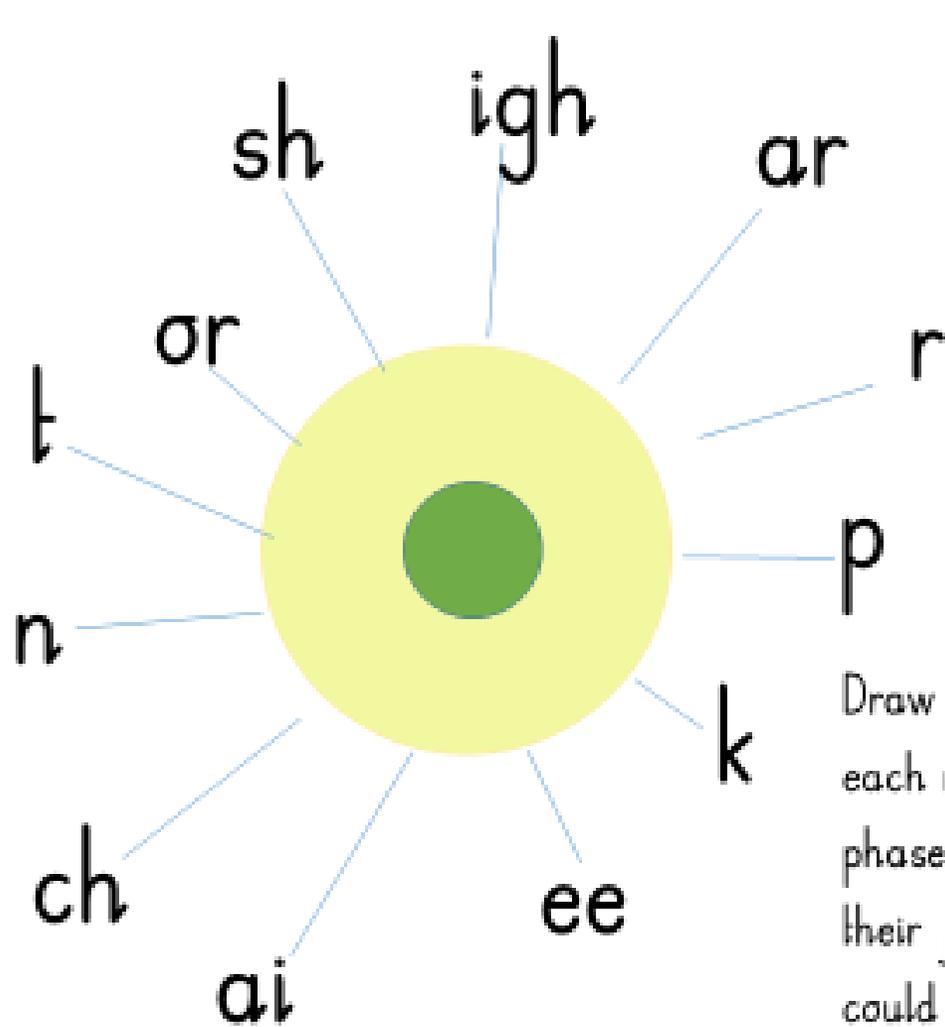
We have loved seeing what you have been up to. Please continue to send in pictures via 2Simple.

Make sure you are staying safe.
We miss you lots!

The Nursery & Reception Team 😊



Fabulous Phonics!

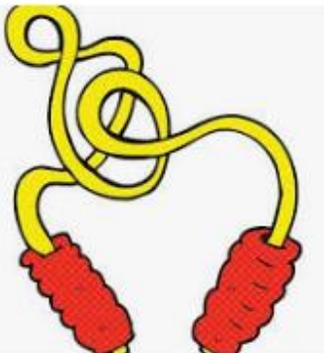


Draw a simple sunshine outline on paper and at the end of the each ray write a grapheme. Adapt the grapheme according to the phase. You say a word and your child moves the bottle top with their finger to the corresponding graphemes to spell that word, you could also use picture cards. For children working at identifying initial sounds you can say the phoneme and they move the bottle top to the correct grapheme then back to the centre.

Grapheme = letter sound

Outdoor Adventures!

Obstacle Course - Use objects you already own like skipping ropes, boxes and hula-hoops to create a garden obstacle course. The children will be entertained and put their skills to the test. Encourage your children to change the course with their own ideas and draw a map, labelling each obstacle.



Magical Milk Paint!

It's a good bet you already have everything you need for this super science experiment in your kitchen – milk, food coloring, washing up liquid, and a toothpick.

1. Start by pouring the milk on to a small plate with a lip.

2. Add a few drops of various colors of food coloring around the plate. Now comes the “magic” toothpick.

3. Dip the toothpick in a little washing up liquid and ask your child to dip it in the food coloring.

The reaction of the soap disrupting the surface tension of the milk causes the colors to radiate away from the toothpick.

4. The more you dip, the more the colors swirl and mix.

Don't forget to ask your grown up to take a picture of your Magical Milk and send us it on 2 Simple



Ready, Steady, Bake!

Scrummy Rainbow Salsa!

You will need.....

- * 10 [cherry tomatoes](#) (or 3 larger tomatoes)
- * 1-2 [spring onions](#), chopped finely with scissors
- * ½ [cucumber](#), chopped
- * ½ [mango](#), peel removed by an adult, chopped
- * handful of [sweetcorn](#) (fresh, tinned or frozen and defrosted)
- * small bunch herbs, such as mint, [coriander](#) or parsley, chopped (optional)
- * 1 tsp [olive oil](#)

How to make...

1. Carefully chop the cherry tomatoes or big tomatoes into small pieces using a salad knife (a grown up should supervise this)
2. Stir the chopped tomatoes together with the chopped spring onions, cucumber, mango and sweetcorn.
3. Mix in any chopped herbs you want to add, with a teaspoon of olive oil and have a taste. You may want to add a squeeze of lemon or a pinch of sugar.
4. Serve the dip with crusty bread, strips of pitta bread for dipping or use as a topping for wraps and sandwiches.

Suggested activities...

- Can you write the recipe for this salsa?
- Can you think of a word beginning with the first sound of every colour you used?

Numbertime!

¹₂³ Create Your Own Addition Number Sentence ³₂¹

