## Dear Parents



We'd like to help you continue your child's learning during school closure. Here is a little guidance on how to use Monster Phonics.

## How to get the most out of Monster Phonics

To login, click on Login in the Blue menu bar. Once logged into the Resources area, click on a year group and then Term 1, 2 or 3 to view Planning and Resources. Your teachers will direct you to the lesson to be taught.

Click the orange tabs to the left to download the Weekly Plans.
Click on any of the tabs to the right of each weekly plan to access the resources for each week.


The next pages outline the way Monster Phonics works. Monster Phonics makes learning fun and more memorable. Rather than relying on rote learning, Monster Phonics uses colourcoding to promote understanding, which leads to children becoming confident, independent learners. Confidence builds their passion for school and for life.

## What is Monster Phonics?

The 26 letters of the alphabet and combinations of these letters make 44 speech sounds in English.

The 44 sounds (phonemes) are spelt by 144 different letter combinations (graphemes). For example, the sound $A$ is spelt 5 different ways ay (play), ai (train).

Traditional ways of learning to spell can be time-consuming and for some children they are ineffective.

Monster Phonics categorises sounds into 10 areas and uses the Monsters as a categorisation. Each monster has a different colour. That colour represents that way of spelling the sound.

Watch the video https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/


## Why does it improve learning?

The child learns through the assignment of colour and the linkage of the sound, as well as seeing the colour, creating more ways of remembering the spelling.

The games, songs and activities within the programme continuously reflect this way of learning, so that structure is constantly seen, heard and experienced by your child. This consistency is critical in ensuring that a complicated language is learnt in the most simplistic way.

## Meet the Monsters

Long A sound


Long E sound


Long I sound


Long O sound


Long $U$ sound


Long oo sound


Long ow sound


Silent Letters that have no sound


Tricky Letters that make a different sound


Black Cats - phonetic letters


## Free resources for parents

Activities
https://monsterphonics.com/free-phonics-worksheets/
Ideas for learning spellings
https://monsterphonics.com/free-resources/fun-ways-to-help-children-learn-phonics-spelling/
Games
https://monsterphonics.com/games/
Flashcards
https://monsterphonics.com/flashcards-2/
Information about phonics
https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/letters-and-sounds/
https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/ks1-spelling-curriculum/
https://monsterphonics.com/the-phonics-screening-check/

Additional resources to support this learning can be purchased from our online shop. https://monsterphonics.com/products/

## Monster Phonics Reading Books

See the website for details.


Colour-coded for sound accelerates learning, our spelling log books cover all KS1 graphemes and spelling rules. Ideal for your weekly spellings and home-learning!


## Set of all 4 Books - $£ 7.95$



## Set of 10 A4 Sounds Posters



Sounds Poster (A1)
£11.99


100 High-Frequency Words Poster (A1)
£11.99



Set of 10 A4 Tabletop Sounds Cards £11.99


Set of 10 A4 Tabletop HFW Cards £11.99


Apps


Monster Phonics Learn to Monster Phonics Learn to Spell the First 100 High-Frequency Words


Spell the Next 200 High-Frequency Words


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High-Frequency Word Spelling Apps $£ 1.99$ or $£ 2.99$ for a Bundle available from $\underline{\text { iTunes }}$

