



Jolly Phonics Flashcards

Dear Parents,

This week most of the children have learnt the first 6 letter sounds using the Jolly Phonics scheme which the children have loved. Each letter has an action and song to help the children remember the correct way to say its sound.

Tonight your child has brought home the flashcards for the sounds s, a, p, t, i, & n. They are very keen to show you the actions and teach you how to say the sound for each letter properly. Each Friday over the next few weeks your child will bring home a set of Jolly Phonic letter sound cards to practise at home with you. Please note that your child is not expected to write these letters yet, we focus on the letters and the sound they make first.

You can help to support your child by:

- Getting them so say the sound for each letter clearly - don't put an 'uh' sound on the end!
- Showing them the flashcard and getting them to say the sound and do the action.
- Pointing out things that begin with that sound and emphasising the sound as you say it e.g. sssss - spoon
- Getting your child to find things that begin with the letter sounds we have learnt each week, make it into a competition - who can find the most?
- Sorting a collection of objects to match to their beginning sound.
- If your child is confident with the sounds make some simple words for them to read using their phonics. We teach them to say each sound clearly first (segmenting the word) and then blending the sounds together to read the word.

Thank-you for your support. If you have any questions please do ask one of us.

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