Phonic games – Ideas from the parent workshops

These are some of the games that were on the tables at the Year 1 Parent Workshop.

Don't forget to look at our fun phonic games on the school website for online games that have been made by us to match our phonic scheme. https://www.westbourne.sutton.sch.uk/phonics-games/

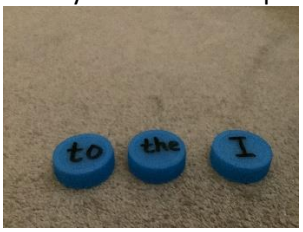
Most of them can be played with things you can find at home and adapted by changing them from sounds, words and tricky words so you can use them to help you practise the areas that your child needs to work on. Please let us know if you have found any great ways of making phonics fun by e-mailing phonics@westbourne.sutton.sch.uk

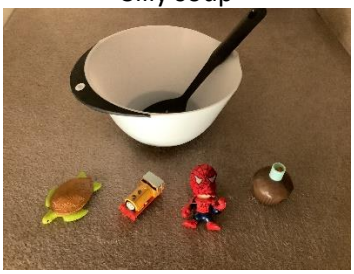
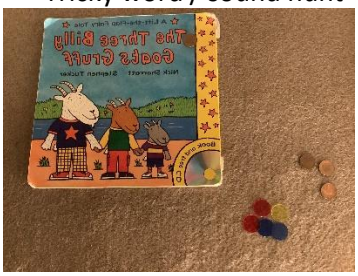
- ***To learn the sounds*** – *https://www.westbourne.sutton.sch.uk/phonics/*

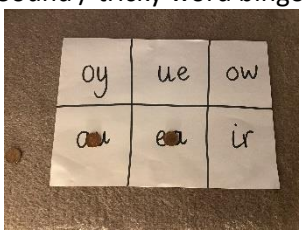
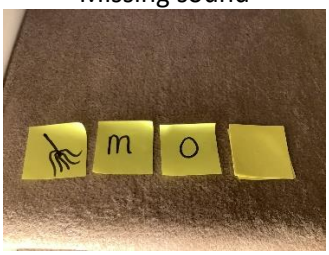
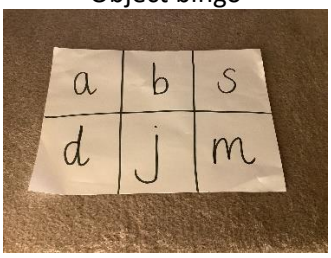
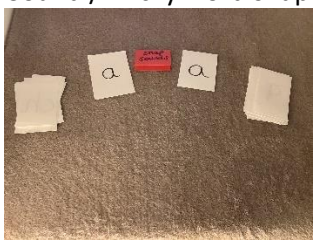
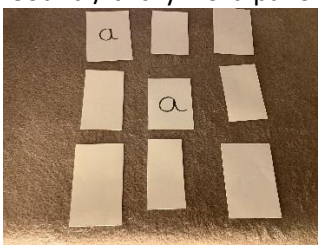
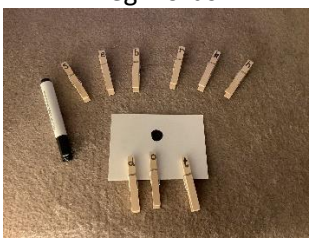
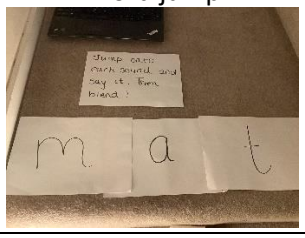
  Look here for the order they are taught at Westbourne and follow this to ensure your child is learning them in the same as we do at school (this order has been designed by Jolly Phonics and matches the word bank so that children aren't being asked to read words containing sounds they don't know yet).
- ***To learn the tricky words*** – *https://www.westbourne.sutton.sch.uk/phonics/*

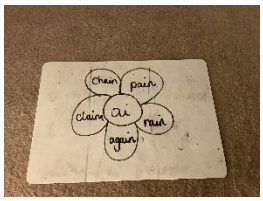
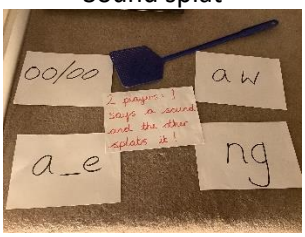
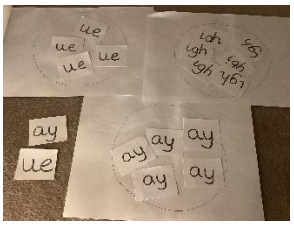
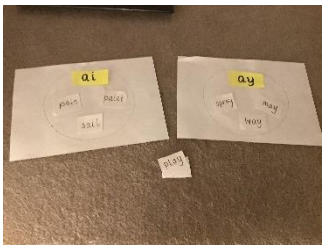
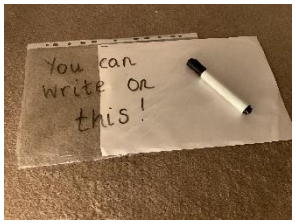
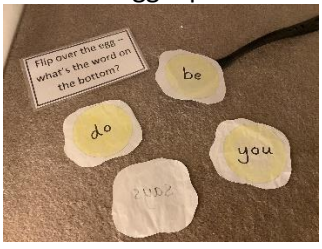
  Look here for each coloured set of tricky words. The order these words are taught in match their introduction in the reading scheme.
- ***To practise words*** *–https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/westbourne-primary-school/UploadedDocument/3a5549b1-d60d-4f62-9f3a-99fa370ce512/word-bank.pdf*

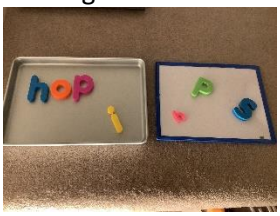
  Look here and find the sounds that your child is learning. The word bank builds up the words by sounds introduced and the words in each section will only use the sounds learnt in the order of the scheme so far.

Sound bowling  *Roll the ball and say the sounds on the cups you knock over.*	Egg & Spoon race  *Carry a ball with a given sound, say the sound over and over again until you reach the finish.*	Duplo / lego word building  *Write sounds on duplo bricks – use them to make words (write digraphs – 2 letters making 1 sound, on the larger bricks).*
Sound bottle tops  *Use bottle tops to make sound disks – you can flick*	Bottle top spelling  *Give your child a word to make from the sounds or make a word for them to sound out and blend to read.*	Tricky word bottle tops  *Place face down and turn over to read the tricky words. Time how fast you can do it.*

the chosen sound into a goal.		
Tricky word / sound fishing  *Use a game you have at home to help with learning. Stick the sounds or words on the pieces. Games make learning fun !*	Sound sticker book  *Write the sounds you are learning in a book – find pictures/ stickers that have that sound in them. You could write the words too by sounding them out. The word bank will help with ideas.*	Paint strip words  *Use the sections on the paint strips to sound out the words.*
Paint strip jumble  *Cut up the sections and jumble them – can your child put them in the right order ?*	Silly soup  *Make a soup with a given sound – only add the object that contains the chosen sound.*	Tricky word / sound hunt  *Choose a tricky word / sound you are learning. Look for it in a book or piece of writing – use coins or counters to cover them.*
Tricky word practise  *Learn the tricky words –* *1.Look & say* *2. Look, say & write* *3. Cover & write*	Playdoh letters  *Give your child a letter to make from dough – you can make salt dough for this.*	Pipe cleaner letters  *Make the letters with a pipe cleaner. You can use a magnetic letter for them to copy.*
Letter dough press  *Give your child a word from the word bank to make by pressing magnetic letters in dough. You can also use a stick to 'write' in play doh !*	What's the word ?  Press letters into dough to make a word. Can your child sound out and blend to read the word?	Finger writing  *Fill a tray with glitter, sand, rice or soil. Use a finger or stick to form the letters when an adult says the sound. You can use this to practise writing words too.*

Word flaps  *Write words from the bank & draw a picture to match. Fold the paper to cover the picture. Can your child sound out & blend to read the word? Lift the flap to see if the picture matches and they were right.*	Sound / tricky word bingo  *Choose some sounds / words that need to be practised and write them on a 'bingo' board. Call out the sounds, your child can cover them with a coin or counter if they have them on their board.*	Car word blending  *Write the sounds in a word from the word bank on squares of paper. Say the sound as the car passes them & blend them together to make the word. Drive the car faster (saying the sounds faster) to make it easier to hear the word blended.*
Unscramble the word  *Write the sounds from a word found in the word bank and jumble them. Say the word, can your child segment (split up) and sound out the word finding the right card, putting them in order.*	Missing sound  *Write the sounds in a word from the word bank and miss one out. Can your child work out the missing sound and write it on the blank square?*	Object bingo  *Write some sounds on a bingo board. Set a timer, how quickly can you find objects from around the house to put on each square that matches the sound ?*
Sound / Tricky word snap  *Make two copies of the sounds you are learning to play snap. You must say the sound before you can win the snap.*	Sound / tricky word pairs  *Make 2 copies of the sounds or words you are learning. Place the cards face down, take it in turns to turn over 2 cards, if they match & you can say the sound keep it !*	Peg words  *Write letters on pegs, give your child a piece of paper and a target word to sound out by clipping the pegs on in order. Great for fine motor skills (which will help with pencil control too).*
Peg it 	Reading out & about  	Word jump 

Use the sound pegs to find objects round the house that start with each sound. Attach the peg to it !	*Read signs, packets when you are out or that are in the home. Or spot a sound you are learning – first to find a sign with 's' on it wins 10 points!*	*Write each sound of a chosen word on a piece of paper. Jump on each sound and say it as you do – blend to read the word. Jump faster to make it easier to hear the blended word.*
Flower words  *Write a target sound in the middle – can your child write words containing the sound in the petals?*	Ladder words  *Write words from the word bank on a blank ladder. Roll a dice and move the figure to that space & read the word.*	Sound splat  *Write sounds / tricky words you need to learn. How quickly can you 'splat' them & say them. You can use a spatula or spoon to 'splat' them.*
Sound sort  *How quickly can you sort the sounds or words into their groups ?*	Word sound sort  *Write words containing the chosen sounds on paper (use the word bank). Sort the words and then read them.*	Sound / word twister  *Write the sounds / words on a twister mat then play the game as usual …. Left hand on 's' etc.*
Make your own twister  *Use paper to make the twister board & write the words / sounds you need to learn on them.*	Where's the hidden object ?  *Write the sounds / tricky words on cups. Hide an object under one – the child can only lift the cup to see if it's hidden there when they say the sound / word.*	Tricky word carparK  *Make a car park of tricky words. Can your child park the car in the space containing the word you say ?*
Homemade whiteboard  *Use a see through plastic wallet over the top of a*	Egg flip  	Train track words 

piece of paper to make a whiteboard. You can write on it and rub it off !	*Write sounds / words on paper eggs. Put them upside down and use a spatula to flip them – say the word / sound when you see it.*	*Put the sounds on the train track and say them as you drive the train. Blend them to make the word.*
Sound / word guess who  *Stick words or sounds on the game. Say the sounds as you flick them down or play as a guess who game. Does your word have an 's' in it ? etc*	Read, Read, Read !  *Read for pleasure ! Read magazines, lego instructions, leaflets, write to an author & read their reply. Google authors who are most likely to reply.*	Aqua doodle  *Make writing fun – use different pens, write on an aqua doodle mat or use a paintbrush and water to write on the pavement.*
Baking tray sounding out  *Use the sections on a baking tray to sound out a word. You can use magnetic letters or write sounds on bits of paper.*	Magnetic letters  *Make words using magnetic letters – if you haven't got a magnetic board a metal baking tray will do !*	Egg surprise !  *Hide paper words/ sounds in eggs to read.*