



Regular Home Learning in Hedgehogs Class

I would like to summarise what you have already in the way of home learning packs in your child's book bag that can be accessed for practise and reinforcement on a regular basis. Please refer to original letters that accompanied the packs for information about how best to use them.

- Tracing book Please continue to use this to practise name writing and numeral formation. Remember the name and numbers can be copied rather than traced.
- Letters and Sounds pocket Contains all the Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds on individual cards. There are no more sounds to learn in Hedgehogs class which has been explained. Please reinforce the recognition and use to spell or read simple phonetic words.
- Tricky Words in sets This was the latest pack to be sent home. Please work through the sets, firstly helping your child to confidently read the set then to spell from memory.
- High Frequency Words This is the bank of words that your children can read on sight mostly without blending. You have been sent a complete copy of the first 100 High Frequency words so do work through the list and make your own new cards as your child requires.
- Handwriting Sheet This illustrates the cursive letter shapes for children to practise using a lead in stroke when writing. (Skateboard ramp)
- Alphabet Letter Mat This should be available to support your child whenever they are completing a writing task. They will be able to use the picture clues to assist them with the sounds.
- Maths Home Learning Pack This contains number cards and Numicon shapes. Please use regularly to ensure good number recognition and ordering. Play the suggested games provided in the covering letter.
- Reading We have sent home a limited set of 'sticker' books but reading should be a regular activity. Oxford Reading tree are offering parents access to the 'sticker' level books for free on their website so I would encourage you to register as a parent and share these ebooks with your child daily. There are also phonetic ebooks too, for Phase 2 and Phase 3 which are available to you.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Please also remember to read more advanced texts to your child for fun so you can discuss the pictures, characters, story context and make predictions.

If you would like further phonics related activities then please use online resources via Twinkl. You will need to search for 'phase 2' and 'phase 3' activities to find relevant reading and writing materials. www.twinkl.co.uk/offer Enter code: CVDTWINKLHELPS

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