

Friday 15th January

Today we are revisiting sounds that we learnt last term and blending them to read. These are no digraphs in these words.

We are going to be reading some made up words (known as pseudo words) as well as real words. These words are used to check that the children are able to blend their sounds to read, whatever the word. They will continue to practise reading these words in Year 1.

I am going to give you a link to a phonics play game – **Buried Treasure**. The children read the words and drag the real ones into the treasure chest and the made-up ones into the rubbish bin. It doesn't actually matter if they know which are real or made-up but it makes this game more interesting and often starts some good discussions! We often make the game more fun by dancing with the pirate when he sorts the word correctly!

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>

You will also find the games Dragons Den and Picnic on Pluto (phase 2) which are the same type of game.

I am sending some real words and made up words containing the sounds from last week j v w x y z. you could cut them out and put them into the rubbish bin or the treasure chest.

wet	vin
jep	wig
van	wux
wut	jug
zeb	vut
jam	wab
yad	vet
six	zip



There is a snakes and ladders game to play together. It has numbers to 30 but you could talk about teen numbers having 1 ten, can you see how many tens the twenty numbers have?



And finally,

Can you make a paper superhero? These are some that children made in early years last year. There are some bits and bobs to start you off in the paper pack but feel free to add your own.



There will be books/games on Phonics bug.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Ford