

Thursday 11th February

Letters and Sounds

Warm up – this game is called Picnic on Pluto which is an alien version of the pirate real/made up word game that we played previously.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3/picnic-on-pluto>

Click on **+igh** for one game then **+ ee** for the next to practice the sounds from last week.

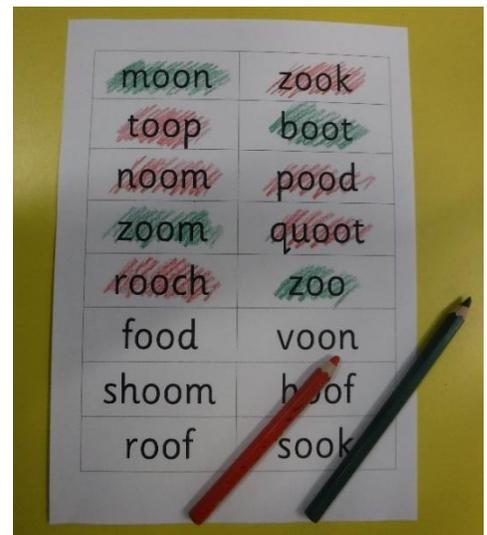
New sound

Today we are learning that the oo digraph can make another sound – the long oo sound as in ‘poo at the zoo’, which obviously the children love!

BBC Bitesize oo

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm/articles/z4tyt39>

Once you have read the words and maybe watched the Bitesize clip above, I have sent some real/made up **oo** words to read. They are all long **oo** words. You will need to choose 2 coloured pencils/pens/stampers, one colour for the real words and another for the made up words. You need to read the word, decide if it's real or made up then colour it or cross it out or stamp it.



As before, it doesn't really matter if the children need help to decide if the word is real or made-up, it's the blending that's important.

Writing

Following on from the real life superheroes on Tuesday, the children are going to think about the superheroes who help them and look after them every day. I would like them to understand that a superhero isn't just a character who wears a cape and rescues people, that doing things for others, being kind and helpful and caring can make you a superhero too.

They are going to write a superhero award to give/send. They need to decide who their superhero might be – mummy, daddy or nanny for instance and then what it is that they do to make them a superhero.



A reminder to encourage your child to use the sounds that they know. It doesn't matter if they don't hear all of them but they should try. Use the sound mat too if needed, especially for the digraphs.

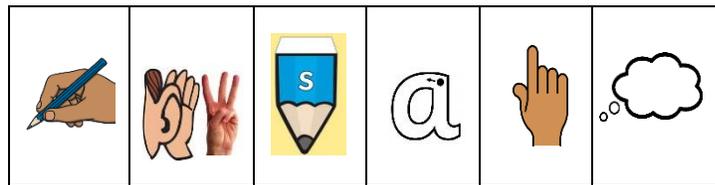
Above is a really good example

Mrs Mitchelson

Because... **she does fun P.E. with us**

A reminder of the top tips:

- pinch your pen,
- listen carefully for the sounds in each word and write the ones that you can hear
- try to form your letters correctly
- don't forget finger spaces between words
- have a go at remembering the sentence or 'holding it in your head'



Number

For number today there is a subtraction colour by number superhero. You can choose which one to try.

Complete the subtraction number sentences by using the Numicon tiles and pegs as we did yesterday, and then follow the key to colour it in.

