



LEARNING NEWS



This week we have been learning the following with a grown-up:

- *To explore how numbers can be composed of 1s
- *To investigate the composition of 3 and 4 e.g. seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2.
- *To know that a 'whole' is made up of smaller parts and is, therefore, bigger than its parts.
- *To blend cvc words eg. c-a-p s-o-ck t-e-d
- *To hear, read and blend the following graphemes: **c** (as in cat) **k** (as in kite) **ck** (as in lock) **e** (as in egg)
- ***To introduce the term 'digraph' when referring to 2 letters that make 1 sound eg. ck**

To help with pronunciation have a look at the following link

[Jolly Phonics Phase Two - video Dailymotion](#)

- *Find out what a house is – a building where people live
- *Read the text 'The Three Little Pigs' and explore the VIPERS skill of vocabulary. Understand the terms; straw, sticks, bricks, growled, snarled, pleased, chimney
- *Read the tricky words the, I
- *To hear and say initial sounds in words
- *To build CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words eg. dog, map, mop
- *To identify different types of houses eg. bungalow, flat, terrace, detached, semi-detached, cottage, caravan etc
- *To understand that people's houses are different

We would love to hear if your child is demonstrating, or has discussed, any of these skills at home. Please share any images or observations of them engaging in their learning.

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Here are a few ideas for how you could support your child's learning at home. These are optional but any additional activities you do would be beneficial for your child's learning.

- Continue to share your Learn to Read and Love to Read books – can you spot any of this week's graphemes? c, k, ck, e
- Share the comic 'A Nap' at [A nap - Phase 2 decodable comic \(phonicsplaycomics.co.uk\)](http://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk)
- This includes the sounds we have been learning at school. Try asking your child these retrieval questions to check their understanding:
 - What is the cat wearing?
 - What is the dog called?
 - What animal is Pip?
- Practise spotting and reading the tricky words the, I
- Spot the numbers/amounts 1,2 and 3 when you're out!

