



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

*work together, play together
learn together ... shine!
"Let your light shine" ~ Matthew 5:16*

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Dear Parents,

Today your child has started Phonics sessions where they will learn how to read. We usually have a Phonics Evening to explain how we teach reading at St George's and are in the process of trying to work out how we can reach you all without having technical difficulties again!

Until then, we will be sending home a sheet each day with the letter sound on that we have learnt that day. There will be the letter shape at the top with the matching picture clue.

Underneath that are pictures that begin with that sound. Today the sound was 'mmm' (not 'muh'!) and the pictures are... mmmm mouse, mmmm mountain, mmmm mirror and mmmm moon. This is just for your child to say, not write. This is a stretchy sound. The next section has the letter shape



with the phrase we say when writing that letter. 'Maisie, mountain, mountain' is said as we



write the letter m and followed the given letter shape. There is also a space at the bottom for the children to be 'Have-a-go Hyenas' and practice writing their letters unaided (remembering to say the phrase as they write!)

Tomorrow the children will learn a-a-a-a-a, which is a bouncy sound. A sheet will come home with the letter 'a' on tomorrow.

For more information on how to say the sounds please follow the link to an audio guide...

https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2016/05/05/20/22/32/561/20097_content/index.html?id=ae#

More information will follow soon, but please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Toy and Mrs Cuff