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Year 1 Phonics

In each of our phonics lessons we revisit the graphemes taught in previous lessons; this involves reading them alone and in words.

s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d
g	o	c	k	ck	e	u	r
h	b	f	ff	l	ll	ss	
j	v	w	x	y	z	zz	qu
ch	sh	th	ng	ai	ee	igh	oa
oo	ar	or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air
ure	er						

We have been working on reading and writing words with adjacent consonants such as:

CVCC words	CCVC words	CCVCC	Polysyllabic words
pond	frog	stand	driftwood
list	trip	crisp	twisting
went	spot	trust	printer

These words can also contain the digraphs the children have previously been taught:

champ	green	crunch	
theft	smell	shrink	
tenth	fresh	drench	

Games such as Buried Treasure, Picnic on Pluto and Dragons Den are great for applying phonic knowledge to read words. You can access these on <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> using the username: march20 and password: home
Go to resources, choose a game and select Phase 4.

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We also continue to revise the tricky and high frequency words that were taught in Reception. Being able to recognise these on sight helps to build fluency in reading. Children should also learn to spell these words which gives them more confidence when writing independently. You could focus on learning the spelling of a couple of words at a time.

a	dad	I	mum	big
it	at	is	on	up
back	if	but	of	into
his	to	him	had	in
no	get	the	go	an
as	can	off	not	get
and	will	that	then	now
she	this	with	for	he
them	down	me	my	see
too	was	all	look	we
you	her	be	they	are
went	from	children	little	it's
just	help	said	were	out
like	one	have	do	when
some	come	there	what	so