

Literacy & English

Mrs Rae's Literacy Group

Some phonemes for you to revise...

- y/igh - fly, try, cry, high, sigh, light
- ou/ow – found, round, owl, towel
- ew/ue – blew, grew, glue, blue
- au/aw – because, pause, jaw, saw
- oi – soil, boil, foil, coil
- ow – snow, grow, flow, show
- ea – leaf, ear, speak, clean
- ay – play, stay, clay, hay

Some spelling words for you to practise...

- have, your only, by
- are, come, of, new
- said, could, her, before
- day, away, always, today
- each, ask, year, eat
- yellow, grow, again, food
- blue, best, number, other
- very, took, fast, there

Some ideas for spelling and phonics revision

- Rainbow letters – write your words using a range of different colours
- Type them spelling – type your words. Change the font and colour for each word
- UPPER and lower spelling – write each word in upper case and then lower case
- Write a sentence or a silly story using as many of the words as you can.
- Go to www.galacticphonics.com and click on either “long vowels” or “other vowels” to find the phoneme you are practising. There will be a range of activities for you to try.
- Phoneme hunt – look for as many examples of your phoneme as you can in a book or magazine.
- Create a mnemonic for a tricky spelling word eg, for *because* – *Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants*
- Any other ideas you might have!

Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking activities you can do

- Read for enjoyment daily – nothing improves your reading like reading regularly
- Keep a list of the books you read and review some of them – you could record video reviews or review in a written format of your choosing
- Practise putting lists of words into alphabetical order
- Keep a diary
- Keep in touch with others in various ways for example, writing a letter or email.
- Practise handwriting – use doorway online for handwriting formation
www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/
- Write a story with another person. You can write alternate sentences.
- Prepare a short solo talk on a hobby of yours. Video it and watch it back to see where you can improve. Deliver the talk again and see if you have improved.

Some specific websites for you to access

Study Ladder – www.studyladder.co.uk Use your username and password to access a range of activities which have been set for you. When you log on look for the pod which has been set up for you for the dates 23 March – 3rd April. This has specific activities which reflect the phonemes you have been asked to consolidate.

Unite for Literacy – www.uniteforliteracy.com Use this website to access free audiobooks

Oxford Owl – www.oxfordowl.co.uk Click, the books tab and then click on free e-books. This will take you to a page where you can browse for a book you would like to read.

Kidzbop Dance along videos and Go noodle videos – both on You tube

BBC online audio stories -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories/zh3t2sg>

Topmarks (all activities)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

BBC Bitesize (First Level)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zgckj>

