Congratulations Primary 1! We have now completed all of our Primary 1 sounds! This week, I would like you to use your sounds cards (if you don’t have them, don’t worry, you can just make them on some paper!) and I would like you to do some word building using the sounds you have. How many words can you make?

**Set 1**

m c,k s p a t i n ck o

**Set 2**

e f b h u d g v z x

**Set 3a**

ee oo

**Set 3b**

l r

**Set 4**

w j y qu sh ch

Another activity you can do this week is to practise telling an adult what the different sounds are. Are there any that you are getting muddled up with? If so, you can use this time to do some revision and consolidation. In class we would do this is in the following way…

1. Point to the sounds and ask your child to say them to you. Note any they do not get correct.
2. Take 1 or 2 of these sounds a day, depending on how many there are, and get the children to write the sound down, ensuring they are forming it correctly.
3. You-tube has lots of great videos to support learning sounds. I like Geraldine Giraffe!
4. Can they go on a sound hunt?
5. Can they write down as many things as they can, beginning with that sound?
6. Get outside and make the sound(and words) with sticks, stones, chalks, magic water, toys, socks etc.

Consolidation is very important at this stage so lots of going over the sounds again and thinking of words with that sound is valuable in their learning and this is what I would be doing in class just now before moving on to the next set of sounds.