**Primary 1 2020-2021- Week Beginning 11th January**

In Primary 1 we follow a literacy programme called ‘Colourful Consonants’ and ‘Vowel House’. This programme introduces pupils to both individual sounds and phonemes.

Consonants, vowels and phonemes are introduced using a specific order. Below are the sounds that your child has been introduced to so far in class.

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

**e, f, b, h, u, d, g, v, z, x**

**ee, oo (phonemes)**

**l, r**

During this first week of online learning we will revise the single sounds and phonemes that have been introduced so far (see above).

We have attached a colourful consonants ‘parent’s guides’ which focuses on explaining where in the mouth these sounds come from and their corresponding colours. The Vowel House guide explains the story which we use in order to introduce vowels to pupils. These guides include all consonants, vowels and phonemes for the year and we must stress that only the sounds and phonemes above have been introduced in class so far.

We will continue to introduce two specific phonemes/individual sounds in the coming weeks as we would be in class.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

**Mrs Ross, Mrs Carr and Ms Suen.**