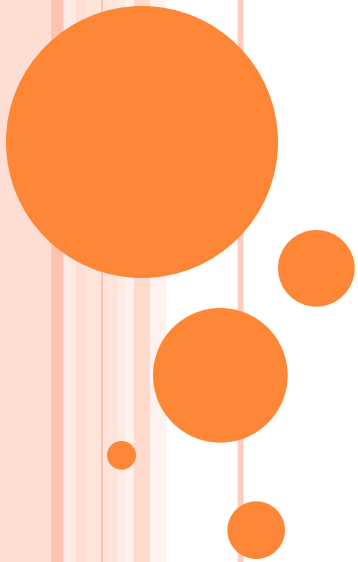# Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 12th October

Abbots Ripton School

In school, we follow the Letters and Sounds programme. Letters and Sounds is a phonics resource published by the Department for Education and Skills which consists of six phases.

TERMINOLOGY

Phoneme

Graphemes

Segmenting and blending

Digraph

Trigraph

Split digraph

PHASE 1

- There are 7 aspects with 3 strands.

- A1 – Environmental

- A2 – Instrumental sounds

- A3 – Body Percussion

- A4 – Rhythm and rhyme

- A5 – Alliteration

- A6 – Voice sounds

- A7 – Oral blending and segmenting.

PHASE 2-FOUNDATION

- **Set 1**: s, a, t, p
- **Set 2**: i, n, m, d
- **Set 3**: g, o, c, k
- **Set 4**: ck, e, u, r
- **Set 5**: h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

Phase 3-Foundation

- **Set 6**: j, v, w, x
- **Set 7**: y, z, zz, qu
- **Consonant digraphs**: ch, sh, th, ng
- **Vowel digraphs**: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er

PHASE 4-FOUNDATION

- This phase consolidates all the children have learnt in the previous phases and helps use and apply their reading and spelling skills.

PHASE 5-YEAR 1

- Children will be taught new graphemes and alternative pronunciations for these graphemes.
- **Vowel digraphs**: wh, ph, ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, ew, oe, au
- **Split digraphs**: a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e

PHASE 6-YEAR 2

- The focus is on learning spelling rules for suffixes.

-s   -es   -ing   -ed

-er   -est   -y   -en

-ful   -ly   -ment   -ness

SAYING THE SOUNDS

- http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/expert-help/phonics-made-easy

SEGMENTING

- Breaking down words for spelling.

cat

c a t

SEGMENTING

Queen

qu ee n

BLENDING

Building words from phonemes to read.

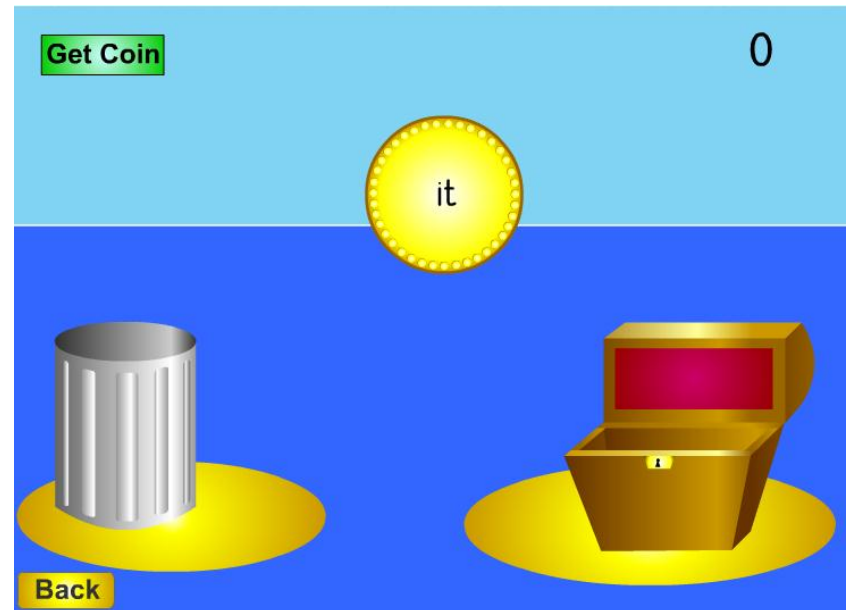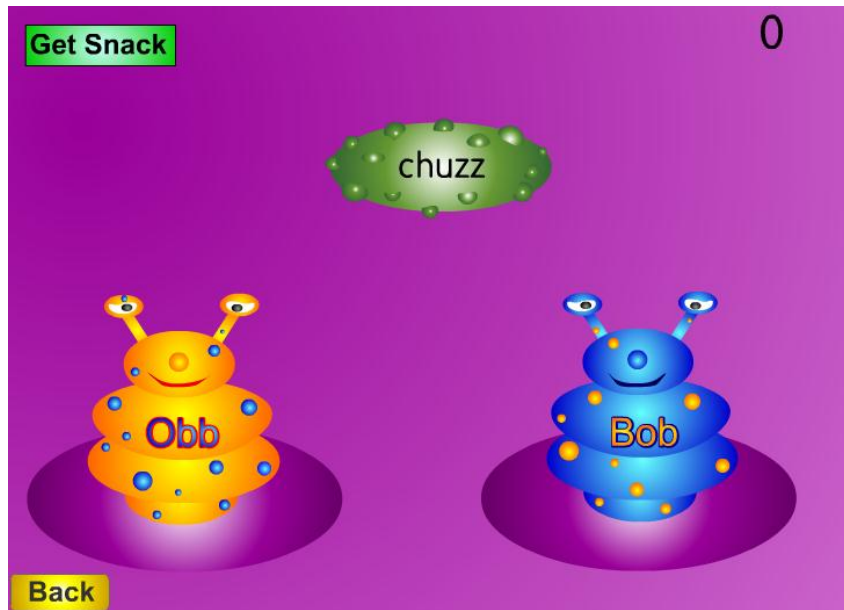c a t

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BLENDING

Qu ee n

queen

WHAT DOES A PHONICS LESSON LOOK LIKE?

Revisit/review	Flashcards to practise phonemes learnt so far.
Teach	Teach new phoneme 'air'
Practice	Buried treasure air, zair, fair, hair, lair, pair, vair, sair, thair
Apply	Read captions: The goat had long hair. The ball went up in the air!

RESOURCES

http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Year 1 Phonics Test

grit	blan
start	steck
best	hild
hooks	quemp