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## Teaching Phonics in Nursery

So far in Nursery your child has been taught to read the following tricky words (a tricky word is a word that cannot be sounded out so they just have to remember the word by recognition)

the                    go                    into  
to                    and                    I  
no

You could look out for these words in the book that you are reading with your child and when you are out and about.

The sounds we have learnt so far are:

s    a    t    p    i    n  
m    d    g    o    c    k  
ck   e    u    r    h

In Nursery we do NOT say the letter name we start with teaching the children the sound the letter makes.

If you have any questions or queries about this or how to say a specific letter sound please come and see me.

If you search Jolly phonics Phase one on youtube, your child will be able to show you the sounds they know and the songs that they have learnt. Then you can play games such as I Spy with them drawing attention to the first sound in a word and the sounds in the rest of the word.

You could also search in Youtube TRICKY WORDS PHASE ONE. This will bring up a song with the tricky words in that they have learnt.

Thank you

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