

# Victoria C of E Infant and Nursery School

## Phoneme Guide for Parents

Below is a list of all of the two and three letter sounds (digraphs and trigraphs) the children will be taught. The words beside each sound are to help parents with how to pronounce them.

ch - torch, beach, chop

sh - sheep, rush, ship

th - both, teeth, thick

ai - rain, trail, snail

ee - street, been, see

igh - flight, right, sight

ie - pie, lie, flies

oa - goat, float, boat

oo - book, took, foot

oo - spoon, zoo, noon

ar - start, park, shark

or - sort, fork, door

ur - nurse, purse, fur

ir - stir, girl, bird

ow - cow, power, brown

ow - blow, snow, crow

oi - spoil, point, boil

oy - annoy, enjoy, boy

ear - fear, hear, dear

air - fair, hair, stairs

ure - sure, pure, cure

er - letter, better, runner

a-e - make, flake, fade

i-e - spike, nice, bike

u-e - huge, flute, duke

o-e - broke, code, phone

## Letter Formation Guide

These are the phrases we teach the children to help them to form letters correctly:

- a - Start at the top, around the apple and down the leaf.
- b - Start at the top, down the laces to the heel and around the toe.
- c - Start at the top, curl around the caterpillar.
- d - Around the dinosaur's bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet.
- e - Cut off the top and scoop out the egg.
- f - Start at the top, down the stem and across the leaves.
- g - Start at the top, go around the girl's face, down her long hair and give her a curl.
- h - Start at the top, down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back.
- i - Start at the top, down Inky's body and a dot for his head.
- j - Start at the top, down his body, curl and a dot for his head.
- k - Start at the top, down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg.
- l - Start at the top, down the long leg.
- m - Start at the top, Maisie mountain mountain.
- n - Start at the top, down Nobby and over his net.
- o - Start at the top, all around the orange.
- p - Start at the top, down the pirate's plait and around his face.
- q - Start at the top, round her head, up past her earring, down her hair and flick.
- r - Start at the top, down the robot and over his arm.
- s - Start at the top and slither down the snake.
- t - Start at the top, down the tower and across the tower.
- u - Start at the top, down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.
- v - Start at the top, down a wing, up a wing.
- w - Start at the top, down, up, down, up.
- x - Start at the top, down the arm and leg, repeat the other side.
- y - Start at the top, down a horn, up a horn and under his head.
- z - Start at the top, zig-zag-zig.