

Year 1 Weekly Learning Update

Spring 1, Week 3

Phonics



We are learning these graphemes and phonemes (GPC): **o, o-e and ou (u) se (z) se and ce (s) ey (ee)**
We are learning to read and write these tricky words: **thought through friend work**
We are reading and writing words with the GPCs in.
We are reading and writing sentences with the GPCs and new tricky words in.

English



We are reading the story 'The Way Back Home'.
We are answering who and where questions.
We are answering inference questions and giving reasons for our ideas.
We are learning the words 'flickered', 'fear' and 'lowered'.
We are retelling the start of the story.
We are writing the start of the story.

Maths



We are using a number line to find missing numbers to 20.
We are using a number line to find one more and one less.
We are estimating where numbers to 20 go on a number line.
We are comparing numbers to 20.



GPC support

Grapheme and mnemonic	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes
	Open your mouth wide and say u u u	o-e o ou
	Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzz zzzzz	se ze
	Show your teeth and let the s hiss out sssss sssss	c se ce st sc

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes
ee	 sheep in a jeep	Smile with your lips apart and say ee ee ee	ea e e-e ie y ey

Tricky word support

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	Tricky word	Why is it tricky?	How to teach
Y1 Spr1 wk4	<u>thought</u>	The grapheme 'ough' makes the sound or . This is a rare GPC.	Say: This is the tricky bit. Then ... Point to 'ough'. Say: This grapheme says or .
Y1 Spr1 wk4	<u>through</u>	The grapheme 'ough' makes the sound oo (as in 'food'). This is a rare GPC.	 Point to 'ough'. Say: This grapheme says oo .
Y1 Spr1 wk4	<u>friend</u>	The digraph 'ie' makes the sound e . This is a rare GPC.	 Point to 'ie'. Say: This digraph says e .
Y1 Spr1 wk4	<u>work</u>	The digraph 'or' makes the sound ur . This is a rare GPC.	 Point to 'or'. Say: This digraph says ur .