

# Year 1 Weekly Learning Update

Spring 2, Week 5

## Phonics



We are learning these graphemes and phonemes (GPC): **ch (c), ch (sh)**

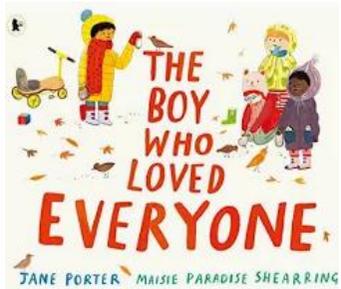
**ze (z), a (o, ar, or, ai)**

We are reviewing these tricky words to read and write: **laugh because our eye once thought**

We are reading and writing words with the GPCs in.

We are reading and writing sentences with the GPCs and tricky words in.

## English



We are exploring the non-fiction book 'The History of Toys'.

We are retrieving answers from the text.

We are learning the words 'non-fiction', 'contents', 'title' and 'fact box'.

We are writing a poem.

We are writing a fact file about toys.

## Maths



We are comparing length and height.

We are measuring length with objects.

We are measuring length with a ruler in centimetres (cm).



# GPC support

Grapheme and mnemonic	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes
	Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say <b>c c c</b>	<b>ch</b>
	Show me your teeth and buzz the <b>z</b> sound <b>zzzzz zzzzz</b>	<b>se ze</b>
	Show me your teeth and push the air out <b>shshshshsh</b>	<b>ch ti ssi si ci</b>
	Make your mouth into a round shape and say <b>o o o</b>	<b>a</b>

# Tricky word support

Tricky word	Why is it tricky?	How to teach <i>Say: This is the tricky bit.</i> Then ...
<u>o</u> nce	The grapheme 'o' makes the sounds <b>w-u</b> . <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'o'. <b>Say: This grapheme says wu.</b>
<u>au</u> gh	The word 'laugh' has two tricky parts: the digraph 'au' makes the sound <b>ar</b> or <b>a</b> (depending on regional pronunciation) and the digraph 'gh' makes the sound <b>f</b> . <i>*This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'au'. <b>Say: This digraph says ar</b> or <i>This digraph says a.</i> Point to 'gh'. <b>Say: This digraph says f.</b>
<u>au</u> se	The digraph 'au' makes the sound <b>o</b> . <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'au'. <b>Say: This digraph says o.</b>
<u>eye</u>	The trigraph 'eye' makes the sound <b>igh</b> . <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'eye'. <b>Say: This trigraph says igh.</b>
<u>our</u>	The trigraph 'our' makes the sound <b>ow</b> followed by the schwa sound.	Point to 'our'. <b>Say: This trigraph says our.</b>
<u>ough</u> t	The grapheme 'ough' makes the sound <b>or</b> . <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'ough'. <b>Say: This grapheme says or.</b>

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes
ai	 tail in the rain	Open your mouth wide and say <b>ai ai ai</b>	ay a a-e eigh ey ea
ar	 march in the dark	Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down and say <b>ar ar ar</b>	<b>a*</b> <b>al*</b>
or	 born with a horn	Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say <b>or or or</b>	<b>aw</b> <b>au</b> <b>oor</b> <b>al</b> <b>a</b> <b>oar</b> <b>ore</b>

