Phase 2 grapheme information sheet

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Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
s s	 snake	Show your teeth and and let the **s** hiss out **ssssss ssssss**	Down the snake from head to tail.
a a	 astronaut	Open your mouth wide and make the **a** sound at the back of your mouth **a a a**	Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space.
t t	 tiger	Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press **t t t**	Down the tiger and across its neck.
p p	 penguin	Bring your lips together, push them open and say **p p p**	Down the penguin's back, up and around its head.
i i	 iguana	Pull your lips back and make the **i** sound at the back of your mouth **i i i**	Down the iguana and dot the leaf.
n n	 net	Open your lips a bit, put your tongue behind your teeth and make the **nnnnn** sound **nnnnn**	Down, up and over the net.
m m	 mouse	Put your lips together and make the **mmmmm** sound **mmmmm**	Down, up and over the mouse's ears.

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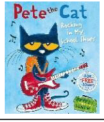
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What are we learning in Reception?

Key texts and topics.

Welcome to Reception, now that we're all settled in I thought I'd share some information. We've got a busy few weeks ahead of us!

We will be spending this first half term getting to know each other, starting school is an important milestone which will celebrate in lots of different ways. We will be reading lots of fantastic stories about families, choices and Cats of all sizes . Here's some of the texts we'll be sharing…







P.S.E.D. and SCARF

We will be learning to be independent, follow routines and instructions.

We'll also be talking about caring for ourselves, our family and friends, how we're feeling and who can help us.

SCARF – Me and my relationships

- All about me
- What makes me special
- Me and my special people
- Who can help me?
- My feelings

Physical Development

Through our outdoor provision and hall time we will be learning new games and action rhymes and developing our skills using tools and equipment. We will be also learning to get dressed and undressed for P.E so your child will need a P.E kit in school (please write their name in everything!) In preparation for writing we will be practising our letter formation, you can do this at home using the formation rhymes sent hometo help.

Communication and Language

We will be talking about our favourite things and learning new words through the stories and discussions we have with the aim of learning to:
Ask a variety of questions
Tell others about our thoughts, feelings and opinions
Listen and respond to others appropriately
Apply new words in every day conversations