

Phonics Instructions

(use the weekly grid as a guide)

- 1) Practise making the phonem (sound) of the day by using the videos on the class page under 'Phonics and Reading', to help you.
- 2) Find some objects beginning with the focus sound and practise saying the name of the object emphasising the focus sound at the beginning of the word.
- 3) Practise writing the grapheme (letter) – you don't have to use a pen. You can draw it in sand, paint, chalks, flour, etc.
- 4) Practise listening to words starting with the sound and sound them out (see blending videos on class page) and suggested words on the grid (oral blending).
- 5) Adult to write the words from 'teacher led blending words' on the grid and read them together with the child. Sound out each letter and then blend together.
- 6) Practise the tricky word and revise previous tricky words.
- 7) Read the sentence together – sounding out and blending each word
- 8) Spell and write the spelling word from the grid. If the child does not want to write, then cut out letters and ask the child to put them in the correct order.
- 9) Watch Geraldine Giraffe on you tube (google Geraldine giraffe and the focus letter e.g. Geraldine giraffe w.