

Dear parents and carers,

Following on from a few chats at parents evening, we thought it might be worthwhile giving you a list of websites and apps that you can use to support your child to practise those diagraphs and trigraphs we have been learning in class.

<http://www.ictgames.com/> - this site has lots of different games from across the curriculum but some nice simple activities to read words containing new diagraphs and trigraphs in the literacy pages

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> – this site has lots of advice and support for parents when it comes to phonics and reading. There are also some online books that you can access.

<https://www.nessy.com/uk/apps/hairy-phonics-1> - a good way to support your child with those phase 3 diagraphs

Mr Thorne does phonics – we use this site in class to introduce and share new sounds. For children that are unsure of some of their sounds, it is a good reminder of those diagraphs and trigraphs with the help of Geraldine the giraffe.

Other apps include:

Phonics genius

Phonics with phonzy

Teach monster

Hairy letters

For those left handed children – take a look at the website <http://www.anythinglefthanded.co.uk/> as there are some ideas of how to support your child.

If you stumble across any new sites that we haven't heard of, please let us know so that we can pass them along to other parents.

Many thanks,

The Early Years team