

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please practise reading and writing the following sound with your child during the half term holiday. Focus on the sounds and not the letter name. Ask what sound they can hear at the beginning of different words e.g. Milk and mouse begins with m.

Each sound is linked to a picture hook and short rhyme to help the children learn and remember them.

Phonics Set 1 sound we learnt this half term:

**m Maisie, mountain, mountain.**

**(Down Maisie then over the two mountains)**

**a Round the apple, down the leaf.**

**s Slither down the snake**

**d Round the dinosaur's back, up his neck and down to his feet**

**t Down the tower, across the tower.**



Maisie, mountain, mountain



Around the apple and down the leaf



Slither down the snake



Around the dinosaurs bottom and up to his neck



Down the tower, across the tower