

Year 1 Spring 1 2026

Week 1 - w/b 05/01/2026

Graphemes			
y (ee)	ea (e)	wh (w)	oe (oa)
Words			
happy	Head	wheel	toe
funny	Bread	white	goes
Tricky Words			
water	Any	many	again

Week 2 - w/b 12/01/2026

Graphemes			
y (igh)	ow (oa)	g (j)	pf (f)
Words			
fly	Grow	huge	phone
dry	Yellow	magic	photo
Tricky Words			
who	Whole	where	two

Week 3 - w/b 19/01/2026

Graphemes			
le (l)	al (l)	c (s)	ve (v)
Words			
bubble	Total	face	give
gentle	Petal	mice	leave
Tricky Words			
school	Call	different	ask

Week 4 - w/b 26/01/2026

Graphemes			
ou (u)	se (z)	ce se (s)	ey (ee)
Words			
touch	Cheese	dance	key
won	Noise	horse	monkey
Tricky Words			
thought	Through	friend	work

Week 5- w/b 02/02/2026

Graphemes			
ui (oo)	y (ee)	y (ee)	ow (oa)
Words			
fruit	happy	fizzy	follow
Graphemes			
ou (oo)	e (ee)	s (z)	oa (oa)
Words			
group	secret	visit	groan
Tricky Words			
water	want	could	people

Week 6 - w/b 09/02/2026 - Review Week

- Challenge your child to apply their secure phonic knowledge in short, dictated sentences.
- The children will have read and written these sentences in class during their phonics lessons.
- The purpose of these dictations is to practise accurate spelling.
- The dictation routine we use in school is as follows:
 - Write the sentence - while you are writing encourage your child to start reading the sentence.
 - Practise saying the sentence until your child is confident and fluent recalling the sentence.
 - Ask your child to identify any tricky words and circle them.
 - Ask your child to identify any trigraphs/ digraphs/ split digraphs/ alternative sounds and underline them.
 - Give your child one last chance to look at the sentence and then cover it up or hide it.
 - Ask your child to write the sentence.
 - Check the sentence together.
 - Remind your child to check and correct their spelling.

See dictation sentences below:

Week 1:

- Look at the happy children being silly on the beach.
- Is there any bread for breakfast?
- I feel happy when the whale is near me.
- I was perched on a rock with my toes in the water.

Week 2:

- The bird is trying to fly.
- The yellow sun shines in my window.
- The giant has a huge gem on its finger.
- I can take a photo of the dolphin with my phone.

Week 3:

- I can see a giant white beetle swimming in the puddle.
- They can carry the huge metal elephant up the stairs.
- The mice are eating nice apples.
- The space puzzle is hard to solve.

Week 4:

- I am gentle when I touch the young puppy.
- Please whisper as loud noise will wake the baby.
- This horse can leap over a huge fence.
- The donkey waits in the valley for the monkey.

Week 5:

- The blue fruit had a bruise.
- These sheep have sharp teeth and little feet.
- The mouse eats a chunk of cheese each time it visits.
- The wind groans through the old windows.