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NEW DAILY PHONICS LESSONS FOR Reception and Y1
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw

ExcelAtTwertonWithPhonics

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you are all doing OK at this time; it is not easy for anyone and we appreciate that some of you are feeling the strain as time goes on.

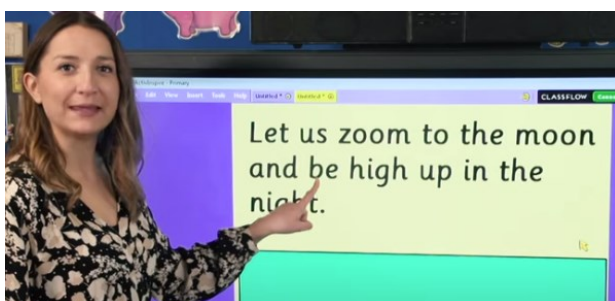
Please do get in contact if you are finding things difficult, we may be able to help in some way. A member of school's leadership team is available each day.

- You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201170**
- Our email address is **twerton_inf@bathnes.gov.uk**
- School telephone numbers: (01225) **423526** & **314745**
 - Press '**3**' to leave a message on the answer machine.

Teachers will continue to be in regular contact with you and we will share some of the online learning resources that we think are particularly useful – including the daily story time.

New Daily Phonics Lessons Online

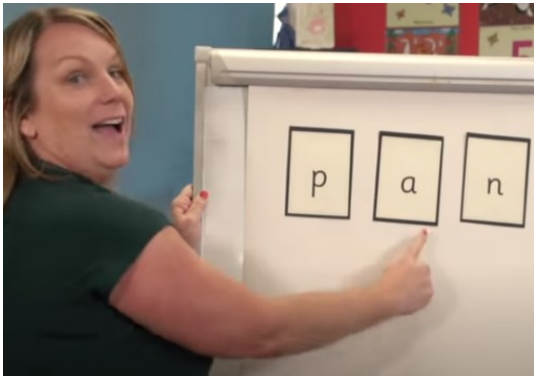
Since Monday there have been daily phonics lessons for children in Reception and Year 1. The lessons are easy to follow and will be particularly helpful for children to continue practising their reading skills.



The lessons will recap some of the letters and sounds that children already know and will also introduce the new sounds that the children would have learned if they were in

school. Children can practise, reading, spelling and writing sentences each day by following the 20 minute lesson.

Out of all the online teaching resources available at the moment, these daily videos are probably the most important for children in YR and Y1. Some of the children in Y2 may also find them helpful too.



A new lesson will be available each day at the following times:

10:00 – Reception

10:30 – Year 1

11:00 – YR and Y1 Learning to Blend

All of the lessons shown will be available to view on the **Letters and Sounds for home and school** YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/

Please do give these lessons a try. It could really help with your child learning to read and build their confidence.

Food Vouchers

Some of our families are now receiving weekly Food Vouchers. These are for families with children who are eligible for free school meals because of benefits that members of the family receive.

The easiest way to check if your child is eligible for free school meals - and to start receiving a Food Voucher – is to telephone the **BANES Free School Meals Helpline 01225 394317**.

There is more information on the BANES website:

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/school-meals-and-catering/free-school-meals>

N.B. The new Food Vouchers are sent out to families by email so it is **very important that the school has the current email address for parents**. Please do confirm your email address with the school – especially if you are expecting to receive a voucher and you haven't yet received one.

Foodbank Support Available



If you are struggling to buy food because of financial pressures please do get in contact with the school as we can issue Foodbank e-Vouchers and arrange for a food parcel to be delivered direct to your home.

British Gas engineers are currently supporting Foodbank by providing this delivery service.

Ongoing Learning & Continuing Community

We will continue to use our **website**, **Facebook** and **YouTube** to communicate with you all.

We have uploaded a number of **video clips** of members of staff reading some of their **favourite books**:

<https://twertoninfant.school/online-learning/#Books>

You can also send **photos** and **video** clips to **twerton.infants@gmail.com** and these will be forwarded on to your child's teacher.

You may also want to **record your child**, or **even yourself**, **reading a favourite book**. We would love to be able to share these things within our Learning Community. In the meantime, please do **STAY SAFE!**

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