

## **Quick Guide to using the Floppy's Phonics Workbooks at home- Year 1**

The Floppy's Phonics Workbooks that the children are bringing home are being used in class every other day for the children to practise and apply the sounds and graphemes they are being taught.

It is vital that the phonics workbook is brought back to school in your child's reading folder **every day**.

Below is a basic plan of how we teach phonics through the week:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Teach new grapheme/ phoneme- interactive board work	Practise and apply using phonics workbook	Teach new grapheme/ phoneme- interactive board work	Practise and apply using phonics workbook	Range of activities to apply and consolidate learning

Please only work with your child on the pages that we have already done together in school. **Don't try to start new pages.**

### Things to do at home with your child

- Listen to your child read the different word banks on the sheets they have already completed.
- Say a word from the word bank and ask them to point to it.
- Say a word and see if they can spell it (remember our spelling routine is in your guide).
- See if they can give you other words with the same focus sound and grapheme.
- Use the online extra practise zone to go over sounds, words and spellings for sounds already taught.
- Practise letter formation- tall and short letter, correct starting points (see alphabet poster in their booklet).
- Discuss the meaning of words they do not know (these should be circled).
- Use the front pages of their booklet to practise reading or spelling the 'Useful Words' lists.
- Use the front pages of their booklet to practise reading or finding different sounds.
- Use the back pages of the workbook to practise reading sentences and then get them to draw you a picture of what it says.

This is a big list so just choose a couple each week. Remember that reading the **core books** being sent home with your child is the best ways to get them to practise and apply what they have learnt.

Thanks so much for your support,

Mrs Eyre and Mrs Fuller