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Reading and Writing in Reception – January 2025

In line with our phonics scheme, we have now introduced the first of the sound digraphs ( the sounds made from 2 letters) The children have been introduced to sh, ch, th and ng.

They should now be able to read and spell words containing these digraphs. There is a very subtle difference between the sounds ch and sh, so this may need additional reinforcement at home. Below are some of the words they would be expected to sound and blend to read.

<i>fish</i>	<i>shop</i>	<i>ship</i>
<i>chin</i>	<i>chip</i>	<i>chop</i>
<i>shed</i>	<i>thin</i>	<i>with</i>
<i>ring</i>	<i>king</i>	<i>bang</i>
<i>long</i>	<i>thick</i>	<i>lunch</i>

I have put on the website an overview of pictures that can be used at home to practise the spelling of words – cut them up and ask your child to sound out and spell the words.

*...Rejoice with me, I have found my lost sheep. Luke 15:6*

