

Pronunciation of Sounds

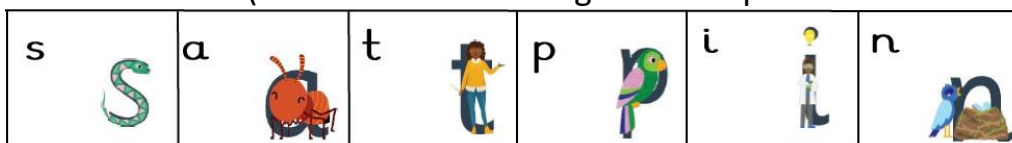
We must use pure sounds when we are pronouncing the sounds and supporting children in reading words.

c a t **not** **cuh a tuh**

If we mispronounce these sounds we will make reading harder for our children.

Children often come to school and are able to recognise letters and say their sounds as they've been introduced at home, which is great! We ask that our parents take time to familiarise themselves with the pronunciation we use when teaching reading, phonics and spelling. These videos will help.

Phase 2 sounds (these sounds are taught in Reception in Autumn 1)



<https://vimeo.com/753929025/5eaa45c0aa>

Phase 3 sounds (these sounds are taught in Reception in Autumn 2 and the Spring Term)



<https://vimeo.com/753931102/b9a2f8194f>

Phase 5 sounds (these sounds are taught in Year 1)



<https://vimeo.com/753933192/43104a30e0>

You can also use this resource from Oxford Owl as a quick way to check the pronunciation of an individual sound:

https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2016/05/05/20/22/32/561/20097_content/index.html?id=ae