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Dear Parent/Carers of Reception Class

Phase 3 Sound Mats for Reception Class

Your child is bringing home a Phase 3 Sound Mat in their book bag for you to use with them at home. Please keep the mat in their book bag and practise the phonemes on the mat together. The mat shows all the phonemes from Phase 3 which we will be learning up to the end of Term 4.

To hear each of the phonemes or sounds from Phases 2 and 3 please go to

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/expert-help/phonics-made-easy>

and search under the **Say the sounds** section of the web page. Here you will be able to hear the phonemes pronounced correctly (pure sounds) and find words for each phoneme from Phase 2 and Phase 3. There are also example of sound talking and word blending under the **Making sounds in to words** section.

We hope that you will enjoy working with your child to improve their phonic knowledge. If you do have any questions or concerns regarding your child learning to read or write, please call into class to speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Early Years Team

