Dear parent/guardian,

A couple of parents have been asking about the sounds our children will be learning this year. Below are the sounds your child will be revisiting and learning while they’re in Year 1. We have started with the Set 2 sounds which Mrs Hesketh taught in Reception, however it is good practice to revise these before we move onto the Set 3 sounds which will follow shortly. As you will notice I have added the rhyme we use which helps the children to remember the sounds.

I hope you find the information below useful. Should you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Miss Rea

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| **SET 2** | **SET 3**  |
| sound | rhyme | sound | rhyme |
| ay | May I play? | ea | Cup of tea |
| ee | What can you see? | oi | Spoil the boy |
| igh | Fly high | a - e | Make a cake |
| ow | Blow the snow | i - e | Nice smile |
| oo | Poo at the zoo | o - e | Phone home |
| oo | Look at a book | u - e | Huge brute |
| ar | Start the car | aw | Yawn at dawn |
| or | Shut the door | are | Care and share |
| air | That’s not fair | ur | Nurse with a purse |
| ir | Whirl and twirl | er | A better letter |
| ou | Shout it out | ow | Brown cow |
| oy | Toy for a boy | ai | Snail in the rain |
|  | oa | Goat in a boat |
| ew | Chew the stew |
| ire | Fire fire! |
| ear | Hear with your ear |
| ure | Sure it’s pure |
| tion | Pay attention, it’s a celebration |
| These were not part of the RWI scheme, therefore I have added them to better prepare the children for the phonics screening in June.  |
| ie | Terrible tie | ue | Come to the rescue |
| kn | Knock knock, who’s there? | e - e | Go Pete and Steve |
| ck | Tick tock clock | oe | Touch your toes |
| ph | An elephant on the phone | au | Paul the astronaut  |
| ey | The donkey and the monkey have the key |  |  |