

This term we will be learning the 'Phase 5' phonemes. I have attached a sound mat to show you which phonemes we will be covering. The weekly newsletter will tell you which phoneme/s we will be focusing on.

For your information;

A **phoneme** is the smallest unit of sound in speech. When we teach reading we teach children which letters represent those sounds. For example - the word 'hat' has 3 phonemes - 'h' 'a' and 't'.

A **grapheme** is a letter or a number of letters that represent the sounds in our speech. So a grapheme will be the letter/ letters that represent a phoneme. For example: 1 letter grapheme - **m** a t (m), 2 letter grapheme - **sh** i p (sh), 3 letter grapheme - n **igh** t (igh), 4 letter grapheme - **eigh** t (eigh).

Phase 5 Sound Mat



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