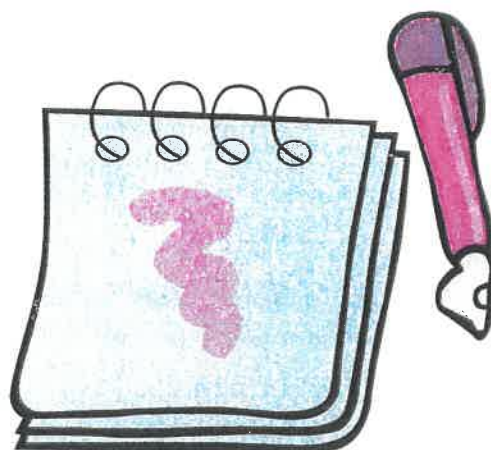




Reading, Writing and Phonics in Reception



Useful Websites

Phonics games:

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/InteractiveResources.htm>

<http://mrthorne.com/>

Online books:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Letter formation:

letterjoin.co.uk

Letter-join Home log-in

Dear Parents

Our school is now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and our pupils can log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers at home. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use at school.



PC DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN

Log in at www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the Desktop log-in option with these details:

User name: **at58293**
Password: **home**

PC Browsers:

Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PCs/laptops:
• Google Chrome
• Firefox
• Safari
Do not use Internet Explorer.

IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN

Go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the Tablet log-in option with these details:

User name:
Swipe code
(starting at top left):



Tablet/iPad Browsers

Letter-join will run on the following tablets:
• iPads running iOS 7 and above through the Safari browser
• Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser
• Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera

Choose a Classroom



Once logged-in, choose your child's classroom and you can use Letter-join's resources and fun activities to reinforce the handwriting we teach at school. You can trace over the letters and words and play the games on your tablet.

We are limited to the number of users who can log-in to this account so please do not share these log-in details.

Useful Apps

Phonics games: [TwinklLTE](#)

Story making: [Puppet Pals](#)

Letters and Matching Actions

<u>Letters</u>	<u>Actions</u>
a	Wide mouth as if eating an apple
b	Bounce a ball
c	Pretend coughing with hand over mouth
d	<i>Pretend to dig with a spade.</i>
e	Form arm into trunk and wave it like an elephant
f	Wrap arms around yourself as if you are freezing
g	Make index finger and middle finger 'walk' along so they are going
h	Pant as though you are out of breath
i	Make hand crawl up arm like an insect
j	Shake whole body as though you are a jelly
k	Make gently kicking action with leg
l	Pretend to be licking a lolly
m	Rub tummy saying mmmm
n	Rub nose as if it tickles
o	Put hands together with thumbs folded in and make an octopus
p	Point with your index finger
q	Pretend to place a crown on your head
r	Put hands at side of face to indicate a roaring animal
s	Make snake movement with hand and arm
t	Bend arm at elbow and turn into a ticking hand
u	Put up an imaginary umbrella
v	Pretend to drive a van
w	Wave your fist in the air - I'm a winner!
x	Blow a kiss
y	Play with a pretend yo-yo
z	Pretend to do up a zip




Can you trace the letters?


a b c d e f g
h i j k l m n
o p q r s t u
v w x y z


a	apple	b	bird	c	carrot	ck	rocket	d	dragon	e	elephant	f	flower	ff	cookie
B	bat	h	hand	i	ice cream	k	key	l	leaf	ll	jam	m	mouse	n	nose
o	orange	p	printer	r	robot	s	socks	s	grass	t	tomato	u	umbrella		


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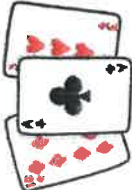
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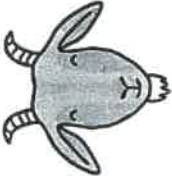
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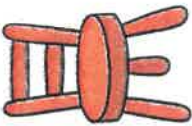
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