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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have purchased each child in Year One a set of Little Wandle Phonic Grapheme cards. The 'At Home Pack for Year One' contains 49 cards featuring 30 Phase 5 graphemes plus 18 phonemes and graphemes from Phases 2 and 3.

This pack of cards contains the letter sounds your child will need to know for the Phonics Screening Check in June 2025. The sounds on the cards with the pink and blue borders were taught in Reception. The sounds on the cards with the yellow borders are taught in Year One. These are new spellings for sounds your child already knows. There are example words for each different sound on the back of the card. Some of the sounds are made by two or three letters. Your child will use the term 'digraph' (two letter that make one sound) and 'trigraph' (three letters that make one sound) to describe these.

If you need support with these sounds, please contact Mrs Jordan or visit the 'How to say phase 5 sounds' at:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Please practice the sounds at home frequently in order to continue to secure the sounds we have been learning.

We ask that ALL cards are handed in at the end of Year One in order for us to reuse them next year. We also ask that cards are looked after and kept in a neat condition too.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jordan

Phonics and Early Reading Lead

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

