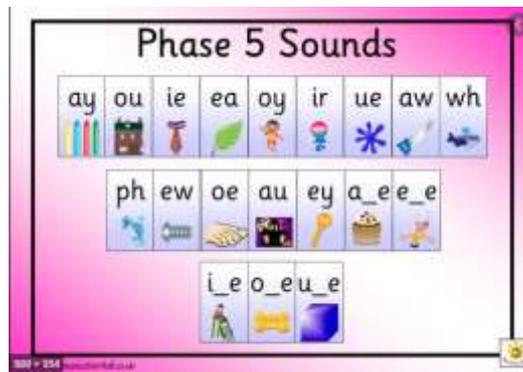


Next Week in Year 2  
 Week Beginning 14th December 2020  
 'What a Wonderful World!'

We hope you have all seen the words to the Christmas poem we are learning. Please do help your child practise them ahead of our concerts coming up at the end of term. ☺

Subject	How You Can Help at Home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p>  <p>After travelling across the globe over the last half term, it is time to put our feet back on the ground. We will finish our geography topic with a chance to see how Santa views the world from high in the sky and from the comfort of his magical sleigh. The children will be given the chance to show off all of the geographical language they have learned before we return home.</p>	<p>Whenever you are out and about, ask your children to describe the human and physical features that they can see. You will be surprised and proud at how much they can tell you.</p> 
<p>Reading</p> <p>Children are continuing to progress through their colour banded books in school. We would like to thank you all for your help with encouraging a love of reading at home. Hopefully over the holidays, (if you are lucky enough to) you could squeeze in some extra reading time, even if you can only spare 5 minutes over your Cheerios (other cereals are available), it really makes a difference.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We love reading for pleasure!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>We will be continuing to revisit the Phase 5 graphemes to ensure they are embedded and then beginning the phase 5 alternative sounds, such as for 'j'.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>My Phase 5 sound mat</b></p>	<p>When you are reading with your children try to have a phase 5 sound mat with you. Ask them to tell you when they find a phase 5 sound and if they can find it on the sound mat. How many can they find in one page or even the whole book!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Have fun and enjoy!</p> 



### Christmas week!

Just a few reminders about events which are happening for year 2 next week.

- Christmas parties will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December PM for each class. This will include games, delicious and healthy snacks and an extra surprise for each class!
  - End of term reports will be going home on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas concerts will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Turquoise class at 9.15am, Amber Class at 11am & Indigo Class at 2pm. Only 2 adults per child please and no siblings allowed (sorry!). Toddlers are able to stay in a buggy or held by an adult.

It has been a fantastic term exploring our [What makes this a Wonderful World](#) topic and the children have worked incredibly hard. You should all be very proud of them! We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Thursday so until then, stay safe,

**Merry Christmas to you all!!!**