

# Words of the Week

Spring 2  
Week 5

To support your child with their word reading, each week we will be sending home a list of the focus sounds/words that your child has been learning in school in addition to their decodable reading books. Please spend time reading these sounds/words at home.

**Tricky Words**  
are words that do not play by the rules

**ch** (as in, **chef**)

chef  
parachute

**Tricky words**

These words cannot be read phonetically as they break some of the phonics rules! Practise reading these words from sight.

laugh  
because

**ch** (as in, **school**)

chemist  
school  
echo  
stomach

eye

our

once

thought

Read these longer words by splitting them into two parts before combining them:

play/ful  
pud/ding  
octo/pus  
pic/ture  
adven/ture  
swee/ping  
whisp/ering

**Write**

Slowly read this sentence to your child and see if they can write it independently using their phonics knowledge.



I can stare at a  
bear and squeeze  
cheese.



Scan this code using a phone or iPad to watch helpful videos and find downloadable resources linked to the sounds.