



# Foundation Stage News

## St Francis Class



**Week Beginning: 4/7/22**

We had a super time at the beach on Friday!

We are using the story of 'Bonting' by Shirley Hughes to write a story about our own special pebble from the beach. This will allow us to use all of our writing skills we have learnt this year. This will include our best handwriting, listening for and writing letter sounds in words, starting our sentence with a capital letter, leaving finger spaces between words and ending our sentences with a full stop.



I am so proud of how the children have worked this year to become super writers.

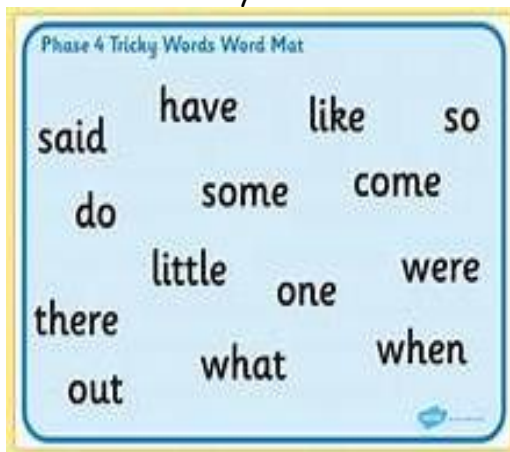
The phonics we are working on reading and writing are:

*ear, air, ure, er*

We are learning that two letters that make one sound are called 'digraphs'. We are also learning that three letters that make one sound are called 'trigraphs.'

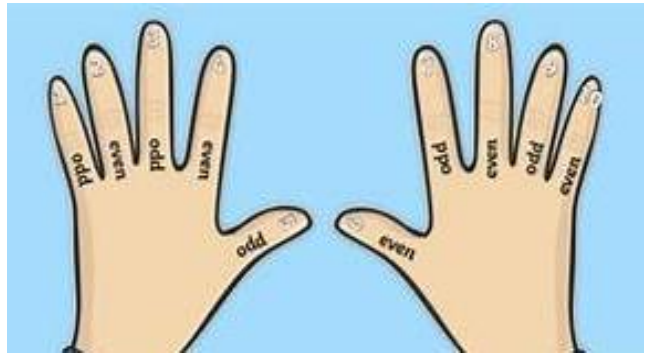
We are working on writing the letters correctly and using them in our reading and writing independently.

We are also learning the Phase 4 tricky words:

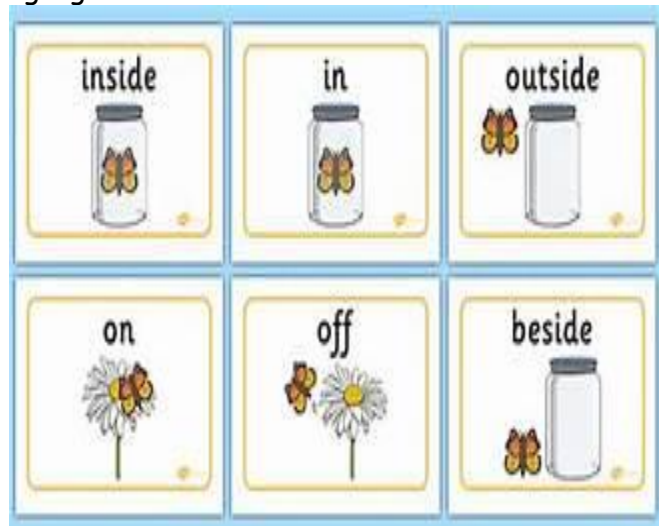


**Maths:**

In Maths we have been learning about odd and even numbers.



We are also exploring and using positional language.



Here is a reminder of how we write our letters in school. Some letters stay on the grass, some go up into the sky and some go down into the mud.

**CHALLENGE** - Can they have a go at writing our phonics sounds?

