

# Phonics Focus

We have begun our phonics learning and are so pleased at how well the children are doing already –they have been amazing! This week we have been learning 4 new phonemes (sounds) in our phonics sessions. Can your child practise saying each sound at home? Can they form the letter shape in the air with their finger and say the handwriting phrase? (see below)



We say 'ssssssssss'

*'Down the snake from head to tail'*

Can your child think of any words that start with these phonemes? E.g. 'sssssnake' or 'a a ant'.



We say 'a a a'

*'Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space'*



We say 't t t'

*'Down the tiger and across its neck'*



We say 'p p p' (very quietly)

*'Down the penguin's back, up and around its head.'*



You can also practise the letter formation at home like this, using some flour 😊