

Year 1 Phonics

In each of our phonics lessons we revisit the graphemes taught in previous lessons; this involves reading them alone and in words, including polysyllabic words.

ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	ar	or	ur
ow	oi	ear	air	ure	er	ay	ou
ie	ea	oy	ir	ue	aw	wh	ph
ew	oe	au	a_e	e_e	i_e	o_e	u_e

This week...

We have continued looking at alternate spellings for phonemes we have already learnt. This week we are learning alternate spellings of 'air'.

The 'air' sound is usually made by the letters 'air':	The 'air' sound can also be made by the letters 'ere':	The 'air' sound can also be made by the letters 'ear':	The 'air' sound can also be made by the letters 'are':
hair	there	bear	care
fair	where	pear	dare
pair	nowhere	wear	square

Homographs - two or more words spelled the same but not necessarily pronounced the same and that have different meanings.

This week we have looked at bear/bear and tear/tear:

- I saw a **bear** in the woods.
- He had to **bear** a heavy load.
- I had a **tear** in my skirt.
- A **tear** fell from my eye.

Please continue to practise spelling the Year 1 common exception words, days of the week and number words to twenty.