



## Prieststic Primary and Nursery School

### Letters and Sounds Phase 3 Parent Information

Children entering Phase Three will know around 19 letters and some children will be able to blend to read and segment to spell VC and CVC words containing them. All children should be able to orally blend and segment CVC words.

Phase Three teaches another 25 graphemes, mainly consisting of digraphs, so children can represent each of the 42 phonemes by a grapheme. Children will be taught to recognise, identify and write the phonemes. Children will continue to practise CVC blending and segmenting using the phonemes taught. They will learn letter names and learn to read and spell some tricky keywords. By the end of Phase Three, children should be secure at reading CVC words and spelling them containing all of the taught phonemes. They will be able to read and write captions containing the taught phonemes and tricky keywords. They will also be able to read and spell some simple two-syllable words.

Week	Phonemes	Keywords
1	Set 7 - j v w x	we me be he she
2	Set 8 - y z zz qu	are all
3	sh (shop) ch (chip) th (bath) ng (ring)	her they
4	ai (rain) ee (sheep) oo (moon) oo (book)	was
5	oa (boat) ar (farm) or (torch) igh (night)	my
6	ur (turn) ow (town) oi (boil) ear (beard)	you
7	er (letter) air (chair)	consolidation

High Frequency Words in Phase 3					
will	that	this	them	then	with
see	for	now	down	look	too
he	she	we	me	be	was
you	they	all	are	my	her

