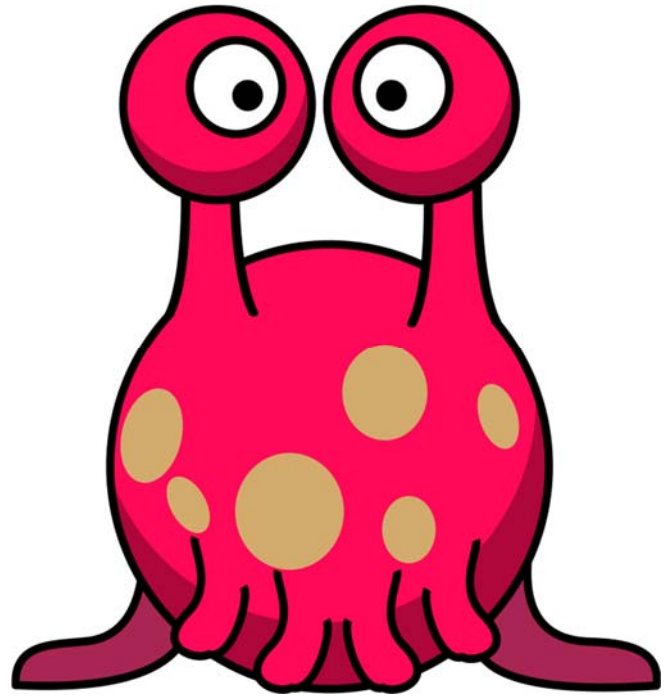
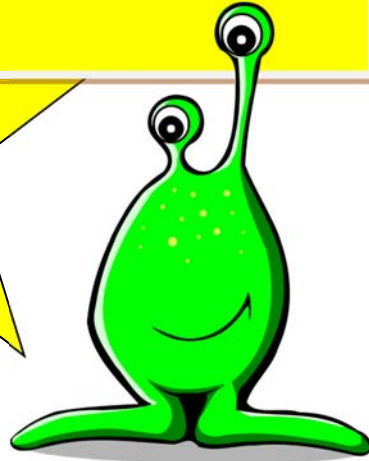


Supporting
your Child's
Phonics.



Dear Parents, Here are some ways to support your child with their phonics:

Reading: You don't need any special books or games; by spending a few minutes every day looking for blends (th/ sh/ ch) vowel digraphs (ou/ea/ ie) and split digraphs (**site/ like/ mate**, some of us called them magic 'e') in your child's reading book, you will help them use their 'action man' eyes to spot certain sounds.

Make a Game: **Draw a few aliens with your child and make up some alien names.** Start with a consonant, then add a vowel digraph and end with a consonant blend. (b-oo-sh or w-ea-th) Bring to school the best funny names!

Computer Games: Try www.phonicsplay.co.uk This has a free phonics play button on the right hand side and an area for children. Choose from easy level Phase 3: Picnic on Pluto, Pick a picture and Dragon's den and work up to

Phase 5 : Buried treasure, Sentence Substitution (good for blending) and a real challenge 'Alternative Spellings' with a phoneme spotter in reading 'The Great snail race! '

Most of all have fun! We will be sending home Ob and Bob, real and nonsense word games too. You can make a difference to your child's phonics and confidence with sounds! The Y1 team.