#### So why still Phonics?

 Phoneme, grapheme, digraph, trigraph, split vowel digraph, blending, segmenting...

...I thought we'd done with that!



- For emaxlpe, it deson't mttaer in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod aepapr, the olny iprmoatnt tihng is taht the frist and Isat Itteer are in the rghit pcale. The rset can be a toatl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit pobelrm.
- S1M1L4RLY, YOUR M1ND 15
  R34D1NG 7H15 4U70M471C4LLY
  W17H0U7 3V3N 7H1NK1NG 4B0U7

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#### Phase 5

- Teach new graphemes for reading
- •ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au,
- a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e

Learn alternative pronunciations of graphemes (the same grapheme can represent more than one phoneme):

Fin/find, hot/cold, cat/cent, got/giant, but/put, cow/blow, tie/field, eat/bread, farmer/her, hat/what, yes/by/very, chin/school/chef, out/shoulder/could/you.



#### Learning all the variations!

Learning that the same phoneme can be represented in more than one way: *burn* 

first

term

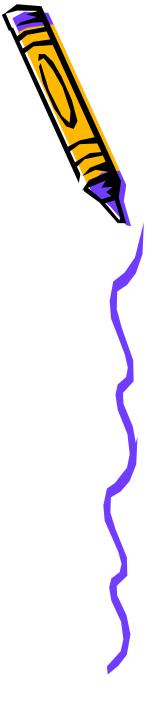
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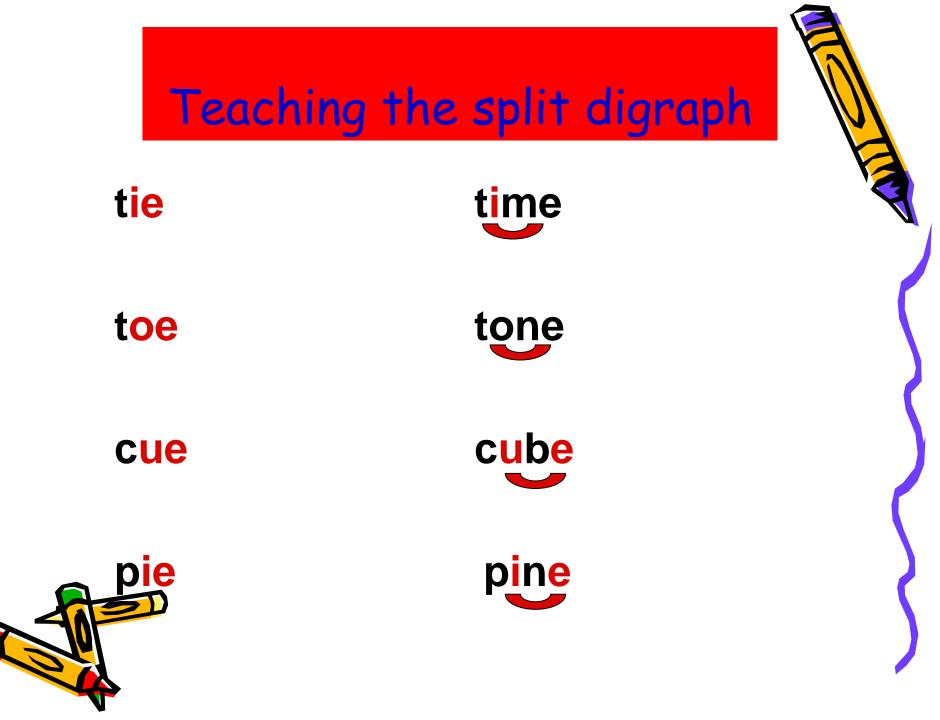
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Learning all the variations! Learning that the same grapheme can represent more than one phoneme:

bread meat he bed bear hear low COW





#### Phase 6

- Phase 6 focuses on spellings and learning rules for spelling alternatives. Children look at syllables, base words, analogy and mnemonics.
- Children might learn about past tense, plurals, rules for adding 'ing' and irregular verbs (eg run/ ran)

· 'tion' and 'sion' words

And yet...

Loock befor yoo cros a road or yul get cild.

- Lok yor dors so burgerls doant get in or thay will steel yur best stuf.
- Do not let eneone talk to strangers.
- Doant wurry, there are no danderus wiuld anaimuls.

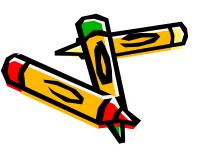
Wen you are bord perhaps you cud red a boock.



#### Phonics at the Juniors

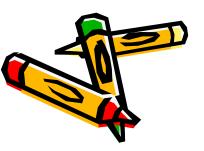
- Fall back option for new words even for most able readers
   eg archaeologist
- First step spelling phoneme fingers
- Understanding rules and patterns to enable children to make better spelling choices

Game activity



# Is there anything I can do at home?

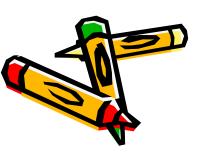
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## Use correct terminology

- Children are supposed to understand and use these words when talking about language
- Use the CGP books as your bible
- Play games or talk about parts of language

eg I spy (nouns, adjectives) Conjunction of the day etc Spot the preposition



#### Read, read and read!!!

Share and model enjoyment of a range of genres (not always fiction). Spot grammar. Discuss authorial intent: "Why did he choose that verb?" "Which words make her sound like an expert?" "How does she make you feel sorry for Stig?"

## Spelling help?

- When spelling, encourage your child to think about what "looks right".
- "Do you know a rule about this?"
- Have fun trying out different options...wipe clean whiteboards are good for trying out spellings.



#### Don't forget...

## Learning should be fun for both children and parents.

