

Phonics learning- Week 10

For the next few weeks we are going to be focussing on:

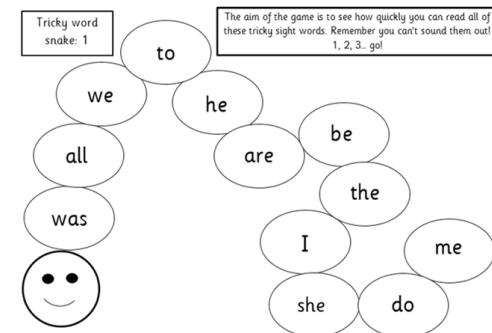
Initial Consonant Blends

(Here is a link to explain/model consonant blends: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cS8bvbyWFZ4>)

Some parents have mentioned that when reading, their child often finds words such as; 'green', 'tree', 'drink', 'click' tricky due to the sounds at the start of the word. They will often find these words hard to spell too, missing out that second sound.

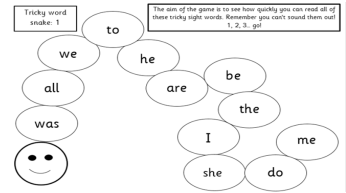
This is due to the fact that the dr in drink is a 'consonant blend'. Children often sound it out as d-r-i-nk but it then doesn't sound right when trying to blend the d-r sounds. Instead we practise saying these blends clearly dr for drink.

I have kept the activity ideas on the slide for reading tricky words and we will continue to do dictation sentences for children to practise writing their tricky words.



Reading tricky words Activities to try

There are lots of different ways you can encourage your child to read tricky words. Have a look at the suggested list below and give them a try! 😊



- **Balloon pop!** - Write tricky words on balloons/water balloons and your child has to read the word before they are allowed to pop it.
- **Traffic light game-** Allow your child to ride around the garden pretending it's a road. Adult shout traffic light signals such as **STOP!** They must then read a tricky word to be able to go again. You could position tricky words around the garden so they have to read each word before they pass.
- **Write tricky words on the patio slabs or fence in chalk for your child to read.** When they read a word correctly they can either squirt a water pistol at the words, throw a water balloon or use a paintbrush with water to remove. You could also write tricky words on plastic cups and do the same activity.



Reading tricky words activities to try

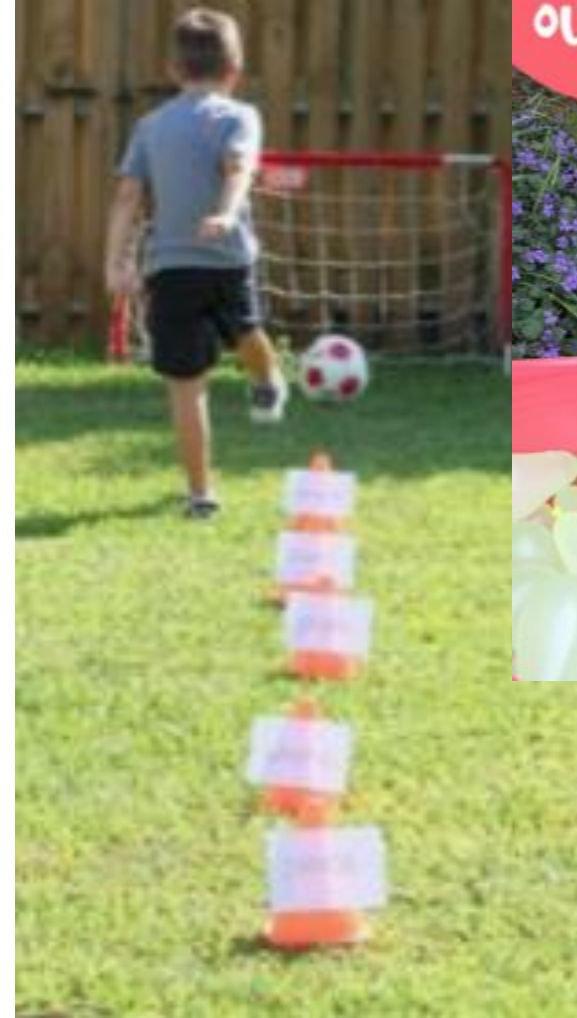
- Here are lots more examples you could try (especially if the weather is nice!) ☺



Use a white wax crayon or candle to write 'secret tricky words' for your child to paint/find. Use watered down paint! ☺



Please be careful with this one- look where you're going when walking up and down the stairs! ☺ ☺



Your child must dribble around the cones, reading each tricky word as they go before scoring! ☺



Using water balloons to throw at each tricky word.

Reading tricky words activities to try

- Here are lots more examples you could try (especially if the weather is nice!) ☺



Tricky word
skittles game! ☺



You could do this with reading tricky words
and/or phonics sounds! ☺

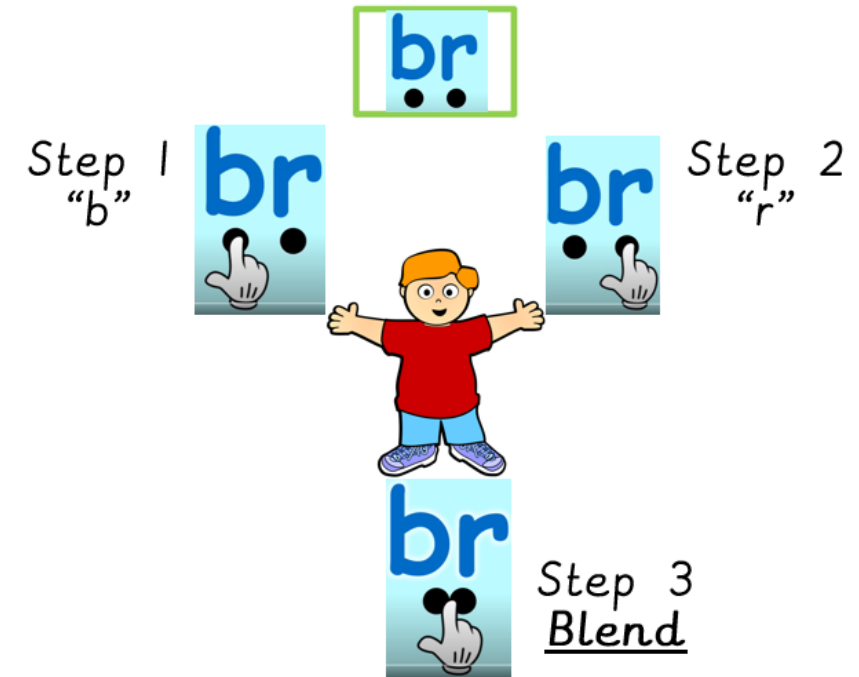


Reception Phonics - Week 10 w/c: 29.6.20
Initial Consonant Blends

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teach- sk Activities: Practise saying the blend Practise reading words Practise writing words Tricky word focus- Dictation writing (Adult to read words/sentences containing previously taught tricky words for your child to write).	Teach- sl Activities: Practise saying the blend Practise reading words Practise writing words Tricky word focus- Dictation writing (Adult to read words/sentences containing previously taught tricky words for your child to write).	Teach- sp Activities: Practise saying the blend Practise reading words Practise writing words Tricky word focus- Dictation writing (Adult to read words/sentences containing previously taught tricky words for your child to write).	Teach- st Activities: Practise saying the blend Practise reading words Practise writing words Tricky word focus- Dictation writing (Adult to read words/sentences containing previously taught tricky words for your child to write).	Teach- str Activities: Practise saying the blend Practise reading words Practise writing words Tricky word focus- Dictation writing (Adult to read words/sentences containing previously taught tricky words for your child to write).

Familiarise yourself with what a consonant blend is ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cS8bvbyWFZ4>



The next slides will give the children opportunity to practise:

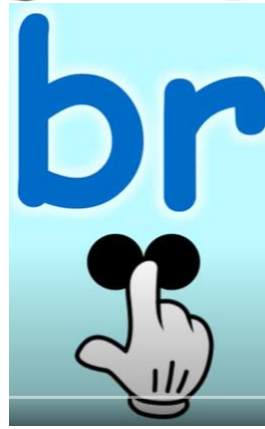
- Saying each 'blend' correctly
- Reading words containing consonant blends
- Writing words containing consonant blends

Example:

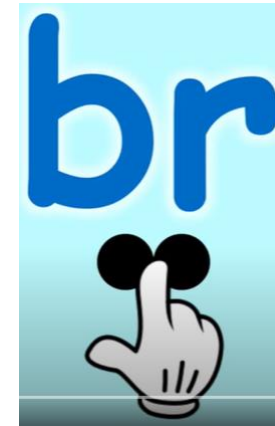
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Step 2
"r"



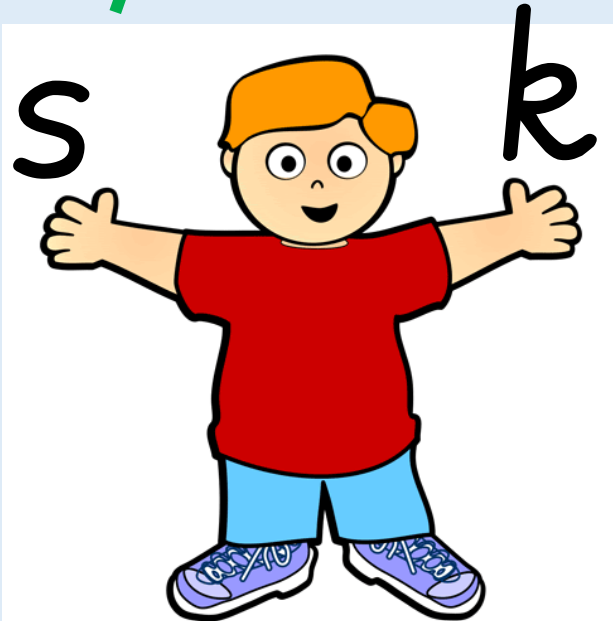
Step 3
Blend



branch

Monday: sk

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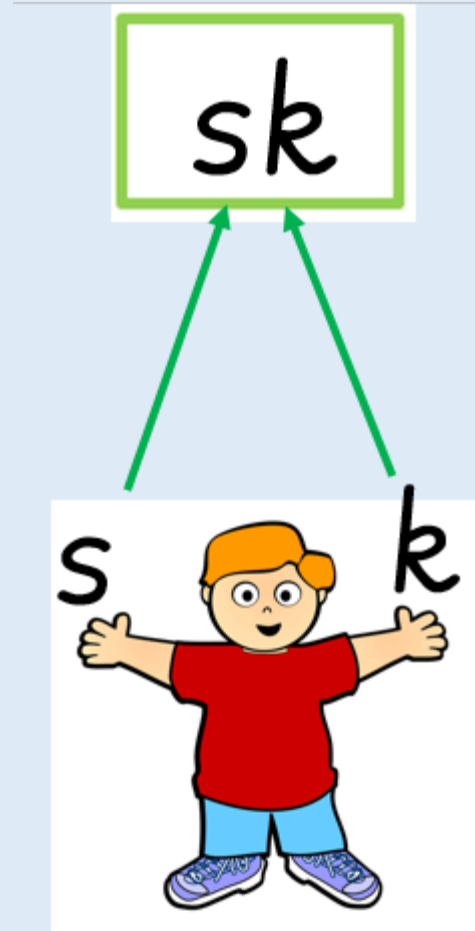
Begin by practising saying the separate letters slowly s/k, s/k. Then increase the speed until you are saying 'sk' together quickly.

Monday- practise reading these words

skill

skip

skin



skip

sky

skate

Monday- practise writing these words...

Adult to read out these words one at a time for children to practise writing.
If they are finding it tricky, phoneme frames are an excellent tool to help with this (as demonstrated below)..

skill

sky

skip

skin

skid

skunk

skirt

skate



Monday- Tricky word dictation

The adult will read the following sentences out slowly for the child to hear, remember and write.

Remind them to think about how the tricky word is spelt. Remember it's a tricky word so you can't use your phonics sounds to sound it out. Once they have finished, look at your child's work with them and praise them for their efforts! (This is not a test!)

If they have spelt the tricky word incorrectly - refer back to the tricky word snake to check how it is spelt - by encouraging your child to do this should mean they are more likely to remember the correct spelling next time. 😊

Monday- Tricky word dictation

* Tricky words are in bold to check afterwards *

Adult read out the following sentences for your child to write:

I **only** have one **sweet** left.

The **old** dog was **sleepy**.

Tricky word list - If you want to challenge your child you can choose other tricky words. Try making up your own sentences for them to write. 😊

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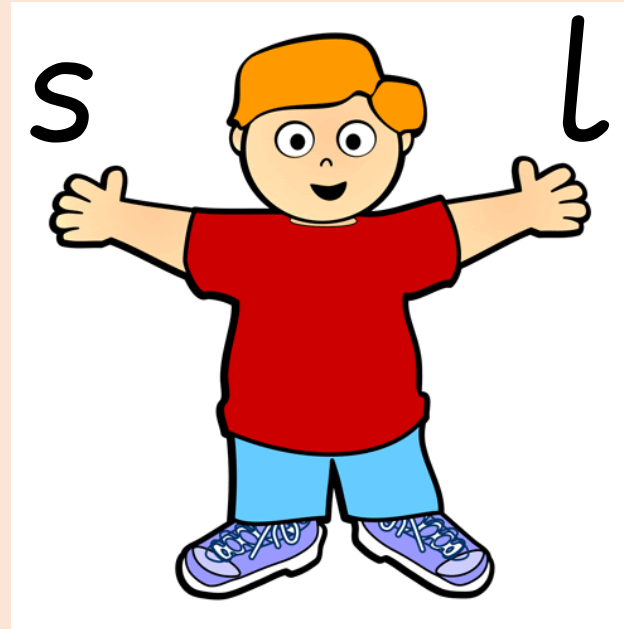
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Tuesday: *sl*

sl



Begin by practising saying the separate letters slowly s/l, s/l. Then increase the speed until you are saying 'sl' together quickly.

Tuesday: practise reading these words

slim

sl

slam

slip

slippers

slide



slime



Tuesday- practise writing these words...

Adult to read out these words one at a time for children to practise writing.
If they are finding it tricky, phoneme frames are an excellent tool to help with this (find them in the useful resources folder).

slim

slip

slam

slide

slippers

slime

sleep

slowly

Tuesday- Tricky word dictation

* Tricky words are in bold to check afterwards *

Adult read out the following sentences for your child to write:

I want to sit by my friend.

('friend' is classed as a 'tricky word')

The little girl was sad.

Tricky word list - If you want to challenge your child you can choose other tricky words. Try making up your own sentences for them to write. 😊

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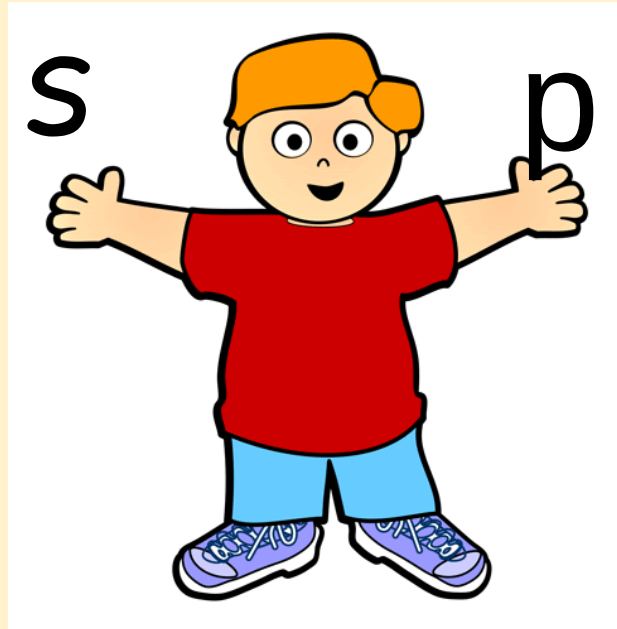
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Wednesday: sp

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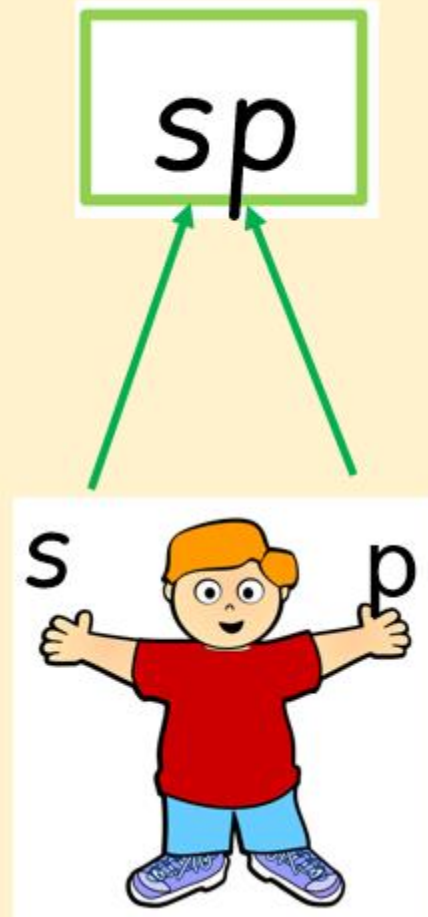
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Wednesday: practise reading these words

spill

speech

spell



sport

spy

spade

Wednesday- practise writing these words...

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spill

spell

spy

speech

sport

spoil

spade



Wednesday- Tricky word dictation

* Tricky words are in bold to check afterwards *

Adult read out the following sentences for your child to write:

I like **you**. 😊

Do you live with **your** Mum and Dad?

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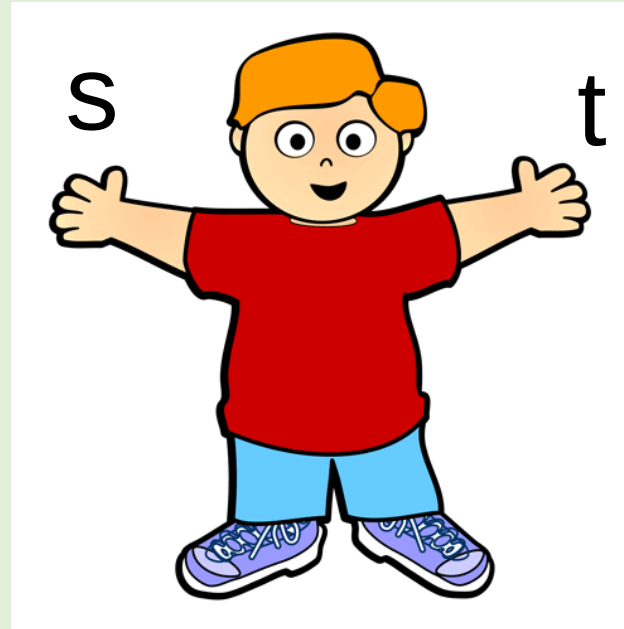
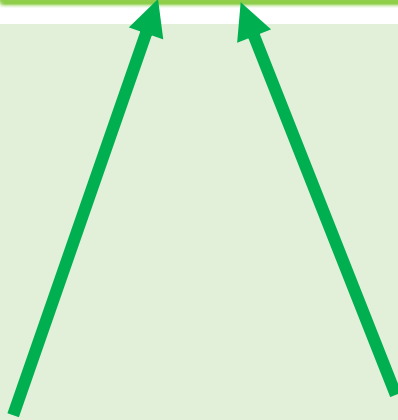
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Thursday: st

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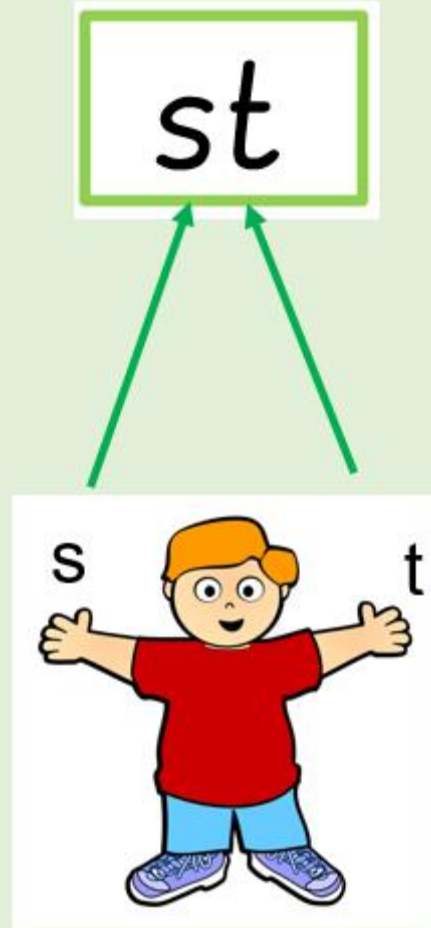
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Thursday: practise reading these words

stop

stiff

stay



stamp

Stomp

stuff

Thursday- practise writing these words...

Adult to read out these words one at a time for children to practise writing.
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this (find them in the useful resources folder).

stop

stiff

stay

stuff

stamp

Stomp

Storm

Stairs

Thursday- **Tricky word dictation**

* Tricky words are in bold to check afterwards *

Adult read out the following sentences for your child to write:

*My teacher will **give** me a sticker.*

I can go down the slide.

Tricky word list - If you want to challenge your child you can choose other tricky words. Try making up your own sentences for them to write. 😊

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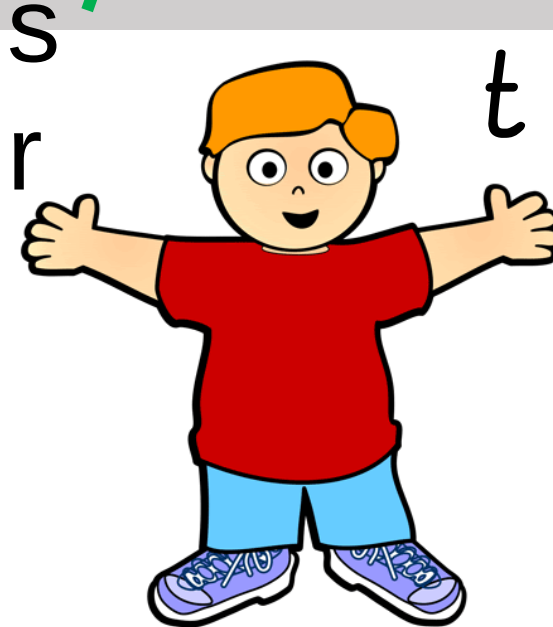
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Friday: str

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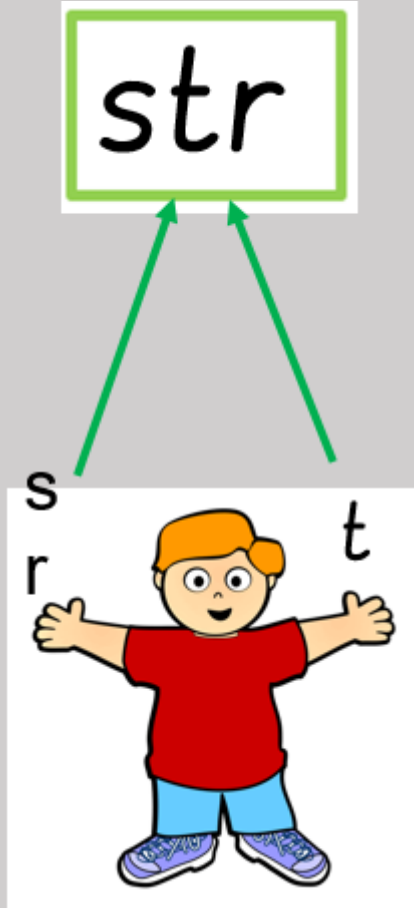
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Friday: practise reading these words

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strong

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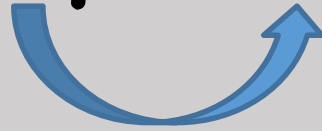
stripe

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Friday- practise writing these words...

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strong
stream
stretch

strop
stripe

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strap

Friday- **Tricky word dictation**

* Tricky words are in bold to check afterwards *

Adult read out the following sentences for your child to write:

When are we going out?

What shall we do today?

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