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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to remind you about our fantastic resource that is available on our school website and will enable you to further support your child with phonics at home.

On our website, under the 'parents and carers' tab, you will find 'phonics gallery part 1' and 'phonics gallery part 2'. Within these galleries, you will find a series of videos that have been made to support our phonics programme here at Ad Astra Infant School. As well as videos explaining the specific vocabulary that we use when teaching phonics, there are videos that show our staff modelling the pronunciation, action and application of each sound.

There are several ways that you can use these videos to support your child's learning at home. Whilst we offer our phonics information evening in Early Years, as a parent or carer, it can be challenging to know how to best use this information when supporting your child at home. These videos can help in several ways:

- You may hear your child use some phonics vocabulary that may be unfamiliar and the videos are a great way for you to have a better understanding of what this vocabulary means, e.g. grapheme, phoneme.
- To help you to pronounce each phoneme correctly so that you can help your child to also correctly pronounce each sound.
- To help you understand how 'robot arms' are used so that you can support your child with segmenting and blending sounds using these.
- You could also watch the videos together with your child to reinforce their learning of phonics.

We really do encourage you to take the time to access these videos through the links posted below.



Haymoor Junior School



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Phonics Gallery 1

<https://www.adastra.poole.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=8&gcatid=18>

Phonics Gallery 2

<https://www.adastra.poole.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=8&gcatid=19>

If you have any questions or would like more information then please do speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you very much for your support.

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