

## Reading and Phonics Challenges

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Superworms</b>	<p>Remember that last week we learned the sounds <b>ie</b> and <b>ea</b>? Try to write the words; <b>leaf, fried, treat, pie</b>.</p> <p>This week we are going to learn to use the <b>oy (like in toy)</b> and <b>ir</b> (like in girl) sounds.</p> <p>We already know that <b>oi</b> makes this sound, <b>oy</b> is another way to write it. Spend some time talking about the fact that oi is mostly in the middle of words and oy is mostly at the end of words.</p> <p>Use the sheet to practise writing oy and words containing the sound <b>oy</b>.</p> <p>Have a go at the 'find and write' worksheet for oy words.</p> <p>Finally, read through the sentences provided. Focus on reading the oy sounds and notice that the oy sound ends a word.</p>	<p>Look at the front cover of the story: The Dragon Machine.</p> <p>What questions do you have about it? Write them down.</p>	<p>Without looking, can you write the words: <b>toy, boy, annoy, oyster</b>.</p> <p>We are going to look at the sound <b>ir</b> today. We already know that <b>er</b> makes the same sound. <b>Ir</b> is often found in the middle of words. <b>Er is</b> often found at the end of words.</p> <p>Use the sheet to practise writing the <b>ir</b> sound and words containing the <b>ir</b> sound. Try to practise saying <b>ir</b> as you write.</p> <p>Then have a go at the 'words with ir in them' worksheet.</p> <p>Finally, read through the sentences provided. Focus especially on the ir sounds within them. Remind your child that it is normally found in the middle of words.</p>	<p>Read this page of the dragon machine.</p> <p>Answer the questions about it. All of the answers are in the story so make sure you read it very carefully.</p>	<p>Without looking, can you write the words: <b>girl, first, bird, dirt</b>.</p> <p>Talk to your child and practise the two sounds they have learned this week: <b>oy</b> and <b>ir</b>. Remind each other that <b>oy</b> often comes at the end of a word and <b>oi</b> often comes in the middle of a word.</p> <p>Then, see if you can write the words correctly using the two ways to write the oy sound.</p> <p>Talk to your child about the ir sound. Remind one and other that ir often comes in the middle of a word and er often comes at the end of the word.</p> <p>Have a go at the ir wordsearch.</p>