



- See if your child can spot words within words e.g. and, an, a.

- Write letters or words with dots and get your child to connect them.



- Ask your child to find words or letters they know from food packets and ask them to tell you what they know.



- Make letter shaped biscuits together with the letters from family members names and put them together to make their name.



- Ask your child to circle all the objects in a catalogue that begin with a sound we have covered in class.



- Organise a treasure hunt and ask your child to find you objects beginning with a specific sound.



- Make an animal dictionary. Find out how many animals can they name beginning with the letters of the alphabet or beginning with a certain sound.



- Set a good example by allowing your child to see you read!



Estcourt Primary Foundation Unit



Fun with Phonics Phase 2 (F2)





Ideas for parents

The aim of this booklet is to provide a range of ideas to help support your child's learning and development.

- Play eye spy together looking for things which begin with a sound we have covered in class.
- Make letters with play dough.
- Use finger paints to paint letters.
- Fill a bowl with shaving foam and trace letters we have covered.
- Make letters with pasta.
- Fill a old washing up liquid bottle with water and squirt letters and words outside on the path.
- Cut out pictures from catalogues and magazines which begin with the same sound and make a collage.



- Make letters with small stones.
- Look for letters and words in the street or when you share a story together. Remember to look for letters in the middle or end of words not just the beginning.
- Make words with magnetic letters using the letters we have covered and challenge your child to sound talk them for you.
- Play I went to the market and see how many things your child can remember which begin with the same sound.
- Make some sound flashcards (3 copies of each sound) and get your child to sort them for you.
- Make rhyming strings e.g. sat, pat, cat, rat and see if you can add other words to the list each week.
- Have fun in the sand and mud writing letters and words with different size sticks.