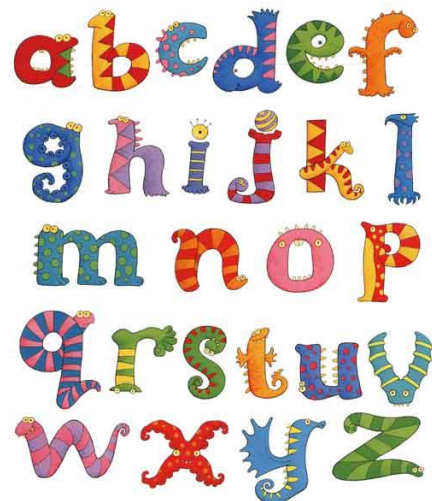


# Working Together Ideas

Friday 15th January 2016

1. The children have been learning lots of new sounds during their phonics sessions since starting school in September. To extend their understanding further, we are now looking at capital letters, lower case letters and the letter names. Can you please take some time to look with your child at the different letters and how each one looks in both a capital and a lowercase format. This will help them with their independent reading, where capital letters for names and places are appearing.



2. As we move towards addition in class, can you work with your child to complete some one-to-one counting (careful counting) to ensure that they are accurately counting objects. You can create your own games or play simple challenges to work out how many items there are. We have been making predictions and estimating in class this week so you could also challenge your child to estimate (making sure it is a sensible guess) how many objects before they check. Please let us know how you get on and some of the games that you play!

