

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Phonics

Please watch the Jolly Phonics song on You tube then ask your child to choose between 6-10 sounds to write on paper, leaves, stones...anything you've got. Try to encourage them to choose at least 1 digraph (2 letters that make 1 sound e.g. ai, ar, ee, ng, oo.)

Extension - can they make any words with the letters? Can they say or write them in a sentence?

Musical letters is such a fantastic game. It provides exercise, dance, music, fun and learning all in one!

It is basically musical islands or musical bumps, only with letters.

- First you need to write out letters on pieces of paper or card.
- Place the letters around the floor for the children to dance around.
- The music plays. When the music stops, shout out a letter and the children have to find and sit on that letter. What better way could there be to learn letters?
- It is best to use easy letters first, then as the children learn, you can introduce more difficult letters like B and D.
- You could also use this game for numbers instead of letters, or maybe sight words once they've got their letters sussed.

