1. Please revise the 42 sounds covered:

s a t i p n c k e h r m d

g o u l f b ai j oa ie ee or z

w ng v oo y x ch sh th qu ou oi ue

er ar

2. Please revise the alternative rules covered:

* Y at the end of a word makes the /ee/ sound.
* When the /c/ sound follows a vowel it is written as /ck/
* Sometimes a letter is repeated after a vowel. E.g. Fell. You only say the /l/ sound once when reading.
* Magic e – Sometimes an e at the end of a word makes the last vowel say its name instead of its sound. E.g. game – the e at the end is magic and makes the vowel say its name.

Alternatives-

∙         /ai/ at the end of a word is usually written as /ay/ or /oi/ at the end of a word is written

as /oy/- Toughy ‘y’ takes shy ‘I’ place.

∙         /ee/ sound written as ea eg: leaf

∙         /ie/, /y/, /igh/ and /i\_e/ as /ie/ sound eg: tie, shy, high and time are all making the /ie/

sound.

∙         Ow making the /oa/ and /ou/ sound. Eg: grow making the /oa/ sound and town making

the /ou/ sound.

∙         /ir/ and /ur/ as ther /er/ sound: E.g.: bird making this /er/ sound and turn making the

/er/ sound

∙         /ew/ as /ue/ sound. E.g. new making the /ew/ sound.

∙         /ph/ making the /f/ sound. E.g. dolphin

∙         Soft c: /c/ making the /s/ sound. E.g. pencil

∙         Soft g: /g/ making the /j/ sound: E.g. gel

3. Please revise the 72 tricky words covered:

I the he she me we be was to do are all you

your come some said here there they go no so my one by

like have live give only old little down what when where why

who which any many more before other were because want saw put

could should would right two four goes does made their once upon

always also of eight love cover after every mother father

4. Continue with dictation homework.

5. Practise writing all lower case letters (see letters on inside of dictation homework copy).

6. Practise writing the tricky words. How many times can you write ‘said’ in a minute? Can you beat your score?

7. Other short sentences for dictation:

Dictation sentences:

1. Are they all in the hut? 31. You can live here. 61. They went by bus.

2. Can you get here soon? 32. My dog is here. 62. So you can go to the farm.

3. Are you all here? 33. They like him. 63. They like to live there.

4. He said she must be here soon. 34. They have to live here. 64. Some cats go on the bed.

5. Your gift is the best. 35. We can come by bus. 65. We like to have a nap.

6. There was a big flash. 36. You can all go. 66. One dog bit his shin.

7. They went on the train. 37. They have one lamp. 67. My dad went on a ship.

8. They said it was good. 38. We like chips. 68. Do you all like it?

9. Your car had a crash. 39. My tent is strong. 69. Go in one by one.

10. He can come in the wigwam. 40. They are so good. 70. Give it to me.

11. It was all junk. 41. We have to do it soon. 71. I like my one best.

12. They must come here. 42. We have said it all. 72. It was so good.

13. Is it all here? 43. They live in a hut. 73. Have you sunk it yet?

14. Can you come? 44. I like my fish. 74. Our pot is red and green.

15. All the frogs are hot. 45. One plum is red. 75. One girl can come this week.

16. He said you are good at singing. 46. It is so hot here. 76. This crust is hard on my teeth.

17. Your dad is here. 47. They have run to get here. 77. They have ten cats.

18. Look in your book. 48. They give me help. 78. They can live in my flat.

19. Here are all the planks. 49. He can come by car. 79. It is so long.

20. Your song is next. 50. I had one drink. 80. I have to boil the sheets.

21. Can you mend it? 51. They live in a van. 81. They like my song.

22. I think they are there. 52. They have some junk. 82. They have long legs.

23. Here are the crisps. 53. It ran like an ant. 83. Give him some crisps.

24. Your mum has some sweets for us all. 54. We have to go to the zoo soon. 84. Do you like my car?

25. They all slept here. 55. My boat sank. 85. I have lost my dog.

26. He said he was in a rush. 56. My pen is sharp. 86. Give that one to the cook.

27. They had a crash. 57. One dart hit the lamp. 87. We like to live here.

28. Are you on the bench? 58. Your bus has come. 88. They said it was smart.

29. Do they help you? 59. They like to cook. 89. My mum said no.

30. Here is your vest. 60. Go one by one into the shop. 90. Get a sharp one for me.

8. Write your news using full sentences. Remember to use capital letters, full stops and fingers spaces. Draw a picture of your news when you are finished.

9. Read a book. Write about your favourite character. Draw a picture of your favourite character.

10. Listen to a story and draw your favourite scene.

11. Here is a link to some online stories:

<https://www.starfall.com/h/fun-to-read/?t=288777184>

12. Here is a link to a website for games working on alphabetical order:

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1literacy.html#wordorder1>

<http://www.learningplanet.com/act/abcorder.asp>

13. Complete up to page 29 of the Operation Maths At Home Book.

14. Revise concepts covered to date in the Operation Maths At Home Book (counting, sorting, 2-D shapes, 3-D shapes, weight, length, addition (1+2=\_; 1+\_=5; 2+2+3=\_ - all within 10 – using concrete materials/fingers/number lines).

15. Practise forming numerals correctly.

16. Here is a link to interactive maths games online:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

17. Read a recipe, follow the recipe to make something, write the recipe.

18. Play ‘I Spy…’

19. Twinkl website- login details below.

Work on the following topics using the search bar.

St. Patrick

Farms

Clothes long ago

Living things- dolphin

Spring- Do a spring scavenger hunt. Tick off what you see.

20. Play board games such as snakes and ladders for counting on. Ludo, Junior Monopoly, Jenga, card games, headbands.

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