



Talk to Me, Phonics!

Summer 2 – Week 6

This week in phonics, your child has been recapping previously taught sounds and we have focussed on the following alternative graphemes.

are share the fare	are  share the fare
ere Where? 'Over there!'	ere  Where? 'Over there!'
ear a bear ate the pear	ear  a bear ate the pear
tch catch on the latch	tch  catch on the latch

We have also been learning these harder to read and spell words.

their	they're	here	hear
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Please help your child to practise these at home alongside their word list and reading their book.

Turn over to see how many words you can find with the tch trigraph in?



tch Phoneme Spotter Story - Flitch the Witch

Flitch the witch woke up one bright sunny day. That morning, Flitch pulled on her long black cape and saw there was a small hole at the bottom. Pulling on her hat, Flitch decided to go to the shop at the end of the road to buy a stitching spell book. First, she went into the kitchen to fetch her purse then headed out into the warm morning.

On the way into town, she was so busy saying hello to the people of the town, she didn't notice the huge ditch that was right in front of her. With a huge thud, she fell into the ditch and let out a high-pitched squeal.

"Are you alright?" asked Mrs Pritch, the witch from number three. "You seem to have ripped your cape."

Flitch looked at her cape and saw the hole had got much bigger.

"Oh dear," sighed Flitch. "I am going to need a patch to cover this hole, but I don't know how to stitch."

"I can help you!" cried Mrs Pritch with excitement. "I have a new stitching spell book!"

Mrs Pritch pulled Flitch to her feet and began to guide her back towards her house. She told Flitch all about the other spell books she had bought to try and help her cat catch mice, and to help the bird egg that she found to hatch quicker.



When they got to Mrs Pritch's house, with a flick of the wrist, she opened the latch and the door flung open. Loud football cheers came blaring out of the house.

"I hope you don't mind," Mrs Flitch shouted over the noise. 'It's three o'clock, so we are just in time to watch the football match.'

That afternoon, they both sat down to watch the match as Mrs Pritch used her new spell to patch the hole in Flitch's cape.

