



## Monster Phonics Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February (the first Tuesday back after half term), Reception, Year 1 and 2 are holding a Monster Phonics day. It will be an action-packed day where the children will enjoy some fun phonics activities. It's a day to celebrate all the wonderful phonics we do here at Ettington. The children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite monster phonics character. Below is a list of our monsters so the children can decide who they want to be. There's no need to buy anything new. Dressing in the same colour as their chosen monster will be fine, maybe with the addition of face paint or a simple handmade mask!

As you know, we use Monster Phonics to support the children's learning. Monster Phonics uses the 10 monsters to categorise all sounds into 10 simple areas. Furthermore, each monster has a different colour and that colour is a great visual representation of the different sound categories. Monster Phonics teaches children to read by enabling them to identify the individual graphemes (letter combinations) and blend the sounds (phonemes) together to read words.

We are looking forward to seeing all the scary monsters on the 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Kindest regards,

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Phonics lead



Angry Red 'A'



Green Froggy 'E'



Yellow 'I'



Miss Oh No 'O'



U-Hoo 'U'



Cool Blue 'OO'



Brown Owl 'OW'



Silent Ghosts



Tricky Witch



Black Cat