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| **Buttercup primary Letters and Sounds** | | | | |
| **Phase 2**  **New sounds this week** | | | Each week your child will learn 4 new letter sounds and actions to represent these sounds. They will be using the letter sounds to read and write words containing the focus sounds. | |
| **Tt** | **Pp** | **Letter formation** | | |
| Turn head from side to side as if watching a tennis match  Saying t t t t t | Hold one finger in front of mouth as a candle – pretend to puff out a candle  Saying p p p p p |  | | |
| **t as in tap** | **p as in pig** |
| **Ss** | **Aa** |
| Weave hand in a S shape, like a snake  Saying sssssss | Walk fingers up arm as if an ant is crawling up  Saying a a a a a |
| **s as in sun** | **a as in ant** |
| **Words to**  **Read and Write** | | **REMEMBER** | | |
| **at, am, sat,**  **pat, sap, tap,**  **a, as** | | Your child will learn to read the words by -  **segmenting** – breaking the word into sounds  **blending** – putting the sounds together to hear the word. | | |
| **Activities** | | | |
| * Little whiteboards and pens, and magic boards are a fun way for children to try out spellings and practise their handwriting. * Use the letter formation rhyme above to write the graphemes on paper, with chalk outside, in paint, etc. * Go on letter hunts and try to find a and s around the house, supermarkets, outside, etc. * Read the books sent home from school as often as possible. | | | |
| Videos linked to the sounds learnt this week  S  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMEvxTGvi4c>  A  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6fxDt4nV64>  T  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTSbzsSfTgs>  P  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_NmgZWvWG4> | | | |