

EYFS  
Reading  
Information  
Booklet



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Your child is bringing home  
reading books for the first time  
today 😊



We want you to enjoy reading  
with your child so our reading  
scheme is made up of a range of  
books including fiction and  
non-fiction texts.

You will probably have a 'Lilac'  
level book with no words. This  
may seem a little strange but  
talking about the pictures and  
making up stories is a great  
foundation for developing  
reading skills.

We began teaching phonics this morning and your child will have a letter formation homework sheet to complete.



Please do not worry if they are not keen to do their 'homework' or if their writing doesn't look like the intended letter. If they even make a mark on the paper it's fantastic and we will get very excited about it! Please send the homework sheets back into school and we will reward any efforts made 😊

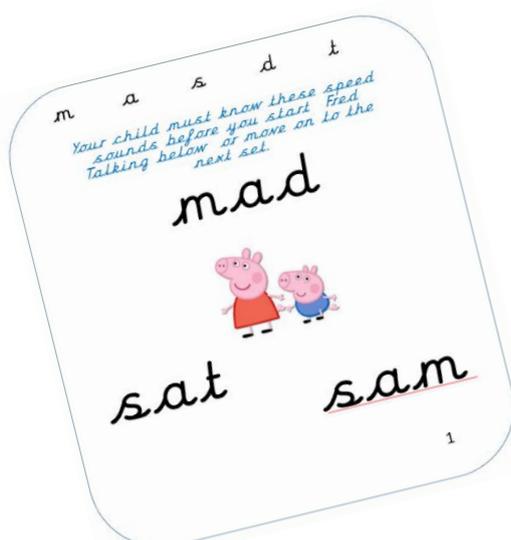


When we have taught a few sounds we will start putting them together to read CVC words (consonant-vowel-consonant.)

This is called 'blending' or 'Fredding'.



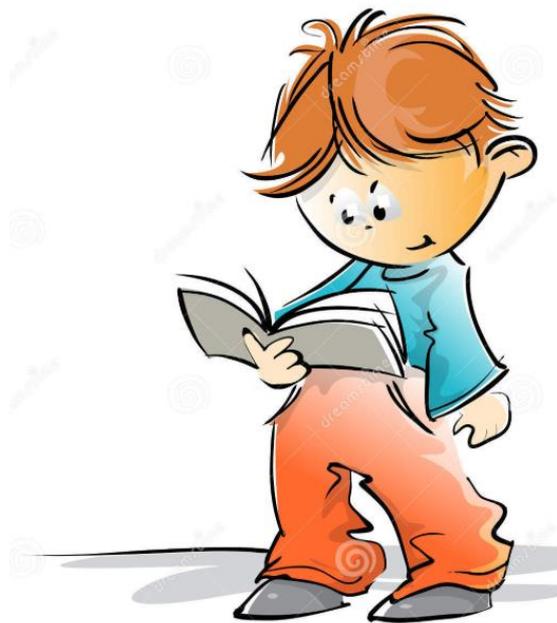
We will then start sending home our 'Supersonic Phonics' sheets. These encourage reading simple words and are the perfect step between phonics lessons and 'Pink' level books with words.



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Your child will be ready for books with words when they can blend (read) simple words confidently and independently, usually when they get to about Supersonic Phonics sheet number 10 (there are around 35 altogether.)



We will also send home 'Red words' which are the tricky words that cannot be blended eg are, they, the, I.

## What can you do to help?

Please listen to your child read their books at home - it makes a huge difference. When you share



a book at home please write a brief comment in the yellow reading record so we know how they got on!

Reading books will be changed once a week. Please make sure your child's reading books and reading record are at school every day.



We aim to listen to your child read their books regularly at school. They read daily during group reading sessions and phonics lessons, as well as during Literacy!



Please talk to your class teacher if you have any questions.

There will be more information about reading and phonics at our Phonics Meeting on Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm.