

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'.



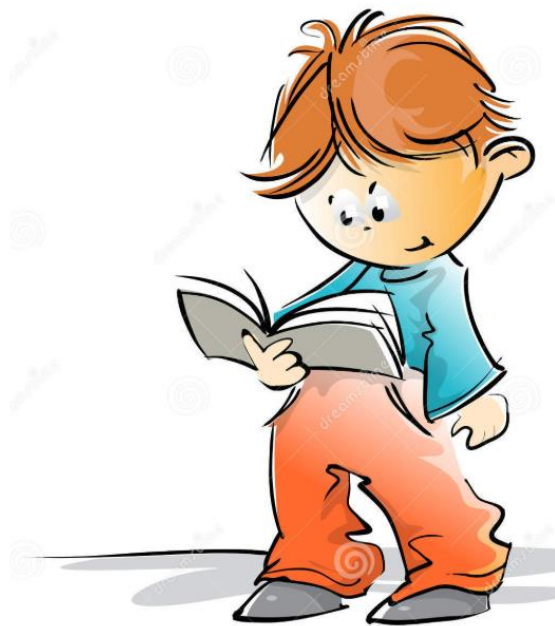
We will then start sending home our 'Supersonic Phonics' sheets. These encourage reading simple words and are the perfect step between phonics lessons and 'Pink' level books with words.



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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 2nd at 2.30pm.