

WB: 18th October 2021

Reading and Phonics Meeting

Below is the key information from the reading meetings that were held on Monday 18th October (Rec) and Wednesday 20th October (Y1)

- We are following the new 'Little Wandle Revised Letters and Sounds' phonics programme that has been validated by the government.
- More information, videos and resources for parents are available for free on the website
<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

What do you need to know about reading in the classroom and at home?

- Children will no longer be reading 1:1 with adults, instead they will take part in small group reads 3 times a week using the same book to develop secure early reading skills, confidence and fluency.
- All books will be matched to the sounds that the children have been taught and know securely, this is identified through regular assessment.
- Children will be given wordless books until they can blend independently which is an end of Autumn 2 term goal for Reception.

Read 1 Focus	Read 2 Focus	Read 3 Focus
Decoding	Prosody	Comprehension

- At the end of the week the book that the children have been reading in school will be sent home as an eBook (only). You will receive log-ins for these next half term.

- The children will be bringing home a 'Book to Share' that is a book that they have chosen to bring home for the week to share and enjoy with their family. This is not a book that they should be expected to read themselves as it will contain more grapheme phoneme correspondences (GPC's) than they have learnt.

Yellow reading diaries will be kept in school from Monday to Friday so that adults can write:

A star * - for something your child has made great progress with

A next step - Something that they are working to develop

Parents can then record in the diaries over the weekend to let us know how your child got on before returning them to school on Monday.

	Monday	Friday
Our timetable of what to expect	Yellow diaries collected in Book to Share sent home (keep until the following Monday)	Yellow diaries handed out for the weekend EBook released to parents

If you have any questions about the phonics or reading routines that take place in your child's class, please speak to your child's class teacher.

If you have any questions about the presentation because you could not attend the meetings please contact Mrs Symonds (Reading Leader & KS1 Phase Leader).