

Dear Parents,

Firstly a little note to say thank you for your continued support with your child's learning and development. We want to give as much support as we can with your child's reading and phonics during this time. Therefore we have updated your child's reading book and word purse to ensure that you have the resources to practise your child's reading and extend their phonics knowledge.

For Nursery parents -

We have put in your child's diary a **reading** book. This means that the book they will be bringing home will have phase 2 sounds and CVC words containing these sounds.

We have added all **phase 2 phoneme flashcards**

We have also put into your child's words purse a CVC matching game to support their reading of CVC words.

Please take your time when going through these new sounds introduce 2 new ones a week so that the phoneme can be practised correctly. Below is a link to the **Jolly Phonics** songs on youtube so that you can see how each phoneme should be pronounced.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2HYM9VXz9k>

Also below, please find a link to the **tricky words** that children should be learning as part of phase 2 phonics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

Please remember that although your child is bringing home a reading book it is still crucial to your child's reading development to share picture books and stories, to talk about pictures in reading books and develop a love of stories, retelling them through actions, using funny voices, answering questions and making up your own stories. Children must develop this skill so that they can explore books independently in the future.

Remember youtube is fantastic and has interactive stories, Twinkl has downloadable reading books also.

Reminder - phonics play is offering a code for all parents to use for free!

Coronavirus Update

In response to the ongoing situation, we have decided to make PhonicsPlay free to use during this period. Children can use the site at home without their parents needing to subscribe. To access our resources all you need to do is log on using the following details

Username: **march20** Password: **home**

Unfortunately I am unable to send home more than one reading book home for your child but I have attached below links to share with you some of the useful readings book that are available online.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/100-best-picture-books-to-read-before-you-are-5-years-old/>

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/primary/books-reading/>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Phonics-Alphablocks-Starting/dp/144791189X>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/oxford-reading-tree-levels/>

https://collins.co.uk/pages/collins-big-cat?gclid=EAIaIQobChMItqetvOqo6AIVC7TtCh1KVwFNEAAYASAAEgKiJfD_BwE

We are very appreciate of the support you are giving and will continue to give to your children.

Many thanks

The Foundation Stage Team

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