



Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, as you know, we have decided to introduce a new approach to teaching phonics and reading called readwriteinc. As described before, it is a very structured scheme that teaches phonics and has reading books running along-side that are directly linked to the sounds that your child has learnt.

All children learn to read at a different pace, so when children enter into the scheme they are assessed very carefully to find out exactly which sounds they know and whether they can word build simple words aloud or in their head.

Some children may not have a readwriteinc reading book because they are not yet at the stage where they are able to do this. As soon as children are ready, (in line with regular half termly assessment,) they will begin to bring this kind of book home.

My other book....

All children will bring home a **read to me book** that we would ask you to read to them. Asking questions, using voices for characters and talking through the events are some of the things you may do after you have shared the story. It is important that you share this book a number of times to help your child find answers to questions easily and to be able to join in with small parts of the book. This will help develop their comprehension. You may also want to do this with other books that you read together at home. We would love to know about the books you share so please keep a record of them in your

child's reading diary. Teachers will look through this record each week when your child changes their **read to me book**.

If your child already has a readwriteinc book we would ask that you continue with hearing **them** read this one using the tips in the book that will help you support them with this.

As children progress through the scheme, they may begin to bring spelling lists home to learn. Class teachers will make you aware if this is the case for your child.

Thank you again for your support. If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher, or myself, and I am sure we will be able to help.

Many thanks.

Miss J. Robinson