

Home Reading

How you can help at home:

Your child will start to bring home a 'sound blending book' once they are able to identify many of the **Set 1 Speed Sounds** and blend them into short words e.g. 'dig.'

They will then progress onto bringing 'ditty' sheets home when they are more confident at blending and reading short words in a caption - typically at some stage in Reception. This later progresses to bringing home the RWI decodable books that they are also reading in school. This enables the children to enjoy and have confidence in reading a familiar text and builds on their reading skills, also.

Children will also bring home 'book bag books' that accompany the RWI book they are reading in school. These are also fully decodable and match the colour group that your child is in.



Please follow the 'Fab 5' Parent leaflet at the front of your child's reading record - this gives a step-by-step guide for how children can read these books to you at home.

You can download it in the **'downloadable files'** section on the **Phonics page**

Additional books

Children will also bring home a book once a week that contains sounds they have learnt and words they will know, but also ones that they don't yet know.

These will be Project X, Code, Floppies Phonics or Songbird.

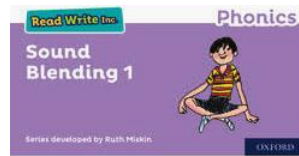
This means that your child may need some support in reading these books, as they are more challenging. However, they continue to spark interest, enjoyment and a love for reading, ensuring that your child is offered a range of different narratives and genres.

If you find that the book is really too difficult, then please speak to your child's teacher.

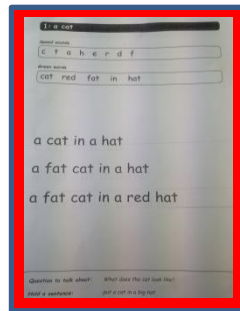


Range of Reading Material through RWI

Sound blending
books



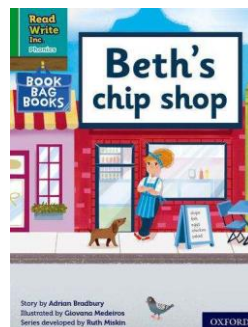
Paper ditties



RWI decodable
books



Decodable
'book-bag' books



Additional
'read this together'
books



Useful Phonics Websites

Please find a list of websites that you may find useful in helping you and your child learn about phonics. Games and fun activity websites are also included.

<http://jollylearning.co.uk/> - Games and information for parents

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - many games to play

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/phonics/play/> - fun games for the children to play

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html> - fun games for the children to play

<http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/> - fun games for the children to play

<http://www.starfall.com/> - fun games for the children to play

<http://www.firstschoolyears.com/> - fun games for the children to play

Twinkl - lots of resources to print off and help you support your child at home