



Reading in Reception– end of Spring Term 2

Phonics

In Reception, children learn to read using phonics.

Our school follows a program called Letters and Sounds.

The children have been taught the following **Phase 3** sounds this term:



ch sh th ng ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi

They have also revised Phase 2 and early Phase 3 sounds.

The children have practised blending every day. When learning to blend words such as 'zoom', the children are taught to sound out 'z-oo-m' and blend the sounds together. It is important to use the letter sounds (known as phonemes) NOT the letter names when learning to read. ***Please practise reading and writing these letters.***



Tricky words

Reception have been learning the tricky words:

he she we me be was you my her

Please practise reading and writing these words in the homework pack.

Next term they will learn:

they all are

Home Reading

Reception take home reading books each week. The small reading books are for the children to practise sounding out and blending, and they read this book to you with your help. Please read these books several times for fluency. The big storybook is for you to read and enjoy with your child. Your child has a 'Reading day' each week when they will read with an adult. Please make sure your child brings their reading books in the plastic book bag on their reading day.

Thank you for all your support with home reading! Please remember to read every night and sign your child's reading record every week.



For more information please visit :

<https://www.edwardwilson.org.uk/phonics-6>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTe5_Em0BHQ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY>