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Dear Parents & Carers,

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Phonics Sounds and Reading Fluency

As you know, children receive daily phonics lessons in school to learn their sounds and develop reading fluency. To support their progress, it is crucial for them to revisit these sounds at home. This home practice is a vital part of their learning in EYFS and KS1 as they are just beginning their journey towards fluent reading.

The children have been taught the first set of sounds this half-term and have now been assessed for their small group teaching next half-term. The group teaching is done by stage, not age, to ensure that every child receives the right level of support and challenge based on their current phonic knowledge.

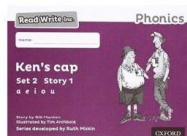
To further reinforce their learning, we will soon be sending weekly videos that align with the phonics being taught in school. Please support your child by watching these videos multiple times with them to help consolidate their learning at home.

For more information on phonics, here is a helpful video from Read Write Inc.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_6Jb0-3qz8

As a reminder of the teaching process we have attached a guide.

Children will continue to bring home a library book, for you to read to them. They will also begin across this year to bring home books that they can read to you. This is shown below:



A black and white copy of the book they should be able to read - phonetically linked.



A new story book that is phonetically linked to your child's capabilities.



A library book.

ALL READING BOOKS MUST BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL DAILY AND TREATED WITH RESPECT.

Please look out for the phonics video links, which will be sent via ParentMail.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Kay

Phonics Leader