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Reading

Dear Parents / Carers,

Class 1 have been learning about letters and sounds since starting school in September and we have already started Phase 2 of the Letters and Sounds programme.

Normally, we would have a parent meeting to explain the phonics learning, however due to the current climate, this is unable to go ahead. Instead, we have included the information as a Power Point presentation on our website, under Class 1s page. We are also sending home a leaflet on ways you can support your child at home.

The children will now bring home a sharing book to support their learning of Phase 1 of the Letters and Sounds programme and in time they will be given a Phase 2 reading book as they begin to learn each new sound.

Once they have been introduced to all the sounds in Phase 2 and are confidently having a go at segmenting and blending sounds into words, your child will bring home fully decodable reading books. These are books that they should try and read independently using their phonics knowledge.

As they grow in confidence with these books, they will move on to phonetically plausible books. These are books that they will be able to mostly read, but there may be one or two words that they will need help with. To deepen and widen their love of reading, children will also be given library books which are texts to be enjoyed and shared with an adult, reading together.

Please continue to support your child at home when learning new sounds by using their Blue phonic workbook daily to practice the sounds.

The following website is useful and will support you when saying each sound correctly.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Sleeman
Class Teacher

