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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, we use the government approved Systematic Synthetic Phonics programme called Little Wandle to teach your child to read (and write).

Your child receives a daily phonics lesson as a part of the whole class.

In addition to this, they will have three group reading sessions a week which are highly structured and progressive. On Fridays, this book will come home for them to share with you. This is the same book as they have read in each of their group reading sessions throughout the week, therefore they should be able to read it with great fluency.

At this early stage of learning to read, these books are very simple and some do not contain words. However, it is exciting to see how rapidly the children can progress with their reading.

We will also be sending home a 'Read at Home' reading book which is for your child to read to you and practise their reading skills. We would like you to write a comment in their reading record each week after your child has read to you.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

The Reception Staff



