



Phonics Parent Talk Tuesday 16th November 5pm Zoom

Teaching a child to read is powerful. It is the key to unlocking a world of knowledge, adventures and self-discovery. The early stages of learning to read has already begun for your children, and we'd like to invite you to join a discussion with us to learn about how we do it. We hope that you will leave the session with the confidence to support your young reader at home, knowing that you are teaching in the same way that we are in school.

During the session, we will be discussing the following points.

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| How children learn to read | What phonics is and why we teach phonics. How to say the phonic sounds. How to blend phonic sounds to read words. How to increase your child's fluency in reading sounds, words and books |
| Reading Books | Why children must read books consistent with their phonic knowledge. Why books must be fully decodable. Why children need to read books in a progressive sequence until they can decode unfamiliar words confidently |
| Parents' and carers' roles in home reading | The positive impact parents/carers can have on their child's reading. The importance of reading practice to develop fluency. How children take home books they have read at school to re-read at home to build fluency. The difference between books for reading practice and books to share for pleasure. The importance of reading to your child to encourage a love of books, along with developing vocabulary and discussion. |

We would love to invite everyone into school to see us in action, but will have to host the session on Zoom to be as Covid-secure as possible. The details needed to join will be shared through Seesaw nearer the time.

Thank you,

Mr Massey

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I will be logging in to be part of the phonics talk.

Child's name: _____ Child's class: _____