

Phonics-

Your child will know which phonics group they have been in but in case they have forgotten if your child has been bringing home a green reading folder recently they are in Miss Houghton's group. Everyone else will be in Mrs Hayes' phonics group. Any issues please feel free to use the reception email address and I will be happy to help.

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Speed sounds-

These are the sounds we aim to read speedily as we have had a lot of practice of our single sounds- remember if you need to recap how to pronounce the sounds correctly we have a phonics video on our reception class page on the website.

Green words-

These are words that we can sound out or sight read- remember if you are sounding out to stop and say the full word for example c-a-t cat.

Red words-

These are words we become familiar with reading on sight as we can't use our phonic knowledge to decode them.

Story-

Read the story- re-read it if you have sounded out most words, this will help with becoming familiar with the text, build confidence and help with fluency when reading.

Questions to talk about-

Ask your child the question and see how they respond.

Hold a sentence-

Say the sentence, have your child say the sentence, work together to say it using your fingers to note how many words are in the sentence, write the sentence without looking at the words on the page, all of the time repeating the sentence to yourself/your child.