



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really excited to introduce our new reading books linked to our phonics scheme called 'Read, Write Inc.' These books are fully decodable using words containing sounds that your child already knows.

So how does it all work?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
In school	Your child is given their new RWI reading book in their phonics session.			Child gives back their RWI reading book to their phonics teacher.  Child is then given their next book.		
At home	Practise reading 'story green words' and 'red (tricky) words'.  1 <sup>st</sup> read child is looking for decoding (sounding out words and blending)	Practise reading 'story green words' and 'red (tricky) words'.  2 <sup>nd</sup> read is listening for fluency. Children should now be able to read without overt sounding out.	3 <sup>rd</sup> read is for comprehension.  After child has read the story the 3 <sup>rd</sup> time use the questions to talk about at the back of the book.	Practise reading 'story green words' and 'red (tricky) words'.  1 <sup>st</sup> read child is looking for decoding (sounding out words and blending)	Practise reading 'story green words' and 'red (tricky) words'.  2 <sup>nd</sup> read is listening for fluency. Children should now be able to read without overt sounding out.	3 <sup>rd</sup> read is for comprehension.  After child has read the story the 3 <sup>rd</sup> time use the questions to talk about at the back of the book.

Children will change these RWI reading books in their phonics lesson only. Please do not get them confused with the book boxes outside year 1. Once your child is able to confidently decode and read fluently their class teacher will give them a book box book in addition to their RWI reading book.

These RWI books are very important so please ensure they are kept safe and are brought back to school on a Monday and Thursday so we can continue to use them with other pupils – Thank You

If you have any queries please do not hesitate speaking to me or your child's class teacher.