



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

25th February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Reading Books and Phonics Session – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Just wanted to share an update re Reading and Phonics in school. Your child will start bringing home two books this term. Please find below what these books are for:

Monster Phonics

The Monster Phonics book is based on your child's phonics level. This means that the book will focus on sounds that they can recognise and that are being taught. The level of book is also mapped to their fluency when reading the High Frequency Words (on sight words) and the focus words found in the front of the book.

These books are aimed at developing your child's fluency of reading. This book will not be changed until your child can read it fluently. To support with this, please ensure that you read with your child daily. This could be:-

- Day 1 - Reading the High Frequency Words and focus words.
- Day 2 - Reading a couple of pages.
- Day 3 - Picking out the focus words within the book.
- Day 4 - Re-reading the text.

Reading for Pleasure

Your child will also bring home a book that is free choice. This book is their 'Reading for Pleasure' book. This is a book for you to share together and, as such, your child may not yet be able to read this independently. This could become your bedtime story or simply one that you enjoy together. This book will be changed once a week unless your child wishes to keep it for an additional week.



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Learning to read is obviously a key element of any child's learning journey. As such, reading is high profile within school including ensuring that children have access to appropriately levelled books. Within school we try to encourage a real love of books including how we look after and care for books. If you could also reiterate this with your child and ensure that books are looked after when at home please. If you can also please ensure that books are returned to school every day for planned reading sessions, that would be much appreciated.

Finally, I will be delivering some online sessions to support reading at home. This will be via a Teams link. The sessions will be run on Thursday 3rd March as part of World Book Day at various times. Please complete and return the slip below as soon as possible in order for me to invite you to this session.

Yours sincerely

Annabel Cooper
English Lead

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I would like to attend the following Phonics session via Teams:

Please choose one.

- Thursday 3rd March 10.30am
- Thursday 3rd March 1.30pm
- Thursday 3rd March 5.30pm

Name:

Email address:

Child's name: Child's class:



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