

Homework in FS2

Dear Parents, Carers,

Your child has been given a picture book. Please can you read the pictures with your child and encourage them to talk about what is happening in the pictures. As your child progresses through the phonics sounds, we will move them to the next level which will begin to have words in from the letters they have learnt so far.

When you read with your child, please write in the Reading Record book. At school we give certificates for every 30 reads to celebrate reading at home. We would encourage your child to read at home at least 3/4 times a week. Bedtime stories also count as extra reading with your child.

Every Friday your child will take home an additional book that they have chosen to read for pleasure. This will not be a levelled book, just a book they are interested to read. Reading this book will also be counted towards their 30 reads if you write in the Reading Record book.

Please ensure the reading folder is in your child's book bag at all times so these do not get misplaced. We will be asking children to read their book in school too so they will need to be brought to school every day.

Your child has also been given a folder with the first phonic sounds they have learnt in school. Please help your child practise recognising the letter shape and sound. Each letter has an action which your child will show you. If they are unsure there is a picture next to each letter to help you teach them. At the end of the letter sounds there is a sheet where they can practise holding a pencil correctly and write the letters correctly. Please model correct letter formation when completing this homework to help your child to get into good habits when writing.

Each week 4 new letter sounds and handwriting sheets will be added to this folder. New homework will be given every Thursday. Please encourage your child to practise saying the sounds regularly throughout the week. The more they practise the quicker the children learn and remember these sounds. This will be a great start to build their reading skills.

Please ensure the reading and phonics folders are always in your child's book bag.

If you have any questions regarding homework, how to say the phonics sounds, clarity on actions, then please do not hesitate to ask for guidance. We are always here to help in any way.

Below is a link to the You Tube clips on how to say the alphabet sounds and digraphs.

[Phase 2 Bug Club Video](#)

Phase 3 sounds are below. We will be learning these from January.

[Phase 3 Bug Club Video](#)

Many thanks for all your support,

Mrs Keeping & Miss Moxham