

Home reading – you can make a difference this half-term!

Dear parents/ carers,

Your child has made super progress in their reading this year.

Let's keep them reading this half-term for maximum success in the **Phonics Screening Check** that they will be completing in the second week back after this holiday. Please use this link to read more about the Phonics Screening Check -

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/690cb573dad669f061d46b58/Phonics_screening_check_information_for_parents.pdf

Watch Virtual Classroom films

Below are links to short reading films to practise reading a variety of real and nonsense words. These links, and more, will also be sent to you via a QR code. Please look out for a slip in your child's book bag.

Set 2 Word Challenges:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2jqm4xo7/5lCehw4R>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yP2HU5v1/zlzZmjli>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/TjVyJ2Ls/gxRqUoBu>

Set 3 Word challenges:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/umYLfgEl/AcdGZQtW>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/oYE1ZQgk/4MpDDbJV>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/F3yFyamN/hKjVtDnl>

Real/Nonsense word booklet

Your child will be sent home with a second real/nonsense word booklet. This booklet contains the types of words that will be used in the Phonics screening check. Please help your child to read these words accurately by looking for 'special friends' before 'Fred Talking' the word.

The plan

- Set aside 10 minutes to watch films with your child each day or to read their word booklet.
- Find a quiet space for your child to work.
- Praise your child as they join in with the lesson/read the words.

Listen to your child read every day

You will find *Read Write Inc.* Storybooks in your child's book bag for them to read to you. Choose a quiet time when they are wide awake.

Help your child to:

- read the sounds and words at the front of the book, before they read the story
- sound out any new words as they read the story.

If your child has enjoyed the story, encourage them to read it again on the next day to increase their fluency.

Thank you, your support really does matter.

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