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Dear Parents / Carers,



READING AT HOME

We are delighted with the progress that the children have made in learning their phase 2 phonic sounds. Thank you all for your support with practising these sounds at home each week.

Your child is now bringing home a phonic-based reading book and their individual reading diary. We will be listening to the children read individually in school at least once each week. If you are able to practise reading with your child little and often at home, this would be great. Please record each time you read in their reading diary as this is a great way for us to communicate about the progress that your child is making with reading.

Children are welcome to change their reading book as soon as they are ready to; this could be every day, once per week or anything in between!

Once your child has read five times at home and recorded this in their reading diary, they will receive a gold star stamp. Once they have six stamps, they will receive a special sticker from Miss Eggleton. When they have collected six stickers, they receive a special prize!

When reading with your child at home, please encourage them to:

- Segment the sounds in each word and blend them together
- Pick out the tricky words they have learned in phase 2 (I, no, go, into, the)
- Use the pictures for clues
- Talk about the characters and what is happening in the story

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's reading or would like to discuss your child's reading with us, please do come and have a chat at any time.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs R Fenner & Mrs M Baker