

Friday 5th November 2021

Read, Write Inc. Programme (RWI) ~ Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Classes

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have written this letter to update you on the books we send home to support your child with their Reading.

At Cheddar Grove, we teach phonics and Reading through the Read, Write Inc. programme.

The children have been placed into groups based on their current phonic knowledge and reading skills. Your child will work with children who are at the same reading level as him or her. Children will move to a different group if they are making faster progress than the others are. Your child will have one-to-one support if we think he or she needs some extra help to keep up. We will let you know if this is happening.

To support phonic development and reading at home, your child will be sent home with some books.

If your child is reading between levels 1 to 8, they will receive:

1. A Read, Write, Inc. paper storybook or sound blending book that your child has been working on in school. They will know this book well and can show off to you how brilliant they are at reading. These books will be changed when they move on to a new book in their phonics lesson. Please do not write your child's name on this book.
2. A story book that you can read to your child to expand their vocabulary. This will be changed every Friday. You need to bring back this book on a Friday to receive a new one. These books need to be looked after and cared for ready for the next child to take home.

If your child is reading above a level 8, they will receive the above books as well as one levelled book that your child will choose and change when they are ready to.

When your child has completed the programme (knows every sounds and can read books with expression, speed and fluency) then they will be having a guided reading session during phonics time and look at comprehension and inference. We aim for children to be off the programme by the end of Year 2. If your child is at this level, then they will be taking home levelled books/tree reader books which they will change independently when they are ready.

Please read with your child at least 5 times a week at home.

We stress the importance of your child **arriving to school on time** so that they can fully benefit from these sessions as they take place first thing in the morning.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with your class teacher if you have any further questions.

Many thanks,

Mrs Fuller

Reading Lead