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### Read, Write, Inc. – Second Phase

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have successfully brought in the first phase of our new phonics scheme, Read, Write Inc.

The children have been placed into groups based on their current phonic knowledge and reading skills.

We are now ready to move on to the second phase. This second phase brings together the speed sound lessons and a reading lesson. The speed sounds part of the lesson teaches a new sound and the reading part allows the children to put into practice the sounds they already know. The children will focus on one book every 3 days.

To support this, your child will have a maximum of three books in their book bag:

1. A Read, Write, Inc. storybook 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 sent home and changed every three days.
2. A Read, Write, Inc. non-fiction OR an Oxford Owl fiction phonetically decodable book. This will also be sent home and changed every three days.
3. A levelled book that will be changed independently by your child as and when they have read it at home.

When your child has completed the programme (knows every sound and can read books with expression, speed and fluency) then they will be having a guided reading session during this 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.

This second phase will start Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

In September, we will be running meetings for parents/carers to provide more information and guidance about Read, Write, Inc. This is a fantastic programme and we have already noticed how much the children are enjoying these lessons.

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,

Miss Stevens

Reading Lead