









Reception News

We have had another great week at school and the children are all doing so well picking up the routines.

We have started our phonic sessions this week and the children are starting to pick up the sounds well. Below are the sounds that we have learnt so far so that you can practise them at home.

Grapheme	Formation Rhyme
 	'Swerve around the snake'
 	'Around the head and down the body and flick'
 	'Down her body and flick and cross her shoulders'
 	'Down his body, up and around his face'



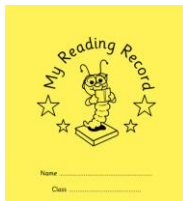
Reading Books

On Tuesdays the children are able to exchange their 'sharing book' from the book corner. These books will be left in a box outside the classroom, please feel free to swap your child's book yourself before school.

Starting on **Friday 17th October** they will then begin to bring home a simple reading book which contains many of the letter sounds recently taught. This book is for you to read with your child and to encourage them to spot sounds, talk about the pictures and eventually have a go at decoding and blending to read some simple words.

Please can we ask you to make sure that your child's book is returned each week so that they are able to swap their books for a new one. **We are unfortunately unable to issue new books if the previous one has not been returned.**

In addition to the physical book, starting next Friday, you will also be able to access an online e-book which contains the sounds taught that week. We would encourage you to read and re-read the physical and e-book as much as possible throughout the week and to talk about the story.



Recording your child's reading- The yellow reading diary is for you to record any reading activities that you complete with your child each week. We would encourage you to record at least 3 reads each week if you can. Your child's class teacher will check the diary each week and will place a sticker/stamp at the bottom of the diary page where they have managed to read 3 or more times each week. Once they have 10 stickers then they will receive a certificate. We have bronze and silver certificates and shiny medals for gold awards. **The login details that you will need in order to access your child's ebooks can be found on the inside cover of your child's reading diary.**

Reminders

- Please send book bags into school **every day**
- The flu vaccination team will be in school on **Monday 13th October**

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

The Reception Team