

Dear Parents,

We will be sending home a Phonics Book with your child shortly.

The first books in the phonics scheme have no words. These books are to share with your children; looking at the pictures, talking about what they can see, what they think might be happening and what could happen next. Inside the front cover are some useful prompts to help you and your child engage with the book. We will gradually introduce books with words using the sounds and skills your children are learning in our daily phonics lessons in school.

Please write the title of the book you have read into your child's reading record and a brief comment of how they got on. The books need to be read at least twice each before they can be changed. Our book change days are Monday and Thursday.

We will be inviting you to a phonics meeting in the coming weeks to share how we use Bug Club Phonics. We hope you will enjoy sharing the books with your children. Please continue to read lots of other books to encourage a love of reading.

Happy reading!

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