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Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to let you know that in line with Government recommendations, we have purchased a new phonics programme and reading books to support it.

Your child will continue to be taught phonics in school, every day and they will read in a group three times a week.

Your child will bring books home which contain sounds that they have learnt in class and they should be able to read 95% of the book by themselves. Please do not think the books are too easy if your child is able to read it independently. The idea of this new programme is that children do not read as many different books as possible in a week. Your child may read the book at home on the first night and then on the second night we would ask that you question them about what has happened in the story and discuss the characters and the setting.

Your child can still have a new reading book whenever they need one, please write in their diary so the book can be changed.

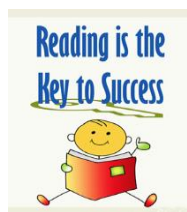
We will assess your child's phonics throughout the year and the aim is that by the time your child starts Year 2 they will have completed the first five phases of phonics and will have passed the phonics screening test.

We thank you for supporting your child at home with their reading.

Kind regards

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