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Home reading – you can make a difference!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has made super progress in their reading this year. Let's keep them reading to make progress for maximum success!

We will be sending an email, with a link embedded within, to help you join the Virtual Classroom. Please support your child in this way to help their learning. Please encourage your child to watch these films 'little and often'.

Watch Virtual Classroom films

We'll be sending links to:

1. Set 1 Sounds and Blending
2. Set 2 and/or Set 3 reading films to practise reading specific sounds and words
3. Word Challenge films for practice reading a range of new words.

The plan

- Set aside 10 minutes to watch films with your child each day.
- Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
- Praise your child as they join in with the lesson.

Listen to your child read every day

You will find *Read Write Inc.* Storybooks in the bookbag for your child to read to you. We send home two Storybooks for reading practice. These could be past Storybooks or Book Bag Books that match a Storybook they have already read.

Choose a quiet time when they are wide awake.

Help your child to:

- read the sounds and words at the front of the book, before they read the story
- sound out any new words as they read the story.

Read back each page to them, after they have read it. If the child has enjoyed the story, encourage them to read it again on the next day to increase their fluency.

Most importantly...do it all with patience and love! Your support matters.

Thank you!

Mrs Tomlinson

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stomlinson'.

Headteacher



Believe, Endeavour, Succeed Together!

