



Year 1 – Read Write Inc.

Dear Parents/Carers

Your child is currently learning Set 1 sounds as part of our new Read Write Inc. programme. All children have been assessed and are being taught at their current phonic level. At home we would like you to practice the Set 1 speed sounds with your child.

These are the Set 1 Speed Sounds written with one letter:

m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v y w z x

These are the sounds written with two letters (your child will call these 'special friends'):

sh th ch qu ng nk ck

Check if your child can read these sounds. Make sure they say sounds like 'mmm', not letter names like 'em'. Watch the [Sound Pronunciation Guide video](#) to help you using the link code below.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/find-a-book/read-write-inc-phonics--1/phonics-pure-sounds-vid>

Whilst your child is learning Set 1 sounds, we will be sending home **Speed Sounds practice sheets** for you to help them at home.

It is really important that you encourage your child to practice reading as much as possible. Once your child progresses from Set 1 to Set 2, they will start to bring storybooks home every week.

In the next few weeks, you will be invited to a meeting so that we can explain how we teach reading and how you can support your child when reading at home. In preparation for this meeting, please read the additional information at the front of your child's planner linked to Read, Write Inc Phonics.

Should you have any further questions linked to this do not hesitate to contact our reading leaders: Mrs Ashmore and Miss McMenamin.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss K Jones

Principal