



Oakhill Community Primary School

Federated with Hanburys Farm Primary

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Dear Parents/Carers

As a school we are now using the **Read, Write, Inc.** scheme to teach phonics across school. More details on what the scheme entails and ways in which it is taught can be found at the following website;

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

In order to support learning at home, we will be sending children home with Read, Write, Inc. reading books. These books will be sent home in a named protective wallet and with an individual reading diary.

Please note, the paper copies of the books are **NOT** to keep at home. We are asking children to return these books to school each **WEDNESDAY**. Members of staff will then swap the books according to the next phase in learning and send them home with the children each **FRIDAY**.

It is important to note that these books will be consolidating letter sounds and words that the children will have already been learning in school. By reading these books at home, we aim to consolidate skills and improve the children's fluency and accuracy. Children should not be finding the books overly challenging.

As a significant amount of money has been used to fund the roll out of this scheme across the school, we are encouraging children to care for these books and return them on the allocated day. However, we understand that accidents happen and in the unfortunate event that something happens to the book, please let a member of staff know so we can reallocate resources accordingly. If you lose a book or it's damaged accidentally, there will be an incurring cost of £5 to purchase another one.

We are very excited to be teaching the Read, Write Inc. in school and are already seeing lots of progress in the children's phonetic skills.

If you require any further information regarding the Read, Write Inc. scheme please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff via the school office.

Yours sincerely

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