



5th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

KEY STAGE 1 LITERACY LESSONS

As you may already be aware, we currently use a programme called 'Read Write Inc'. This scheme uses a method of teaching called "Synthetic Phonics". You may have heard of this scheme because it has been given a high media profile due to the success in teaching children to read and write.

In order for the programme to work successfully, the Year 1 and Year 2 children are taught literacy in different groups. This ensures that the children are taught at the correct level for their learning needs. The groups are extremely flexible and the children are assessed on a regular basis to ensure their continuing success within the programme.

The Key Stage 1 staff have all undertaken an intensive training course in order to be able to deliver this programme. Please support us by ensuring that your child is in school every day, unless they are ill, and by continuing to read with your child on a daily basis.

In addition to this, your child may be bringing home a Read Write Inc practice sheet at the end of each day. This sheet is for you to practise at home the sounds and/or words that your child has been working on that day in the Read Write Inc session. Whilst only taking a few minutes, this exercise is an extremely valuable part of the scheme.

There is no need to return sheets to school. Keep them at home and refer back to them as often as you like to reinforce and consolidate the work that we do.

If you wish to find out more about the scheme, please feel free to visit the website at www.readwriteinc.com

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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