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Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of our Reception children,

Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend the phonics talk this week.
It was lovely to see a great turn out and hopefully it was helpful.

Attached are the slides from the talk for any parents/carers who were unable to come.
There is also attached a leaflet and Sounds-Write guide for parents with information on what phonics your child will be learning in Reception. There is also a catalogue of resources you can have at home - if this would be of interest to you.

There is some free training for parents (by Sounds Write) to support with reading and phonics at home, you just sign up with an email:
https://www.udemy.com/course/help-your-child-to-read-and-write/

This a video of the sounds your child will learn this year, so you can be familiar with what they sound like: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8ZMfYjdN-s

The best thing that can happen at home is that you are reading with - or to - your child every day. This is so important and really supports them throughout school.

As always, please do ask your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's reading or phonics. I am also very happy to help.

With very best wishes,

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