



# HOLY TRINITY C of E ACADEMY

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**Headteacher: Mr Graham Shore.**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Learning to read – Phonics homework booklet**

As previously mentioned on email, I have uploaded a presentation and some clips onto Tapestry to give you some further information about how we teach reading and writing at Holy Trinity. I hope it has been helpful – please do let me know if you are having any issues opening it or viewing the clips.

I listen to all children read every week and it has been such a pleasure seeing the children grow with confidence and enthusiasm! I am so proud of their efforts and it is clear that the support you are giving them at home is having such a positive effect on their reading skills.

In Phonics this week we start to recap the Phase 2 sounds that the children have learnt so far:

**s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss**

We will be focusing on our blending skills to learn to read simple words independently (eg, hat, pin, dog, run, etc) and begin to read simple sentences too (eg, I can hop, get on the bus, etc). We will also be helping the children to read and write 'tricky words' by sight (those words that cannot be sounded out):

**I, the, no, go, to into**

To support the children with their phonics learning, they will bring home their 'Phonics homework folder' today that will be updated each week with the sounds we have recapped in school. There will be a worksheet for all sounds taught for your child to practise:

- ❖ writing each sound (cursive formation),
- ❖ sounding out and reading three simple words, and
- ❖ writing a simple word (challenge task).

Please could this folder be returned to school every **Friday** to be updated with that week's sounds.

### Reading books and journals

Please can you continue to write in your child's reading journal when they are reading to you at home so we can support you with any issues that may arise. Reading books and journals still need to be brought back to school each day, and I am changing all books once a week (on different days) once I have heard the children read.

If you have any questions about this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Chichon*

Mrs Chichon  
Reception Class Teacher

