

“We Read Every Day At Henley Green!”

Dear Parents and Carers,

HOME READING BOOKS AND MATERIALS

During this week, your children will begin to bring things to read at home from their teachers. These may be worksheets, sound blending books or Read Write Inc storybooks. They are also welcome to take a harder ‘sharing book’ home from school which can be read to them by an adult to support their understanding of stories and language. A mixture of children reading their own books and adults reading books to them is the best way for a child to learn to read.

Attached are some ways to talk to your child about what they have read or listened to. Whether they are reading their own book, or a sharing book it is important to discuss what they have read or heard.

Please make sure your child reads for at least 5 to 10 minutes **EVERY** night! Then record in their **reading diary** what they read and how they get on for their teacher to see. Reading books, worksheets and reading diaries **MUST** be brought back to school to be seen by the class teacher **EVERY DAY**.

How to read at home:



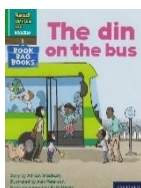
Read Write Inc. Worksheets

- Read the sound many times and practice saying it to each other.
- Say the words relating to the pictures on the sheet and emphasise the starting sound eg. “mmmmmmirror”
- Copy and write the sounds
- Segment and blend any words eg. “m-a-t....mat”



Sound Blending Books

- Read the sounds on the page individually by pointing to the dot underneath each sound eg. “m-a-t”
- Turn the page to reveal the word without dots and the picture and read the word as a whole eg. “mat”
- Talk about the meaning of the word, use it in sentences together, ask questions about it eg. “A mat is rug. What colour could a mat be? We’ve got a mat by the front door!”

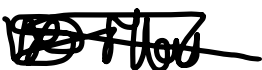


Read Write Inc. Storybooks

- Read the book word by word with the child using sounds to blend each word
- If a child does not know the word ask them to “Fred Talk” to say each sound
- Look at for “red” words that need to be learned by sight eg. the, water, school
- Talk about pictures and words, ask questions, discuss what is happening on each page

Please scan the QR codes with your phone’s camera to view a video on how to say the sounds and other useful links.

With many thanks and best wishes,



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How to say sounds



How to help at home



RWInc. Parents’ guide



Video Playlist

“The more that you read, the more learn, the more places you'll go.”



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