

20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents

### READING

This week we have been assessing the children's phonic knowledge so far along with their ability to segment and blend simple words. As a result of this we will begin starting some children on the reading scheme books. Please do not worry if your child does not have one of these books in their bag as we will look to very quickly move them onto one after half term. In the meantime I will send home a colour/cut and stick activity for them to complete.



Please remember though that school reading scheme books are good for children to practice their decoding skills, but often do not offer enough content or interest to engage children in comprehension activities. Therefore, please continue with the sharing books, as these books provide lots of opportunities to explore comprehension and understanding of what is being read to them.

Many thanks

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