Reading Workshop – Wednesday 18th November 2020





Getting started

Gop shib bip luf hub shob



Phonic sounds

- Children are taught the sound the letter makes rather than the letter name.
- Speed Sounds One are taught first which cover 31 sounds; a - z plus ch,sh,th, ng and nk.
- As soon as these sounds have been taught the children begin to use them in their reading and writing.

Now we will pronounce the sounds correctly for you! Please click on the link below to hear each of the sounds https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U CI2mu7URBc

Fred talk!!

- Using phonic sounds to read words
- For example;
 - c a t = cat
 - m u m = mum
- "If in doubt Fred it out!!"



Keywords - red words!!

- These are the words which you just have to learn by sight. They cannot be sounded out (eg. the, he, she)
 - "You can't Fred a red!"
- The more children read the more familiar they will become with these words.

Moving on.....

- When confident with Speed Sounds 1 children move on to learn Speed Sounds 2 and 3.
- Worksheets with words using these sounds will be sent home as and when your child is learning them.
- A further workshop will be offered to explain these sounds at a later date.
- Your child should be able to teach them to you!!



Developing a love of reading

- Try to make reading fun not a chore!
- Share the reading of a book.
- Read to your child and ask them to find keywords.
- Talk about the story, think about what else could have happened.
- Comprehension is as important as reading the words correctly!
- When your child gets a reading book try reading 5 times a week at home. There is a list of reading activities you can do with your child at the front of their reading record. You do not have to read the same book 5 times!
- Please sign the reading record 5 times a week so that we can be the winning class!



Thank you for coming!

Enjoy reading with your child!