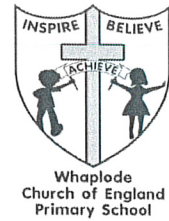




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*I can do all things through him who strengthens me
~ Philippians 4:13*

Dear Parents / Carers

We are writing to you to let you know about the Read Write Inc. Phonics programme. As you are aware the children have access to what we call 'Book Bag Books' these differ to the 'Reading for Pleasure Books' that the children also bring home to you. The 'Book Bag Books' offer a wide selection of fully decodable reading books for children to take home, to support their Read Write Inc. Phonics learning in the classroom, from Red Ditty through to Grey. All Book Bag Books include notes for parents and carers on how to help their child at home with phonics.

- Our sound blending books for extra practice of blending the Set 1 Speed Sounds
- Black and White Storybooks (Red Ditty to Grey) – a take home copy of the Storybook read in class
- Full-colour fiction Book Bag Books (Red Ditty to Grey) – carefully matched to the Storybooks to reinforce classroom learning
- Full-colour non-fiction Book Bag Books (Yellow to Grey) – extend reading experience and help children make even faster progress.

The non RWI books that your children bring home are 'Reading for Pleasure' books which the children choose for themselves. The RWI books have replaced the staged coloured book bands and are matched to the children's phonics ability.

Please could we ask that you and your child try to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Always handle the books with clean, dry hands and take care not to tear or crease the pages.
2. Please keep all books away from food, drink, pets and smaller children to avoid damage.
3. All books will be signed in and out by school, with your child's name, so please return all books promptly each week or when finished.
4. If an accident does happen please return the book to school with a note. If the book cannot be repaired or is too damaged we may ask that you pay to replace the damaged book.

But most importantly enjoy the book with your child!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Adie'.

Mrs E Adie
Head of School

