

Today we are going to be thinking about reading.

Phonics and reading is really important in Year 1 and it is something that we focus on.

First, let's have a look at the year 1 expectations for reading.

Reading in books which are familiar or of an age appropriate level: 2

- Read accurately by blending sounds in words using phonic knowledge.
- Read words with 2 or more syllables.
- Know the difference between fiction and non-fiction. 2
- Start to self-correct if reading does not make sense. 2
- Re-tell a familiar story. 2
- Predict what might happen 2
- Answer how or why questions. ?
- Read aloud with pace and expression, i.e. pause at full stop or raise voice for a question. 2
- Recognise and talk about the reasons for the author using: capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Identify features of a book including title, author, contents and blurb. 2
- Recognise tricky words, e.g. said, the, was.

What do we do in school to help the children with reading?

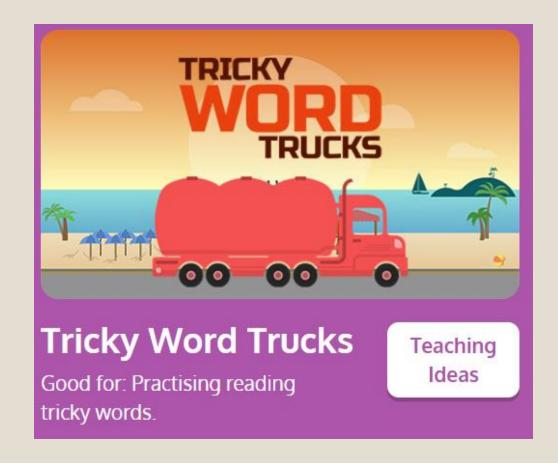
- Hear them read as often as we can
- Take part in daily phonics lessons
- Read books to the children so they can hear how expression should be used and how it sounds to read fluently.
- Group reading sessions, focusing on comprehension and understanding.

What can you do at home?

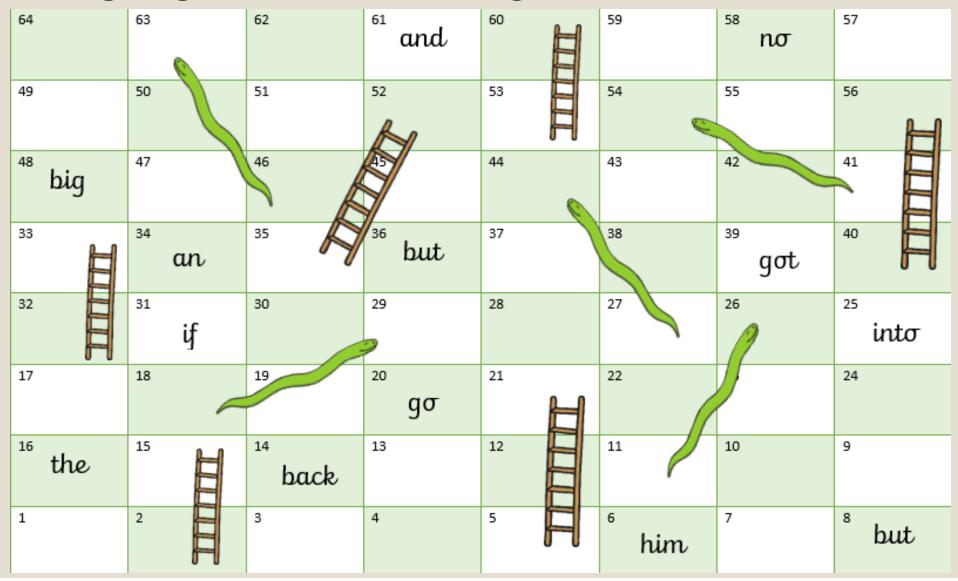
- Read at least 3 times a week at home and write it in their yellow book.
- Practise reading the new word cards as often as you can. Write in the yellow book when you have read through them.

This term, we are going to have a focus on learning to read the High Frequency Words.

Let's play a game!



Now we are going to make our own games!



Phase 2 High Frequency Word Mat

α	on	his	go
dad	ир	to	an
I	back	him	as
mum	if	had	can
big	but	in	off
it	of	no	not
αt		got	get
is	into	www.twinkl.co.uk the	and

Phase 3 High Frequency Word Mat

will	with	my	we
that	for	see	you
then	he	too	her
now	them	was	be
she	down	all	they
this	me	look	are
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We are going to give the children some word cards to take home.

Thank you so much for coming to our first junction in Hazel Class!

If you have any comments about this afternoon, please email them through to hazel@mundford.dneat.org or write a comment in one of the sticky notes on your table.

We would love to have some of your comments on our webpage.