

Monday 12th April, 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

RWInc Assessments, Groupings and Home Reading Books

It has been wonderful to see all our children return to school so happily. We have enjoyed spending the remainder of last half-term settling the children into the routines and expectations of the school day, whilst focusing on the children's well-being to ensure that they are once again ready to learn. During this settling in time we have been assessing the children's phonics knowledge, ready to begin full RWInc lessons from Monday 12th April.

The RWInc assessment process is paramount in ensuring that each child is grouped according to their next steps in learning and can therefore make the best possible progress. Due to school closures not all children have made the progress we would expect if we were teaching as normal. Therefore some children may continue to work in a RWInc group they were in previously or in a group below the one they were working in previously. This is to ensure and reinforce their learning to give them the confidence to move forward rapidly and not create any gaps in their learning.

It is vitally important each child works within the group they have been assessed at so that any gaps in their learning can be taught. Now that RWInc lessons will be resuming as normal we are anticipating the children will make rapid progress with their phonics and will soon return to their previous group or beyond. As soon as their reading teacher believes they are working beyond their RWInc group they will be re-assessed and moved group accordingly.

Your child will continue to bring home the RWInc book bag book that matches the RWInc group they will be working in from Monday 12th April. We appreciate that for many children this may mean taking home books that they have previously read. Although this may be disheartening, it is important to remember the value of re-reading the same book to improve speed and fluency of reading. As soon as your child is ready, they will be re-assessed, move RWInc group and receive new book bag books.

We continue to ask that you listen to your child read at least 5 times a week and make a note in their home-school book. The more opportunities they have to read, the speedier the progress will be.

We look forward to reading your comments in your child's home school book.

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Reader Leader



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