

Dear Parents/ Carers,

CHANGES TO HOME READING

At Hamstel Infant School and Nursery, we highly value the importance of Reading and view learning to read as one of the most valuable skills each child will learn. We have therefore made several changes to our current reading scheme. Outlined below are the following stages the children will work through as they learn to read:

Sound Blending Book

When I am learning to blend sounds together, I will be sent home a Blending Book.



Dandelion Book

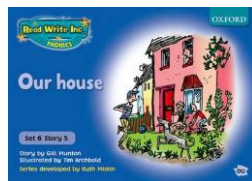
When I am confident reading short words, I will be sent home a Dandelion book.



When I start to read books during my RWInc group, I will be sent home **two** different books:

A RWInc Storybook

I have read this book three times, so will be able to read it confidently and fluently.



A RWInc Book Bag Book

This will be the same colour as the RWInc group I am working in e.g if I am in green RWInc group, I will bring home a green Book Bag Book.



It is important that children learn to read fluently and confidently. We therefore recommend that your child reads each book several times until they are able to read the majority of words without having to sound them out.

We hope that these changes will allow for greater consistency between what they are learning in school and practising at home. If you have any further questions please speak to your class teacher.

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

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