

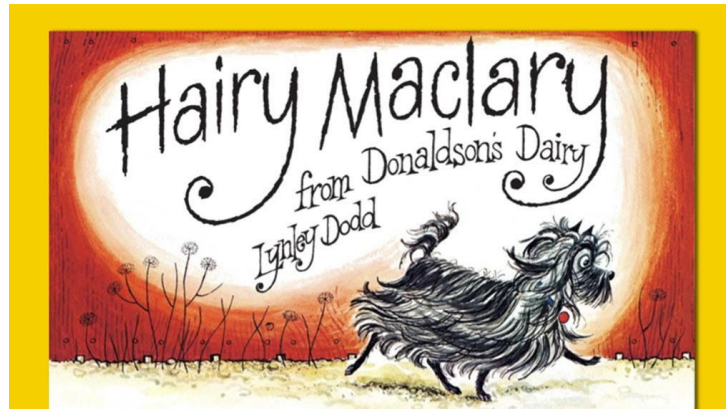
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## Phonics/ Reading weekly newsletter

This week we have decided to share a favourite story for you to read to/ listen with your child at home. Learning to enjoy stories is essential when children are learning to read! These are stories that we know children have loved in the past and might even already have at home to enjoy.

We will continue to share our favourite stories of the week to help keep you and your children entertained whilst at home.

**This week's story is...**



Find the free e- book here:

[Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy](#)

Lots of fun games related to the book can be found here:

<https://www.hairymaclary.com/games/#/>

**Questions to ask that help your child read words from their RWI/ school story books:**

- Which phonemes (sounds) do you recognise?
- Does the word make sense? Read the sentence again to check.
- Is it a word you know?
- Have you read the word before? Is it on another page?
- Are there any bits of the word you recognise?

Please continue to watch the **daily speed sound lessons** from the Ruth Miskin YouTube channel, to keep practising your speed sounds and reading your coloured story books that we have uploaded for you. I know it is difficult but we all believe in you and you can do it!

**Reading Quote of the week:** "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss



## Additional Information about RWI for Parents:

### Set 1 Sounds and books

First your child will learn to read:

- Set 1 Speed Sounds (sounds written with one letter): **m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v y w z x** and sounds written with two letters (your child will call these 'special friends'): **sh th ch qu ng nk ck**
- Words containing these sounds, by sound blending, e.g. m-a-t *mat*, c-a-t *cat*, g-o-t *got*, f-i-sh *fish*, s-p-o-t *spot*, b-e-s-t *best*, s-p-l-a-sh *splash*
- They will then read their sound blending books, Red, Green and Purple storybooks.

### Set 2 Speed Sounds and Books

Whilst they are practising reading stories made up of Set 1 speed sounds, your child will also learn to read:

- Set 2 Speed Sounds: **ay ee igh ow oo oo ar or air ir ou oy**
- Words containing those sounds
- They will read the Pink, Orange and Yellow storybooks

### Set 3 Speed Sounds and books

Whilst they are practicing to read stories made up of Set 1 and Set 2 Speed sounds, your child will also learn to read:

- Set 3 Speed Sounds: **ea oi a-e i-e o-e u-e aw are ur er ow ai oa er ire ear ure**
- Words containing these sounds
- They will read the Blue and Grey storybooks

We can't wait to have you all back with us for our phonics lessons and story times (and every lesson!), we miss you all so very much!

Warmest wishes,

EYFS/ KS1 Phonics Team

### Additional reading and poetry resources:

[BookTrust: Getting children reading | BookTrust](#)

[Barefoot Books: Award-winning children's books, CDs and gifts](#)

[Kids' Poems and Stories With Michael Rosen](#)

[Reading Planet Online - Great-value interactive eBook Library for Reception to Year 6](#)

[Free Audiobooks for Kids | Audible.com](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=reading+books+aloud](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=reading+books+aloud)

