

Monday 22nd June

Phonics/ Reading Weekly Newsletter

We hope you are still able to access the daily phonics lessons and the coloured storybooks.

When children have finished their coloured books they need to progress to the next colour e.g. red story group will move to the first green story. If you are in the Orange group you have 12 books instead of 10 to read and Grey group have 13 stories to read before exiting the Read Write Inc reading program:

Red group - Green group

Green group - Purple group

Purple group - Pink group

Pink group - Orange group

Orange group - Yellow group

Yellow group - Blue group

Blue group - Grey group



When children have finished the grey stories they would usually start a comprehension group. Unfortunately we cannot share these resources due to copyright but there are plenty of resources online and in individual year group reading lessons for children to access. If children are reading fluently they might be able to skip a colour e.g. moving from green stories to pink (this will be up to individuals to judge).

Children should start the week sounding out some words in their coloured storybooks and by the end of the week be blending the words without overt sounding out. Learning the red 'tricky' words and building confidence in recognising these. We would usually assess the children and regroup them at the beginning of every term in school.

We would hope that children in reception will end the year reading Red/ Green or Purple stories. Children in year 1 to be reading the Orange/ Yellow stories and children in Year 2 to have finished Grey books and be working on their comprehension skills.

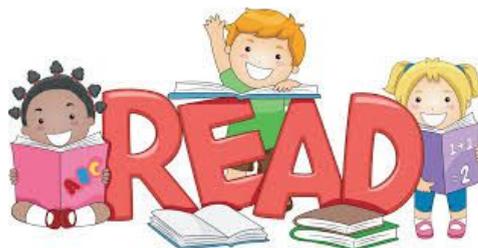
Please remember that children learn at their own pace and to not be worried about children's reading levels at this stage. It is more important to foster a love of reading.

Please use the phonics e-mail and we will get back to you promptly with any information you need to help your child learn to read at home. This will be our last newsletter so please get in touch if you have any questions at all! phonics@crownlane.lambeth.sch.uk

Happy reading!

Warmest wishes,

EYFS/ KS1 Phonics Team



Additional reading/ phonics websites and games:

Ruth Miskin Training

Letters and Sounds for home and school

Miss Ward has read 'Hansel and Gretel':

<https://vimeo.com/413665235> (password: year2)

Miss Bell has narrated a poem:

<https://vimeo.com/408906680> (password: year1)

Miss Ward has read 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne:

<https://vimeo.com/410623674> (password: year2)

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>

www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/

CBeebies Bedtime Stories

Blue Peter Book Awards

Cambugs is a series of three FREE apps for supporting phonics learning at home. Compatible with iPads and iPhones.

Barefoot Books: Award-winning children's books, CDs and gifts

Kids' Poems and Stories With Michael Rosen

Free Audiobooks for Kids | Audible.com

YouTube Reading books aloud (has lots of our favourite stories!):

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=reading+books+aloud

Oxford Owl for School and Home

PhonicsPlay - Phonics games, planning, assessments and printables

Phonics Bloom: Phonics Games for the Classroom and Home

Letters and Sounds

Alphablocks - CBeebies

Teach Your Monster to Read: Free Phonics & Reading Game