



West View Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Phonics Programme

I am writing to tell you all about our exciting new phonics scheme in school. We have recently purchased a new phonic programme called *Little Wandle Letter and Sounds Revised* to bring our school reading approach in line with the new guidance about how to teach children to read. Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised is a systematic, synthetic phonics (SSP) programme.

Home Reading Book

As part of our new programme, we have purchased some new reading books for children to read both in school and at home.

The book your child is given to read at home has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. If your child is reading it without much help, please don't worry that it's too easy- your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading. Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise-celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.

Support for Parents

These three videos (link below) show you how to pronounce the sounds. Notice how children don't add an 'uh' sound at the end, so they say: 't' not 'tuh'. Use the downloadable information to help your child remember how to write their letters and say their sounds.

Sound Pronunciation: https://youtu.be/-ZtjFlvA_fs

How we teach tricky words: <https://youtu.be/NTC0PbtmeUA>

How we teach blending: <https://youtu.be/IL5YUCPyC5I>

Further support can be found via this link:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Further information and links to videos can be found on our school website.

We would love to invite you into school to see our new phonics programme in action but due to current Covid restrictions, we are unable to do this in a safe manner. Instead, please look out for an exciting virtual opportunity to find out more about Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised coming soon. We hope to invite you into school again as soon as restrictions allow.

If you have any further questions about the new programme, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher or pop and call the school office and ask to speak to me directly.

Kind Regards,

Miss K Tailford

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Reading Lead

Dream Big. Aim High. Shine Bright.