

The scheme we use at school to teach phonics and reading to children in Reception to Year 2 (Read Write Inc.) has made lots of resources available online. To help your child continue to make progress with their reading, I highly recommend the following:

Phonics

When we teach phonics, we begin every lesson with a Speed Sound lesson.

Every day, Read Write Inc. will stream a 10 minute speed sound lesson on their YouTube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ

- 9:30am – Set 1 Speed Sounds – for children who are learning single sounds such as s, t, d and digraphs th, sh, ch, ng, nk and qu.
- 10:00am – Set 2 Speed Sounds – for children who are learning or practising ay, ee, igh, ow, oo (as in ‘moon), oo (as in ‘look), ar, ir, or, ou, ow, oy
- 10:30am – Set 3 Speed Sounds – for children who are confident with Set 2 Sounds and are ready to learn new sounds.

They are currently showing repeats of lessons until the end of the ‘Easter holidays’, and as from Monday 20th April, they will show new lessons.

Please do try to make time for this when you can – it will be incredibly helpful for your child and they will know exactly what to do as soon as you start the video!

Read Write Inc. have also made free eBooks available here:

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=Read+Write+Inc.#

Use the green ‘Levels’ button on the screen to find the appropriate level books for your child.

- Set 1 Sounds – start your child on Sound Blending Books 1, 2 &3 and progress onto Red Books.

- Set 2 Sounds – start your child on Green Books, then progress through Purple, Pink and Orange books.
- Set 3 Sounds – if your child can confidently read all the books above independently and without sounding out the words, start them on Yellow books and progress through Blue and Grey.

For more resources, including activities for learning the sounds, use this link:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

or click on the ‘Kids’ Activities’ option for a whole range of other activities.