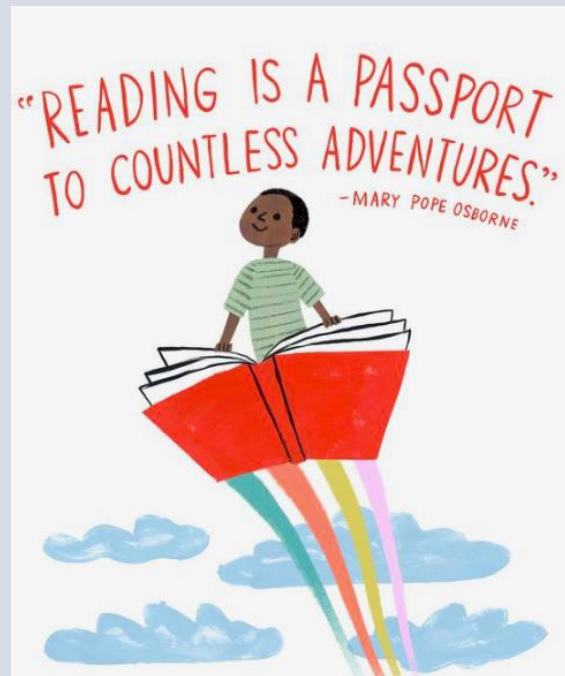
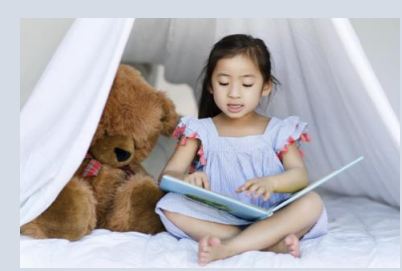


Welcome everybody  
Thank you so much for  
coming





## You will go home today knowing:



- The importance of reading with your child from a very early age
- How your child is taught phonics in school
- How to help your child read at home – plus some top tips!

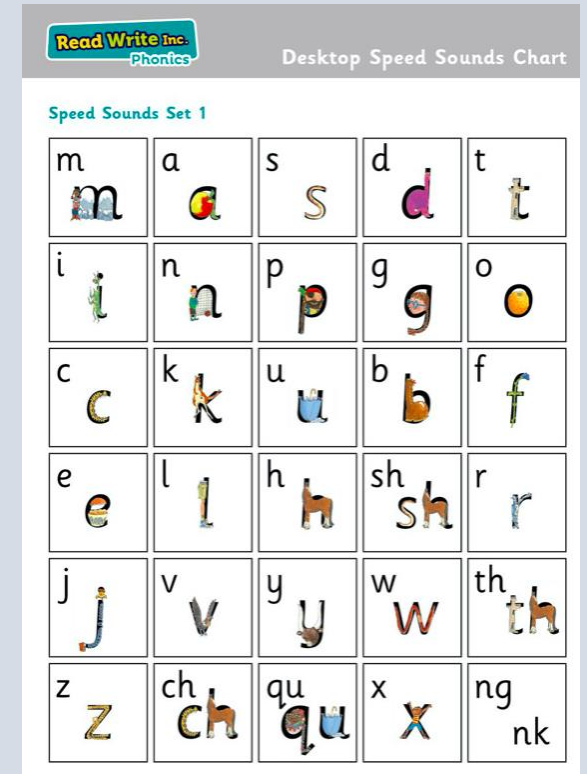
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Phonics

# The Importance of reading...



- 1. Reading improves vocabulary** – Children sometimes stumble over their words, do not know how to pronounce them or what they mean.
- 2. Better comprehension-** Kids who are encouraged to read at an early age have better comprehension of things around them.
- 3. Develops critical thinking skills** – The more you read, the deeper your understanding becomes about what you're reading and its application.
- 4. Improves memory** – Every time you read a book, you have to remember the setting of the book, the characters, their backgrounds, their history, their personalities, the sub-plots and so much more. As your brain learns to remember all this, your memory becomes better.
- 5. Builds confidence** – Reading books sharpens many skills and all together they'll build confidence.
- 6. Improves writing skills** – Children who learn to read also tend to develop better writing skills.
- 7. Improves focus and concentration** – When you read a book, all of your attention is focused on the story
- 8. It develops emotions**

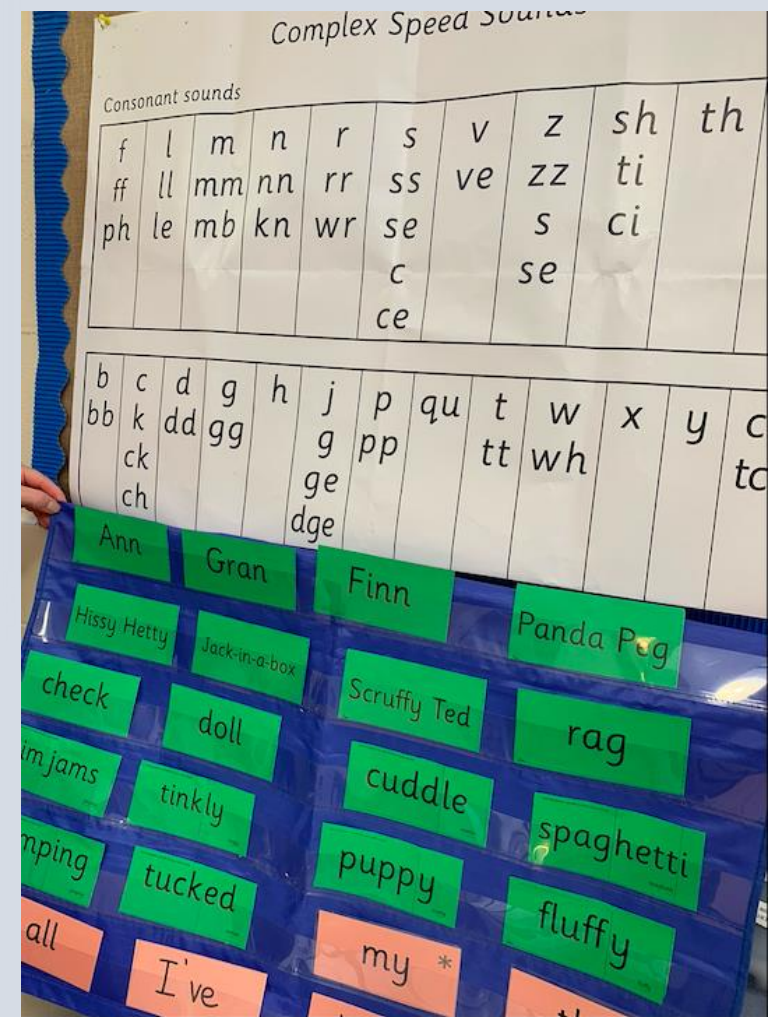
# How we teach phonics and reading at Christ The King...



# English alphabetic code

- 44 sounds
- 26 letters
- Over 150+ graphemes (letter combinations)

One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.



## ***Read Write Inc. Phonics***

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- Children learning to read in YR– Y2
- Older children who need to ‘catch up’
- Taught in groups based on their stage of reading

### Our current groups –

Reception – Mrs Bradley

Red/ Green - Miss Kalnins/Mrs McDonnell

Purple/pink - Miss Kalnins/Mrs McDonnell

Orange/yellow – Mrs Boyle

Grey – Mrs Fallows/Mrs Forlani

# Read Write Inc. Phonics daily lessons





# 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk', read the word

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ship

## Black Hat Bob

Black Hat Bob  
is on his ship.

This is his peg leg.



## Red Words

I

said

This is Red Hat Rob.



"I will grab that cash box," he said.

Complex Speed Sounds

Consonant sounds									
f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th
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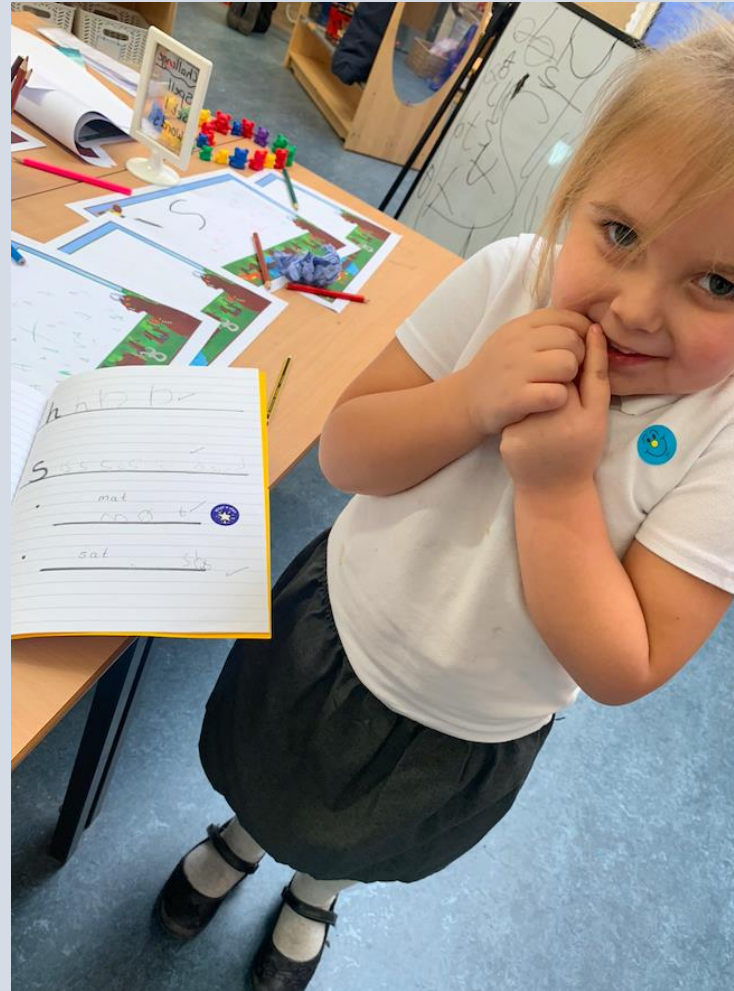
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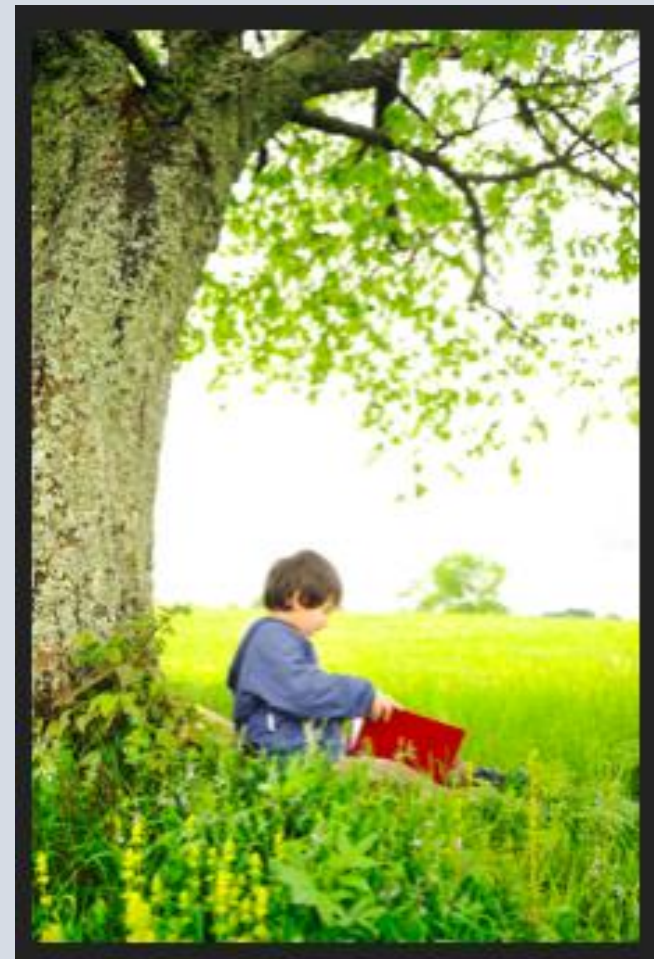
# Extra one to one tutoring



# Proud moments...



# How you can support your child to learn to read at home...



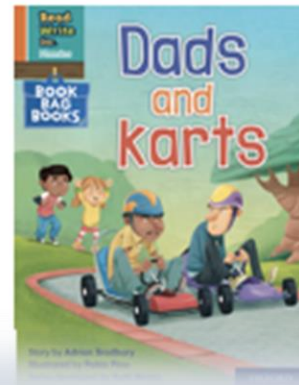
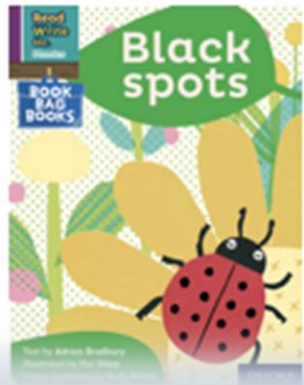
# Book Bag Books

- Extra reading practice at home
- Uniquely matched to the *Read Write Inc. Phonics Storybooks*.
- Reinforce children's learning of phonics at the appropriate level.
- Helps to make even faster progress in reading.

1. Story green words
2. Red words
3. Child reads
4. You read
5. Re-tell the story
6. Questions

Re-read again and again...

Your child's book will only be changed once they become fluent



# What can I do?

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1. Use pure sounds, not letter names
2. Use Fred Talk to read and spell words
3. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day
4. Read stories to your child every day

Once you have read with your child – please, please sign their yellow diary

Read your child's library book with them/ to them

Talk about what your child is reading

## Top Tips - Storytime

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1. Make it a treat
2. Make it a special quiet time
3. Show curiosity
4. Read story once without stopping
5. Chat about the story
6. Avoid testing with questions
7. Link to other stories and experiences
8. Read favourites over and over again
9. Use different voices
10. Love the book

## Repeated readings Again! Again!

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Children are wired to thrive on **repetition**



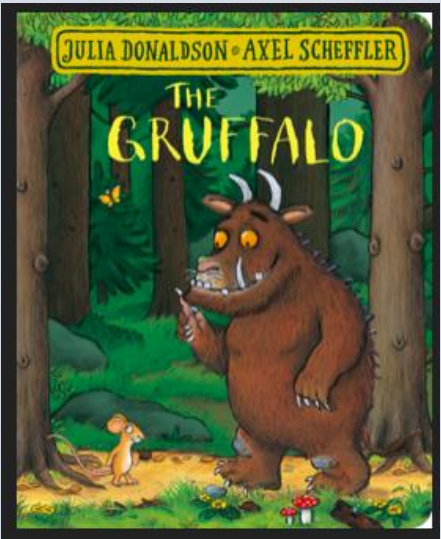
Our whole school reading challenge...



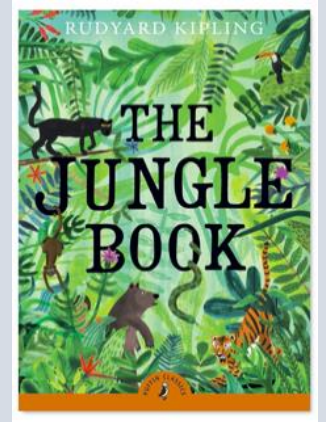
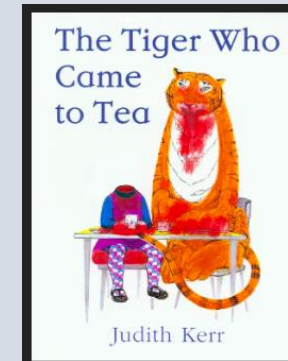


The more that you **read**, the more things you will **know**. The more that you **learn**, the more **places you'll go!**

**Dr. Seuss**



Thank you to all of you for listening.



We are available now if you have any questions at all.

