



Dear parents and carers,

As you know, this year we started the Monster Phonics phonic scheme and are excited to share with you that we are seeing excellent progress in your children's reading and writing across the school.

I am also excited to share with you some new resources that Monster Phonics have recently released for parents, making it nice and easy for us to create consistency for your child at school and home which in turn, will support and fast track their reading journey.

It is important to remember that the stage of phonics your child is in, is where they need to be and is worthy of celebration; we all learn differently and at different paces so please don't worry. The key to progress is to develop a love of reading – play games, read books that are accessible to build confidence, snugly bedtime stories and finding 1:1 time to hear your child read in exciting places e.g. a homemade den in the garden or one inside with fairy lights.

Learning to read is very different to when we were at school, so you'll be learning alongside your child too. To get you started, I am sharing a digital leaflet with links that will direct you to short videos – these will help you to support your child at home in the same way they are supported at school, creating consistency and avoiding them becoming confused. All the videos are important and helpful but if you're stuck for time then please prioritise video NO.3 and the one titled 'Pure Sounds Video.'

Other useful links in the leaflet include: Free downloads and printable resources, an e-book subscription, activity books and a word builder tool – just scroll to the bottom to find them.

One last thing! There is a Monster Phonics App (be sure to download the correct one with little guy on, Angry Red A).

Monster Phonics



You can either get
Monster Phonics or

Monster Phonics 2 for £2.99 each, or a bundle of both
for £3.99. These are great resources, disguising reading
and spelling as fun, interactive games.

If you have any questions, please

don't hesitate to email me on

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Please follow the link to the digital leaflet

[New-A4-digital-leaflet-for-parents-2.pdf](#)



Bite-sized video guides for parents

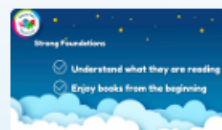


We've put together a short series of helpful, bite-sized videos showing:

- ★ how reading is taught in school
- ★ how you can support your child at home



Each video is clear, practical and only takes a few minutes to watch.



What is phonics and why does it matter?



What is Monster Phonics?



How to say the sounds.



Learning Sounds.



Pure Speech Sounds.



Blending and Segmenting



Tricky Words and High-Frequency Words



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The Importance of Reading with Your Child



10 Top Tips When Reading With Your Child

