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Dear Parent/Carer

Learning to read is the most important skill your child will acquire at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we do all we can to make sure every child learns to read quickly and confidently. We want your child to love reading — and to want to read for themselves.

In the summer term, in Nursery, we introduce children to all the single letter sounds. We teach them what the letter looks like, the sound it makes and how to write the letter with correct formation. We would like to show you what your child is learning in school and how you can help at home, enabling them to transition in to Reception and phonic sessions with ease.

On Thursday 5^{th} May from 2.40-3.10 pm, we will be holding meeting where Mrs Hodgkiss and myself will explain what a phonics session will look like in Nursery. If you have any questions about the RWI programme or phonics in general, you can use the meeting for this. If you are unable to make the meeting and would like to find out more, please contact the school office on 0.902921160 and I will get back to you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Swann

Phonics lead