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Dear Parents,

Your child has made super progress in their reading this year. Let's keep them reading this half-term for maximum success in the Phonics Screening Check which will be carried out week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Below are links to RWI videos that you can watch over the half term. You only need to set aside 10 minutes a day to watch these films with your child. Find a quiet space to watch them on a laptop or tablet and praise your child as they join in with the lesson.

Pinny videos — these are short videos focusing on set 3 sounds. https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lmz\_jwkcW/6LgEs57Thttps://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zEql4-eOP/IWBOKhkyhttps://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/O6Sl78SG/gEXx8E6Lhttps://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZMCpzvzt/CfGYhOsbhttps://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5SiX9owp/PCErDusK

## Special friends, Fred talk films

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## Set 3 reading films

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Please also support your child by listening to your child read over the half term. You will find Read Write Inc. Storybooks in their bookbag for your child to read to you. For maximum impact choose a quiet time when they are wide awake. Help your child to read the sounds and words at the front of the book, before they read the story and sound out/'fred talk' any new words as they read the story. It also really helps the children if

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you read back each page to them, after they have read it and encourage them to read it again each day to increase their fluency.

We would also like to take this opportunity to reassure you about the screening tests. These will be caried out by your child's class teachers in a familiar and comfortable environment. The children will not be made aware they are completing a 'test', which only take around 10 minutes. Children are more than used to reading words and books with adults as part of their school day, therefore will not feel any difference compared to their usual daily experiences. We actually find the children enjoy sharing and celebrating their phonic knowledge and achievements with their class teachers during the screening. The children's scores will be provided to you as part of their end of year reports.

Please also find attached an information sheet regarding the pronunciation of real words and pseudo-words.

Thank you for continued support. If you have any questions, please speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Thank you,

Miss Swann.