

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 1 Useful Information

Please find below a few reminders during this busy term.

### Teach your monster to read



<http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

This amazing resource allows children to consolidate, and develop their phonic knowledge. The children are always full of excitement when they tell each other about their achievements. (Login details are on the front of your child's reading record book).

### Spelling Bug/Bug Club



<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

The children are able to apply their phonics' knowledge while listening to, or reading a story from Bug Club. They will be able to develop their grammatical skills while working through the pre-set exercises.

"My child really enjoys this as she is able to read the books herself, and complete games at the end of an activity." Comment from Year 1 parent.

### Phonics Flash Cards

One of our parents has generously donated two sets of phonics flash for each Year 1 class. These great resources can be used as a learning tool at home, and are available to borrow from your child's class teacher, on a first come, first serve basis.

These can be purchased from Amazon. (see links below)

[http://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Home-](http://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Home-Flashcards/dp/0198386710/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1448971391&sr=8-1&keywords=ruth+miskin+phonic+cards)

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[http://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Phonics-](http://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Phonics-Flashcards/dp/0198386818/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1448971391&sr=8-2&keywords=ruth+miskin+phonic+cards)

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### Reading at home

Reading daily with your child will further develop your child's reading skills. Please make sure that each time you listen to your child read, date, sign and make a comment in their reading record book.

Thank you for your continued support

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