



Friday 29th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you were able to come to the **Reading in Reception Talk** which was held on Wednesday. If you were unable to attend or want to be reminded of the talk, you will find the power point presentation on the school learning zone – via the school web-site.

At North Ealing, we follow the Read Write Inc Phonics programme for teaching Reading and spelling. You can access lots of information about supporting your child at home, in the form of video clips on the Ruth Miskin website - <https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

This pack contains useful information about letter sounds and letter formation, discussed at the talk. There is also a sheet about Fred Talk Games to play at home. Fred is a frog that can only sound out words. Hearing the sounds in words is an important part of the reading and spelling process, so have a go!

Your child has only learned/revised the first five letter sounds – m, a, s, d and i so please don't feel that your child should be able know each letter sound or form all letters correctly, at this stage of the year!

Over the coming weeks your child will bring home books to read, initially wordless books, but subsequently books with simple sentences. They will also bring home letter formation and word blending sheets. If you require any advice as to how to use home learning resources please ask the class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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