



Home Learning Information – Autumn Term 2026 for Parents / Carers of Children in Reception

Our home learning will focus on applying phonics for reading and writing separately.

Reading – Hearing your child read on a daily basis is so important. This should be recorded in their reading record. Children will receive STARS Points for daily reading. They will take two books home per week:

- 🔊 **A Rhino Reader book** – Their Rhino Reader book is for daily reading and it should be a priority as this is decodable and will develop fluency. Your child will be given their first Rhino Reader book once they have learnt the first set of sounds (s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k).
- 🔊 **A reading for pleasure book** – This will be a book from our class/school library. The children can change this as frequently as they like. This is a great opportunity to share a new story with your child. Challenge your child to look for words they can read themselves as they work their way through the phonics lessons at school. You can also read your own books at home and record these in the reading record too.

Understanding of texts is very important. To support your child, please ask questions to improve their comprehension skills, such as: *What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?*

Handwriting – The children will receive weekly handwriting home learning in their purple folders. This will give them the opportunity to practise letters from different families. The letters in each family all follow a similar shape, this will support the fluency of their writing. This will start in a few weeks time.

Home Learning Summary

Task	Day Set	Day Due
Reading	Daily – Reading records will be checked every Monday and children will receive STARS Points for daily reading.	
Handwriting	Thursday	Tuesday