



- At Senacre Wood, we follow the Read Write Inc phonics and Get Writing program
- The Read Write Inc phonics program is a systematic synthetic phonics program.
- The program has been approved by the Department for Education

# What does phonics look like for your children?

- The children are taught new sounds in the RWI specified order in their Speed sounds lesson.
- Within this lesson they will learn this sound first orally, then by sight and then within words and alien words



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book



#### Green words and red words

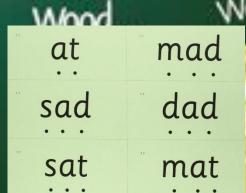
- The children read the story green words from the book they will be reading in class as a group, before reading within the story.
- They will then read the speedy green words.
- As a group, they will read the red words (words that are not phonetically decodable) **before** reading within the story.

  Red Words

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the	of	he	
baby	no	to	
put(s)	go	be	
you	your	are	

#### Reading with Read Write Inc

- Children read their coloured story book with their partner, reading a page each
- Their phonics teacher will move around the group, hearing the children read



#### **RWI Get Writing**

Children in Year 1
 complete activities within
 the RWI Get Writing
 books as their English
 lesson every morning.
 With their Phonics
 teacher



### Reading and Phonics assessment

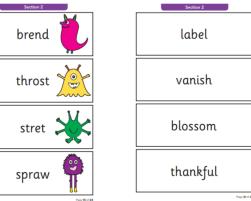
- The children are assessed using the RWI assessments each half term. This determines which coloured group will best suit their abilities the following term
- We complete *Phonics Screening Check* mock tests each half term to assess to children's progress

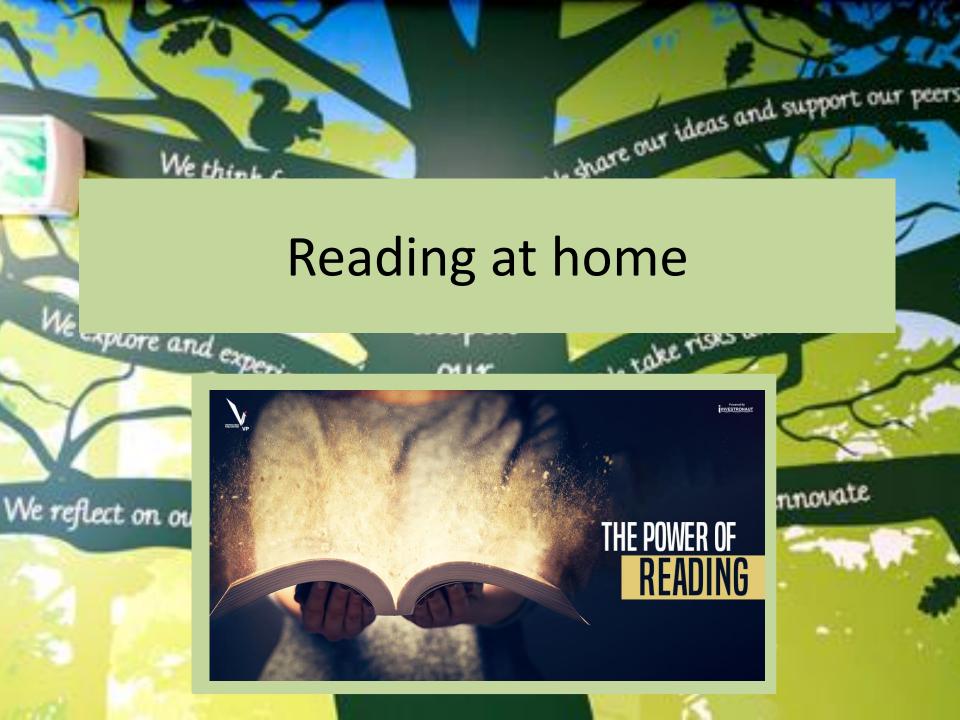
### The Phonics Screening Check

- This is National test that takes place for all year 1 children across the country each June.
- Historically, the children will need to obtain a score of 32/40 to pass the check
- The check is made up of 40 words to test the children's phonic knowledge. 20 real words and 20 nonsense/alien words

I will hold a meeting specifically for the PSC

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#### Why read at home?

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- Reading at home helps the children to consolidate the knowledge that they gain when in school
- It gives you, as a parent, a clear understanding of how your child is getting on with their reading
- Reading or being read to increases the amount of vocabulary
- Reading with your child gives them special, uninterrupted time with you where they can build their confidence



#### Reading at home

- The children will be given a new RWI Book Bag Book every Monday, this will be written in their reading records.
- They will keep this book ALL WEEK. It is vitally important that children reread texts to improve their fluency and confidence.
- They DO NOT need to read the whole book every night, a page or two is fine
- Every Friday, they will visit the library where they will choose a special library book to keep until the following Friday. This is a book for them to love and treasure and read for pleasure.
- The children that are noticed for making the most effort to read at home this term will be in with a chance to take home Rosie the reading bear and two hot chocolate sachets over the weekend.





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Read a book with a movie adaptation

Read an audiobook Read a book that someone gave you

Read a book published this year Book that you can finish in one day

Read wearing sunglasses

Read in bed

Read in a fort

Read while eating Read in pajamas

Read a book that makes you laugh Read a book with more than 12 chapters Read a book with a female heroine Read a book set in a different country Read a book by a favorite author

Read to a parent

Read outside

Read with a flashlight or headlamp

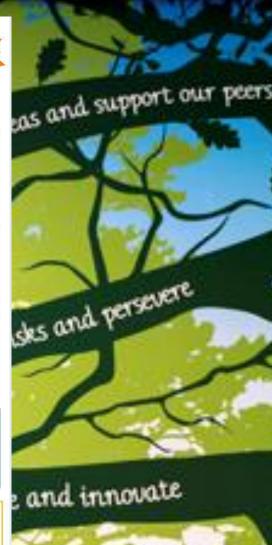
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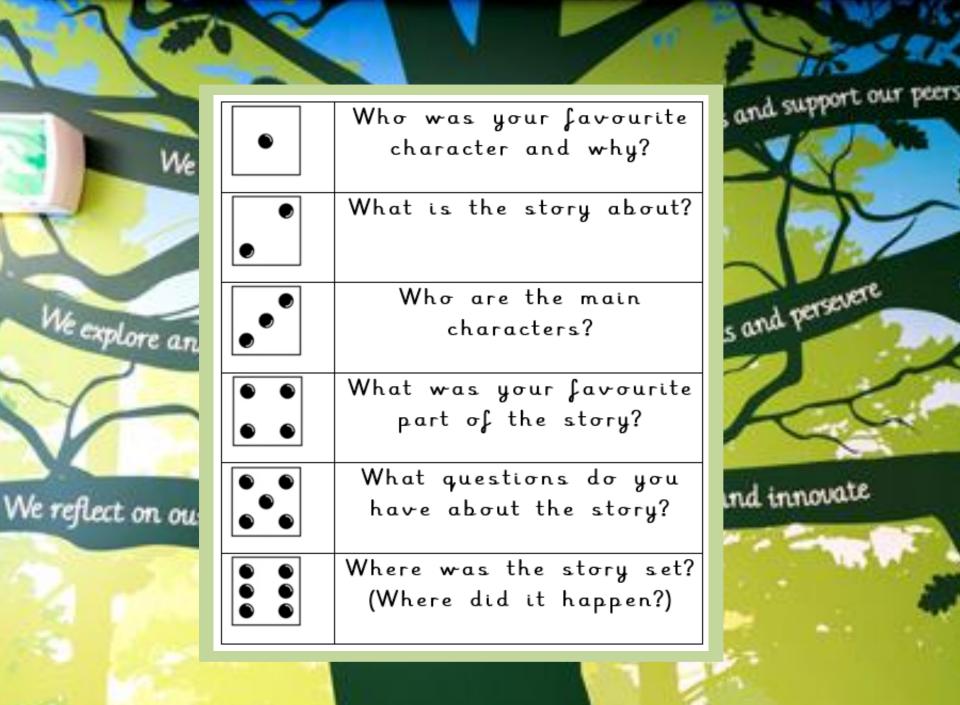
Read under a tree

Read a book in a series Read 30 minutes Read a book by an author you've never read

Read a nonfiction book Read an award winning book

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