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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Spring Term, your child will continue the phonics journey they started last term. They will be taught phonics for 20–25 minutes every day. On **Wednesday 28th January** we invite you to a meeting from **9:00-9:45am** to share the next steps in your child's phonic development. We will view the digraphs and trigraphs your child will learn and strategies you can use to support your child to read longer words.



Please continue to watch the videos for parents. Go to the 'For parents' area of the Little Wandle website and watch the following videos: Phase 3 Sounds Taught In Reception Spring 1; How We Teach Blending; and Books Coming Home.

To support your child at home ask them what sounds they have learned each day and point out objects in the environment or in books that start with, or contain, that sound. Read to your child daily – choose books that you can enjoy together. The love of reading books we send home is a great place to start! Listen to your child practise reading their phonics book to develop their fluency. These books are sent home every Friday. It is great to see so many parents sharing these books. Thank you. You can always ask us if you need extra help to support your child – that's what we're here for!

Help your child to develop a love of reading. Try to do one or more of the following with your child this term: visit your local library; find a book to buy in your local charity shop; and learn a new nursery rhyme together. Try to make a special time every day to share books.

Find further resources and information for parents and carers at:
www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents

We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 28th January**.

Best wishes,

Mrs Quigley, Mrs Naish and Mrs Taylor

