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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, in September we introduced Monster Phonics into our school as our validated phonics scheme. The children really love our daily phonics sessions and are progressing well. As part of the scheme, we have purchased E-books for you to access at home. Over the last few weeks, Monster Phonics has been busy improving their E-books site and we now have access to more books than ever. Here are a few things you need to know to get you started:

- All parents should have received an email from Monster Phonics with a link to activate their account. If you have not, then please see your child's class teacher.
- Class teachers have been busy assigning the book stages that your child needs to practise at home. The books that have been assigned should allow your child to read with 90% accuracy. This does not mean that the book is too easy; more that it helps to develop their fluency and comprehension.
- **It is essential that you log on and practise reading these books regularly (aim for 3 times per week). The books directly link with our phonics progression and teaching.**
- If you are a parent with more than one child in school, your child's class teacher will let you know which stage book your child is reading. They will do this in your child's reading diary. You will be able to access these from your one E-book account. Unfortunately, Monster Phonics (at the moment) are unable to provide a family link with separate sub accounts.
- Please continue to practise reading your tricky words; these are the 'glue' to reading sentences. Tricky words need to be learnt by sight and NOT sounded out.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please speak to a member of staff.

Best Wishes,

Janine Hutchinson



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