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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child will be bringing letters and sounds home from this week and we hope you will help them, for a few minutes every other day or so, to learn the sound and the letter name. In pre-school your child will have had a wealth of listening experiences so they should be able to distinguish different speech sounds, particularly those at the start of a word. We are now moving to Phase 2 of the Phonics teaching programme, where the aim is to teach children to recognise and name letters and sounds and begin to use them to read and spell simple, regular words such as; at, in, on, cat and dog etc.

Each letter comes with an associated action to help children remember them. It is also important that children learn how to articulate the sound correctly, for instance not to add an 'uh' sound on the end of t, p, m etc (not tuh, puh or muh).

Your child's teacher will be able to help you if you have any questions and there will be more information at the reading meeting on Thursday 25th Feb.

We hope you can help us to give your child a great start in the development of their literacy skills.

The Reception Team