



# Ashby Fields Primary School

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Dear Parent & Carers,

To help support our phonics programme at Ashby Fields, we have recently purchased duplicate home reading copies of the reading books used in our Read Write Inc. phonics scheme. This means we will be able to send your child home with a copy for them to read following on from their weekly phonics lessons. This is an excellent way for your child to consolidate their learning of the text and help develop their fluency, pace and reading confidence. We cannot emphasise enough the importance of supporting your child to become an independent reader as reading underpins all aspects of your child's learning and their future academic success. Books will be sent home on a Thursday, and we would appreciate your support in reading the book with your child.

Books should be kept in your child's book bag to enable us to collect it and issue your child with a new book each Thursday.

Alongside your child's reading book, they will also bring home a set of 'Red Words' or 'Tricky Words'. These are words that cannot be phonically decoded but only read by sight. Children will only learn them through repetition. Please could you take a few minutes to practice these words with your child alongside reading their book. Please note there are four sets of 'Tricky Words' and children will have the same set to practice while on a particular colour of Read Write Inc. reading books. (Please see table below.) The repetition and repeated exposure to these words will support your child to build confidence and fluency in their reading.

Red & Green RWI reading books	Set 1 Tricky Words
Purple & Pink RWI reading books	Set 2 Tricky Words
Orange & Yellow RWI reading books	Set 3 Tricky Words
Blue & Grey RWI reading books	Set 4 Tricky Words

Please note unfortunately we will need to make a charge for any books lost or not returned.

If you have any question or would like to discuss further how to support your child with their reading, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Christa Margieson  
Reading Leader

