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Dear Parents and Careers,

This week the children have started learning the Set 1 phonics sounds. We have looked at the sounds m, a, s, d. Today, you will receive a small green book entitled 'My Set 1 Speed Sounds'. We would like you to use this small book to revisit the 4 sounds taught this week with your child at home. You will need to recap on the sound, the pictures beginning with that sound and the handwriting practise below. Please encourage your child to do lots of 'my turn, your turn' at home as repetition. This will help your child remember the sounds learnt. Please only complete these 4 sounds at home as we will be moving onto the next four sounds the next week. Follow the parent video below for advice on how to say the sounds correctly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

From today, we will also be selling the 'My Reading and Writing Kit' which will aid the children when practising their phonics at home. The kit comes with: phonics flashcards, a handwriting workbook, a wipe clean sheet and pen, bedroom frieze and a parent handbook on how to teach the sounds at home. This can be purchased at the end of the school day for a charge of £10. We will be accepting cash only for the kits and this can be made payable to the teacher selling the kits at the EY gate. The kits are not a compulsory buy, however we do recommend that all parents purchase one to help consolidate any phonics teaching done at school, at home.

If you have any questions regarding phonics, please send an email to the front desk, who will forward it on to the class teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Bateman

EYFS Phase Leader

